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Port of Friday Harbor

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A harbor, even if it is a little harbor, is a good thing, since adventurers come into it as well as go out, and the life in it grows strong, because it takes something from the world, and has something to give in return.

~ Sarah Orne Jewett

"But now in September the garden has cooled, and with it my possessiveness. The sun warms my back instead of beating on my head. The harvest has dwindled, and I have grown apart from the intense midsummer relationship that brought it on."

~ Robert Finch

Savor THE SAN JUANS

Sample the Bounty This Fall!

From wine tasting to harvest dinners, farmers' markets to farm tours, and film festivals to cozy lodgings, the San Juan Islands are a delectable fall feast.

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VISITORS BUREAU



Running September 9th through November 10th, the San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau's 11th annual "Savor the San Juans" is a fall feast for the senses. Enjoy farm tours, wine dinners, film festivals and arts events this fall in the San Juan Islands. Check out their site for all of the delicious details and lodging specials happening during the two-month fest at <https://www.visitsanjuans.com/savor>

2018 Fly-In recap

The weather may not have been on our side this time around, but that didn't stop hundreds of people from coming to visit the Friday Harbor airport where they checked out a bunch of cool cars and took a peek in some open hangars to see a variety of small aircraft. There were also amazing burgers, sandwiches and crepes slung by Vic's Drive-In, Ernie's Cafe, and Port Commissioner Black respectively. A huge thanks goes out to all the vendors, participants, and visitors alike for braving the smokey and unseasonably damp conditions.



Fly-In T-shirts on sale!



Did you come to the Fly-In but forgot to buy a commemorative shirt? Maybe the cooler weather made you think twice about buying a t-shirt that day. No worries, it seems we have a few shirts left and they're priced to sell fast at just \$10 each! Show those fair weather folks next year when it's sunny and hot that you came out in 2018 to be a part of the fun despite a little drizzle and smoke. Stop by the Port office at the marina to grab yours before they're gone.

Thanks to our 2018 Dock Staff

It has been a great 2018 summer season thanks in no small part to our tireless dock staff! Sadly, it's that time of year where many of them to head back to high school or college until next season.

We would like to thank Jared who has been with us for 7 seasons! Also on the team were Mandy and Sam with 6 seasons, Sophie with 5, Uma with 3, Rowan, Chase, Miles, and Evan with 2, and our newest staff members Jenna, Dahlis, and Jerah completing their first ever season in the marina.

We always hope to get them back for one more summer but for many it's time to head off into the real working world. When you see them please let them know what a great season it's been!

New kayak launch float!



Staff have removed the old kayak launch float which had seen better days, and replaced it with a new modern dock finger that will provide a much safer platform for launching as well as more space in the water to load your gear. Check it out!



G & H dock project begins October 1st!

The Port will begin work soon to reconstruct the marina's G & H docks, thanks to a grant from the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office. The project includes replacing all the whaler boards, power pedestals, water lines, and hose bibs. Replacing whalers requires fingers to be disconnected from the main walkway and both electrical and water to be shut off.

The work will begin on October 1st starting with G dock, which is expected to take 4-6 weeks. After that is complete, work will begin on H dock and we will need to move all vessels from there over to G dock. The entire project will be complete by December 31st.

We prefer to have customers move their own vessels when required, and ask that H dock customers contact the Port office any time prior to October 1st for a slip assignment. If you're unable to move the vessel we will move it at no charge and notify you of it's temporary location.



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Summer music series comes to a close



Another amazingly melodious summer concert series has closed its final show. Presenting local talent is a proud part of our summer festivities. This would not be possible without Chinmayo, our energetic

and enthusiastic Coordinator who has been with us for 18 seasons! We are definitely looking forward to next year!

Airport dumpsters

It has come to our attention that the Port's dumpsters at the airport are being quickly filled to overflowing with garbage from outside of the airport. This comes at significant cost to the Port so Staff will be installing locks to prevent unauthorized use. All airport land lease tenants are responsible for their garbage disposal as the Port does not provide community dumpsters at the airport. We apologize for any inconvenience.

August photo contest winner!

It was another month of great submissions! The Port Staff voted and it was close, but after the dust settled one clear winner had beat the others out. Congratulations to Tim Dustrude, our September winner who sent in this fancy HDR (high dynamic range) photo of the marina from Fairweather Park. Tim will be receiving a 2019 Port calendar and will be entered into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year. Find out more info and send in your September submissions now via our website. <https://www.portfridayharbor.org/photocontest/>



"Always go
for it"

~ Louis "Lou"
Allan Coleman