



# Inside news from your Port of Anacortes

A monthly newsletter from your Port of Anacortes

July 2010

## Commission Calendar

Thursday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 15

7 p.m.  
Regular Commission Meeting  
Work/Study Session  
Commission Meeting Room



Deadwood Revival, July 23

## Summer 2010 Free Concert Series at Boat Haven

**Deadwood Revival**

Friday, July 23, 7 p.m.

**Lucas Cates Band**

Friday, July 30, 7 p.m.

**Handful of Lovin'**

Friday, August 6, 7 p.m.

**Creme Tangerine**

Friday, August 13, 7 p.m.

Scheduled again this year is a free series of 7 p.m. Summer Concerts, hosted by the Port of Anacortes in partnership with the Snohomish Artist Guild.

The series, to be held at Cap Sante Boat Haven, opens July 23 with the Deadwood Revival. See [www.portofanacortes.com](http://www.portofanacortes.com) for details.

Bring lawn chairs, refreshments and friends for this great entertainment opportunity.



## Boat Races complement July 17 Shipwreck Day



Celebrate this community's maritime heritage on Saturday, July 17 with a full slate of activities ranging from the Shipwreck Day "flea market" on Commercial Avenue to the 2nd Annual Anacortes Work Boat Races starting at 4 p.m. See article below, or [www.portofanacortes.com](http://www.portofanacortes.com), for details about this free, family-friendly race event.

## Port Perspectives

### Eye-patch or no, you're invited to Work Boat Races

On Saturday, July 17 at 4 p.m.



**Bob Hyde,**  
Executive Director

we celebrate our working waterfront with the 2nd Annual Anacortes Workboat Races. This event showcases our many and diverse boats and crews which ply the

waters in and around Anacortes.

More than two dozen boats are expected to participate, including 7,000 horsepower-Crowley tugboats and vintage boats coming out of "retirement" to once again create a wake in Guemes Channel.

Don your best pirate outfit for the Pirate Contests to be happening during the races. New this year are two additional events: a fly-over of a jet from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station to kick off the race, and

a chowder tasting contest with more than 10 chefs vying for the title of Anacortes' best chowder!

The boats will parade past Pier 1 and Curtis Wharf to start the event, and then three separate races will be held with the start and finish lines at Pier 1.

Hope to see you on Pier 1 for the races.

For more information see article above, check our website or contact us at 360-293-3134.

## Port partners with Washington Pilots to present 2010 Anacortes Fly-in



Fly-in guests were welcomed once again by a Search and Rescue (SAR) crew from Whidbey Island Naval Air Station. Also on hand was Cmdr. Peter Yelle, a squadron commanding officer at the air base. Event sponsors were the Port and the local chapter of the Washington Pilots Association.



Marcia Kester entertained guests at the San Juan Airlines hangar.



Anacortes High School cheerleaders sold cookies and refreshments at the fly-in.



Guests gather at the Port of Anacortes exhibit, which included news about noise abatement.



One of several planes that arrived and departed in formation.

## Marina provides backdrop for Relay for Life

Hundreds gathered at Cap Sante Boat Haven on Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19 for the 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Contributions this year exceeded \$110,000. "We care and we fight back," Claudia Buckner, Relay chair, told the crowd. Among event sponsors at the "Platinum" level was the Port of Anacortes, represented by Executive Director Bob Hyde.



Cancer survivors lead the 1st lap at 2010 ACS Relay for Life.

## Mill site clean-up continues



Clean-up of the former Scott Paper mill site continues on several fronts near downtown Anacortes on the Fidalgo Bay shoreline. While crews continue to dredge/cap and construct new breakwaters, others are engaged in upland remediation. Contaminated materials from the site above will be removed and disposed of before new fill is added.

## July events at Transit Shed & Cap Sante Boat Haven

- July 3, Boat Haven** Arts Festival Concert (ticket necessary, call 293-6211)
- July 16-17, Transit Shed** Weekend entertainment on Central Pier begins
- July 17, Pier 1** What-the-Heck Fest
- July 23, Transit Shed** 2nd Annual Work Boat Races
- July 23, Boat Haven** Summer Concert #1, marina
- July 30, Boat Haven** Summer Concert #2, marina
- July 31, Transit Shed** Arts Festival Concert (ticket necessary, call 293-6211)

Saturdays/Sundays from July 3 through August – Central Pier performers from noon – 2:00 p.m. at Cap Sante Boat Haven showcasing local talent. This line-up is still under development. Featured in July (so far) are singer/songwriter Ali Marcus, juggler Ian Taylor Mixon, and the Celtic/Gypsy tunes of The Bards of KeyPoynt. In August, songstress Marcia Kester.

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