



Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

September 2009

Calendar of Events

Thursday, September 3

7 p.m.
Regular Commission Meeting
Commission Meeting Room
1st and Commercial Avenue

Thursday, September 17

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DCI President Dick Nelson presides over the launch of the vessel Ross Candies.

Dakota Creek lowers Candies vessel into water

Dozens took a break from the Arts Festival Saturday, August 9 for launching of the Ross Candies, a vessel being built by Dakota Creek Industries to service offshore oil platforms for the Otto Candies Company.

Although the Candies is in the water, crews will continue to accomplish interior finish work for a number of weeks. In the mean time, another Candies vessel is under construction at the busy Anacortes shipyard. The Ross Candies is the second inspection, maintenance and repair vessel built by DCI for the Louisiana-based company.



BEACH PROJECT: Those familiar with this stretch of beach near the main Port Warehouse will notice improvements including removal of old creosote pilings and concrete rubble.

Public beach area expanded, improved

A small stretch of beach on the city's working waterfront will be restored, expanded and enhanced with public amenities including a sidewalk and access stairs from the street.

About \$1.5 million in state funds (Job Development Fund grant of \$5.6 million received in 2008) will be invested in the "O" Avenue Beach project located between the Guemes Channel and Port tenant

Puget Sound Rope.

Already this month, contractors have removed old creosote pilings, concrete rubble and bulkheads. A new rock revetment is being installed, and a sidewalk will be constructed with a stairway from the street to the west end of the beach. Additional beach area was reclaimed by moving the revetment further inland.

Port plans also call for demonstra-

tion of low impact development techniques including pervious paving and rain gardens. The rain gardens are similar to retention ponds. Rain water is collected and filtered through sand before recharging the water table. In addition, a water line will be installed between the main Port office and "O" Avenue, providing improved fire protection for a facility that is often used for community events.



Marina tenant, 'business partner'

Many fascinating boats and crews move in and out of Cap Sante Boat Haven, some working commercially. One such "business partner" is the Coral Sea, owned by Skip Bold of Shaw Island. Bold has operated Coral Sea Water Co. since 2003, providing bulk potable water to shore sites with storage in the San Juan Islands. The vessel has also served as a research platform on juvenile salmon and other projects with federal and tribal agencies.

Port Perspectives

Marina enjoys successful summer season

The summer season has been a good one at the Cap Sante Boat Haven. We thank the community for supporting your marina!



Bob Hyde,
Executive Director

Overnight moorage, boat launches, and fuel sales are all near or exceeding last year's numbers. The summer concert series doubled in attendance from last year's debut, and we are already planning next year's concerts.

Thanks to Cliff Verhoeff, Jeff Baker and the Snohomish Artists Guild for being such good partners.

Thanks to Nicole Johnston and City Parks

and Recreation for inspiring the first outdoor movie night at the marina. The event was well attended and may be turned into a frequent event next summer.

Welcome aboard to our new Accounts Payable bookkeeper, Wendy Fauver. Wendy comes with a great background from Island County government. Oh, and did I tell you she had been on active duty in the Navy?

Our Marina Advisory Committee will be reviewing the marina rules during their fall meetings. If you have ideas as to how to make the marina even better, please send them to me at hyde@portofanacortes.com, and I will deliver your thoughts to the committee for review.

Bob Hyde



Wendy Fauver, Accounts Payable Bookkeeper.

Wendy Fauver joins Port of Anacortes team

New to the team at the Port of Anacortes is Wendy Fauver, hired in August to replace Sarah Valoven as Accounts Payable Bookkeeper.

Wendy, a native of southern California, served six years in the U.S. Navy as an electronics technician.

She served at naval stations in San Diego and Oahu, and while on active duty, attended Hawaii Pacific University, where she earned a BA in Accounting in 2008. Prior to joining the Port staff she had worked in the Island County Planning Department.

Wendy and her husband met while they were serving in the Navy. They have been married eight years and have two children.

"My family is an outdoors family, so we enjoy the Northwest," she said. "My husband loves to fish and hunt."

Warehouse upgrade includes roof, siding, safety elements

Crews continue work on historic Warehouse 4, a Port of Anacortes facility utilized as a carpentry shop for Dakota Creek Industries (DCI).

Visible project elements include a new roof and corrugated metal siding. In addition, safety enhancements include replacement of deteriorated pilings and installation of emergency exit lighting.

New pilings and floor supports will allow

DCI to use forklifts in the building.

At the suggestion of local muralist Bill Mitchell, re-siding on the west side of the building will leave a lower exterior wall section of vintage siding intact.

This \$500,000 project is funded by a state Job Development Fund (JDF) grant received in 2008. Most work will be completed by the end of the month.



Contractors (orange vests) work on installation of a new roof on historic Port of Anacortes Warehouse 4, adjacent to the Dakota Creek Industries (DCI) shipyard.

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