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A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

September 2010

Commission Calendar

Thursday, September 2

7 p.m.

Regular Commission Meeting

Commission Meeting Room

Thursday, September 16

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Anthony's restaurant at Cap Sante Boat Haven will be approximately 6,800 square feet in size, with a 2,150 square-foot deck.

Anthony's progresses toward New Year's opening at boat haven



Crewman works on east face of restaurant roof, along esplanade.



While Saturday night entertainment took place at the Elks Club with Eric Stone, singer Dave Calhoun took advantage of warm weather and a "marine platform" to get Latitudes & Attitudes folks dancing on the docks on Friday, August 13.

Latitudes & Attitudes draws hundreds to city

The August 13-15 Latitudes & Attitudes gathering contributed to a record single-day transient boater total at Cap Sante Boat Haven.

"Wow, what a weekend!" said Harbormaster Dale Fowler. "We have never had so many boats in

our marina with so many smiling faces."

August 14 was the record day with 194 overnight boats Friday and 214 boats registered Saturday. More than 170 boats were part of the Latitudes & Attitudes event.

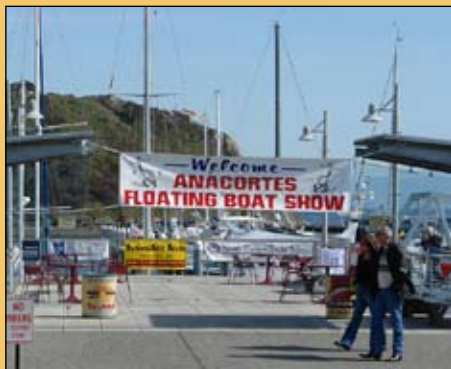
"Our fuel sales also reflected the increased activity, with gas sales in excess of 5,000 gallons and diesel sales more than 16,000 gallons," said Fowler. "These were great guests. I hope they'll consider returning to Anacortes next year."



Northwest marine skills center opens to students September 8

Pictured to the left is a marine engine lab in the new Northwest Career and Technical Academy on "Q" Avenue. The \$5.3 million facility houses educational and 'real life' spaces, labs, classrooms, an assembly area and administrative offices. Among classes will be fabrication, engines and marine systems. Enrollees are both high school and college students. For more information, see www.nwtech.k12.wa.us.

Fall In-Water Boat Show



Cap Sante Boat Haven will once again be the site of the Fall Anacortes Floating Boat Show, scheduled this year from September 30 - October 3. This is a free event established by a cooperative of Anacortes yacht brokers and dealers.

New shoulder season event



A new "shoulder season" event scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce is the Anacortes Oktoberfest, scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 9. The Chamber will work closely with Anacortes Brewery to gather up to 30 Northwest brewers at this event. If that is the case, the Anacortes Oktoberfest will be the largest such event in the state, with hopes of drawing people from the greater Puget Sound region. Tickets are \$20 online, \$25 at the door. Price includes a tasting cup and six tokens. See www.anacortes.org for details about the "Beer on the Pier" event to take place in the Port of Anacortes Transit Shed Event Center on Commercial Avenue.

'Beatles' band closes out Summer Concert Series



Hundreds gathered under sunny skies on Friday, August 13 for the final performance in the Port's Summer Concert Series at Cap Sante Boat Haven. This concert, featuring 'Creme Tangerine,' was presented in partnership with the Snohomish Artist Guild.



ON THE WATER PRESENTATION. Commissioners and staff conducted an unusual meeting recently, gathering at Cap Sante Boat Haven to participate in a boat tour of Port of Anacortes facilities and projects. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Steve Hopley, Ray Niver, Julie Johnson Lindsey, Bob Hyde, Bill Short and Keith Rubin. Pictured on boat during marina tour (left) are commissioners Ray Niver, Steve Hopley and Pat Mooney.

Commissioners tour facilities by boat

Members of the Anacortes Port Commission were officially "in session" Monday, August 23 for a rare 90-minute boat tour of Port facilities and miscellaneous shoreline projects.

Elements of the tour, featured information from Executive Director Bob Hyde and Geo Engineers representative John Herzog, LG, Ph.D. Geo Engineers is a geotechnical firm providing earth science, environmental and technology consulting services to the Port for the former Scott Paper Mill site cleanup.

In attendance were commissioners Steve Hopley, Pat D. Mooney, Ray Niver, Keith Rubin and Bill Short. Also present was Executive Assistant Julie Johnson Lindsey, who recorded session elements.

Commissioners took the opportunity to ask questions regarding a number of areas including: 1) the former Scott Paper mill environmental cleanup sites; 2) shoreline properties owned by MJB; 3) potential cleanup plans for a former plywood mill site; 4) expanded upland and pier facilities at DCI; 5) seasonal business activity and future improvements at Cap Sante Boat Haven.

Paper mill cleanup progress includes restoration of uplands and adjacent beach in the area of the Seafarers' Memorial. A former pier will be replaced by a permanent small vessel pier protected by new breakwaters. Plans also call for the public building to be returned to the shoreline.

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