



Waves of Our Lives

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Pirate fest schedule!

Nothing is as easy to make as a promise this winter to do something next summer; this is how commencement speakers are caught.

~ Sydney J. Harris

A lot of people ask me if I were shipwrecked, and could only have one book, what would it be? I always say 'How to Build a Boat

~ Stephen Wright

To reach a port we must set sail. Sail, not tie at anchor. Sail, not drift.

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

"It amazes me that most people spend more time planning next summer's vacation than they do planning the rest of their lives."

- Patricia Fripp

A'hoy me hearties! Ready yer lines and furl yer sails, then tie your ships fast and don your long clothes. It's time to come a'shore for below you'll find our plan.

~ Friday June 22 ~

Festivities will begin with check-in. Be sure to pick up your treasure hunt clues and list of the weekends' activities. Decorate your ships and make sure to raise the Jolly Roger on high, then come join us in Fairweather park for Movies in the Park! Starting at 8pm we'll show a classic Popeye the Sailor short titled "Shiver me Timbers", followed by Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Men Tell No Tales! Arrrrr!



~ Sunday June 24 ~

Move smartly and grab some grub at the pancake breakfast from 9am-11am where prizes for costumes and treasure hunt finishers will be awarded. Avast! The time has come to weigh anchor and leave port, lest you be marooned or receive a shot across the bow.



~ Saturday June 23 ~

There will be activities all day, including a treasure hunt, games for kids, face painting, knot tying, pirate music, and tours aboard beautiful wooden ships. Make sure to take heed if you hear someone yell 'fire in the hole', as there are sure to be cannon blasts a'plenty! For those who dare to break the code of conduct, we'll make them walk-the-plank to the dunk tank. Hit the target smartly and send them to Davey Jones' locker! Don't miss the chowder contest from 11:30am - 2pm and live music by The Rocktopus from 6 - 8pm



Staff happenings!



Farewell Brian!

Brian McGlynn has been a fixture at the airport

for 11 years, helping keep everything safe and in tip top shape. We wish him the best in retirement!

Welcome Tim Barrett!

Tim is the new Assistant Airport Manager, backing up Stuart Hansen and helping out with maintenance tasks. He's a commercial helicopter pilot with a background in airport operations and maintenance. Welcome aboard Tim!



Farewell Allen!

Allen Messick has been keeping an eye on things in the evenings since 2014, making sure both customers and facilities are safe and secure. He has moved on to his next chapter in life, heading south to Oregon to be closer to his family and grandchildren. We wish him well!

Welcome Shane Moore!

Shane has joined our Security Staff and will be out there keeping an eye on things in the evenings, helping make sure all of the Port's customers and facilities are safe and secure. If you see him say hi!



Sound Maintenance Grand Opening



Congratulations to Sound Maintenance owner Dean Riley, who cut the ribbon on June 1st marking the official opening of their newly completed aircraft maintenance hangar. The new space increases their capacity to 4-5 aircraft, which is much needed as business has been expanding quite a bit lately. They service both piston and turbine powered aircraft. You can reach them at 360-969-1641!



Jackson Beach cleanup June 9th

June is Orca Awareness Month, and the non-profit organization Orca Network is participating in "Hour for the Ocean" on June 9th, which is a regional beach clean-up sponsored by the Seattle Aquarium and Puget Soundkeeper as part of World Oceans Day. They are hoping to get people out to beaches in several locations for a 2-hour clean up that day and that includes Jackson Beach. Contact them at info@orcانetwork.org for more info and feel free to join in at Jackson beach to lend a hand.

New marina businesses!

Friday Harbor Boat Rentals



Please welcome Friday Harbor Boat Rentals, located at Spring Street Landing below Downriggers Restaurant. They have a nice sailboat and several motorboats available for hourly and daily rental. Their boats are perfect for island hopping, whale watching, sightseeing, fishing, and crabbing.

The best way to experience the San Juan Islands is out on the water! So grab your family and spend a day observing our incredible marine life, touring Jones Island and stopping for a quick bite at Roche Harbor or Lopez Island.

For more information visit their website or give them a call at (360) 317-5578 and be your own captain today!
<https://fridayharborboatrental.com>

Discovery Sea Kayaks



Discovery Sea Kayaks will be offering hourly rentals of sit-on-top kayaks and stand-up paddle boards out of the marina near the floating restrooms. Renters will get to experience the fun of paddling within the protected waters of Friday Harbor, giving renters a chance to accustom themselves to their boats before making their way to one of the nearby scenic shorelines. The Safe Rental Zone includes a generous area to explore that will keep paddlers entertained for as long as they choose to be out.

By opting for a sit-on-top rental, visitors short on time or with other activities planned throughout the day will find the perfect activity to fit whatever time slot they have. The friendly staff will help you get acquainted with your boat and gear at the dock, answer any questions you may have, and even give you some suggested paddling areas to explore.



Check out their website for more information and to reserve online, or simply walk in to start planning your next adventure! <https://discoveryseakayak.com/dockside-rentals/>



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“It's when you follow the wind that you are taken to new, and exciting places that you would never normally sail to.”

~ Anthony T. Hincks

Security saves boat

Thanks to his excellent attention to detail, Port Security Staff member Randy Everitt, assisted by a live-aboard marine mechanic, saved a boat from sinking in May. Randy noticed the boat's bilge pump running at increasing intervals and called on the assistance of the mechanic to investigate and plug a leaking sea valve, preventing a near disaster as the bilge pump was no longer keeping up with the flooding. The boat was safely towed to Jenses the following morning for repairs.

Music in the park

It was a hit last year so we're going to do it again. We listened to feedback and this time around it will be Saturday afternoons so that more folks can relax and enjoy the tunes. Look for more information coming soon!

Package delivery tip

Staying at the marina and need to receive a package? Make sure to enter the delivery address as follows:

**Name / slip / phone
Port of Friday Harbor
204 Front Street #889
Friday Harbor, WA 98250-7600**

That #889 is key for when the vendor ships via USPS or UPS surepost as the Post Office does not deliver to the marina but will note it as destined for PO Box 889 and give our Staff notice of the package awaiting pickup. Including your name, slip number, as well as your cell phone number helps us identify and contact you so that you can receive your package promptly.

May photo contest winner!

Congratulations to Emily Schoneberg for sending in the winning and quite dramatic photo below of the dinghy dock with one lone row boat tied up. Emily will be receiving a 2019 Port calendar and will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year. A submission from Keri Talbot is featured in the banner above. Find out more info and send in your May submissions now via our website. <http://www.portfridayharbor.org/photocontest/>



Photo: Emily Schoneberg