



"The air is different today. The wind sings with a new tone, sighing of changes coming. The harvest gathered, a flower, a nut, some mead, and bread. A candle and a prayer returning the fruits in thanksgiving to the grove and receiving it's blessing again."

~ Rhawk, Alban Elfed

"A few days ago I walked along the edge of the lake and was treated to the crunch and rustle of leaves with each step I made. The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air."

~ Eric Sloane

Port of Friday Harbor

November 2018

Jackson Beach Cleanup!

Interested in taking part in a beach cleanup and learning more about what you can do to help with conservation? Check out the poster below, then contact sarahonsacredground@gmail.com to RSVP and come join in on the action at Jackson Beach this November 10th!

Orca Recovery Day of Action

Saturday, November 10th

SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Featured Speakers

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Dr. Deborah Giles
Status of Southern Resident Killer Whales and How You

Can Help ~ Science and Research Director, Wild Orca, Resident Scientist, UW Friday Harbor Labs, Research Biologist, UW's Center for Conservation Biology

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. - Sam Barr **Coast Salish Canoe Culture & Healthy Waterways** ~ Samish Nation member, Stillaguamish Canoe Skipper, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

12:00-12:15 p.m. - Stephanie Solien **Orca Task Force Update** ~ Co-chair of Governor Inslee's Orca Task Force

All Day - 11:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Beach Clean-Up** Remove micro-plastics & polystyrene from the shoreline
- **Electric Vehicle Display**
- **1:45 p.m. - Taylor Shedd** - Soundwatch Boater Education Program
- **2:00 p.m. - Human Mural Orca Photo** Backbone Campaign



Details available at www.sjiscd.org

SAN JUAN ISLANDS



CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 SAN JUAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

As part of Puget Sound Conservation Districts' **ORCA RECOVERY DAY**, SJICD invites you to participate in one or all of our collaborative events.

Location:

Jackson Beach, Port of Friday Harbor, San Juan Island

To RSVP, contact: sarahonsacredground@gmail.com





Friday Harbor Seafood closed for November

Friday Harbor Seafood will be closed for the month of November while owners Eric and Brenda Wagner get some much needed rest. They will be reopening for regular business on December 1st. If you have a large order that you need before then you can still make arrangements. Simply give them a call at 360-378-5779!

Please check those fuel systems!

The maintenance staff were on it, acting quickly in response to an early morning fuel spill. A vessel in the marina had a fuel leak on board that started filling their bilge with diesel fuel, which was then diligently pumped overboard by their bilge pump. Deb Fritz of Towboat US was on the scene as well and grabbed these shots of the sheen and piles of cleanup supplies that the were used to contain and remove the mess from the water.

New technology now readily available would have prevented this from occurring. Check out this solid state float switch for example, which can detect fuel in the bilge and will automatically shut off, preventing spills like this from happening. And no moving parts!



Holiday hours

Airport & Marina offices
will be closed :

Thanksgiving (Nov 22nd)
Christmas day (Dec 25th)

Veteran's day

The marina office will be
open 10-4. The Airport
office will be closed.

Cantilever project getting underwa... no wait, they're almost done!



The maintenance staff have really taken this one by the horns, blasting way ahead of schedule on replacing the steel beams that support the main pier's pedestrian walkway. They've come up with an innovative approach to a head-scratcher of a task. Look for this project to be wrapped up and the walkway reopened very soon. Kudos!

G dock renovations have begun

Razz Construction is hard at work, starting with removing the existing electrical and plumbing. They're now cranking away with replacing the main whaler boards which hold the concrete floats together and create a place to attach the cleats.



Check out their apparatus for holding those floats in place and upright while they're detached! No you're not seeing things, those are some of the old whalers being used as outriggers. They can then simply float the old boards right out and bring new ones into place.



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Security Deposits

Staff are checking over accounts that are subject to a security deposit and making any adjustments required to bring them up to snuff. You may see this on an upcoming statement.

Parking stickers available

The new 2019 parking stickers for airport and marina customers are available for pickup in the Port office. Swing by to grab yours and say hi to the staff! No really, please do come visit. It gets pretty lonely up here in the office this time of year...

Throwback

To warmer times during the summer of '74. In contrast, the fall of '73 is pictured above.



October photo contest winner!



Photo: Mark Kelly

Congratulations go out to Mark Kelly, our October winner! He sent in this photo of E-dock's mascot "Squeaks" checking out a sweet nap spot in a sail bag. Mark will be receiving a Port calendar and an entry into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year. Find more info and send in as many November submissions as you like via the Port website.

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."

- Elizabeth
Lawrence