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Port of Friday Harbor

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Holiday gift ideas!

"I heard a bird sing in the dark of December. A magical thing. And sweet to remember. We are nearer to Spring than we were in September. I heard a bird sing in the dark of December."

~ Oliver Herford

"The sail, the play of its pulse so like our own lives: so thin and yet so full of life, so noiseless when it labors hardest, so noisy and impatient when least effective."

~ Henry David Thoreau

"Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat."

~Author Unknown



Have someone on your list who would appreciate some spiffy Port of Friday Harbor gear? We have lots to choose from including hats, shirts, and hoodies all in a myraid of colors, and some really great stocking stuffers. Some items are in very limited supply so grab yours while they last!

Hats \$15 - Mugs \$7.50 - Key floaties \$2
Long sleeve shirts \$23 - Short sleeve shirts \$18
Pullover hoodies \$35 - Zip-up hoodies \$40
Laundry bags \$15 - Tote bags \$20
ChicoBag packable totes \$7.50
License plate frames \$4

2019 mini wall calendars

New this year, spiral bound and featuring our photo contest winners, \$10 each.

2018 Fly-In shirts still available

Our stock is dwindling but we still have shirts in various colors and sizes Small through 2XL on hand, now on clearance at the low low price of \$7 each!



Changes to receiving customers' packages



The marina office has historically accepted packages on behalf of our customers in the marina as both a convenience for liveaboards as well as for the occasional needs of other permanent customers and guests visiting Friday Harbor. With an ever increasing volume of online shopping and the resulting daily avalanche of packages showing up at the marina office, our limited storage space for them is now being regularly overwhelmed. Staff are exploring options to make sure this free service can continue going forward, but a new storage solution will take some time to develop and implement.

We have also noticed an increasing number of non-moorage visitors are sending packages to the marina, as well as folks sending items way in advance of their arrival, sometimes many months out. Effective January 1st, the Port will only be accepting packages addressed to permanent moorage customers in good standing and visitors who have contacted the office and made arrangements prior to shipping any items

A great alternative for our customers who already have a local PO box, is to ship your packages to the post office. They will accept deliveries from all the major shipping companies for their paying customers. The secret for getting things there is to use the street address of the post office, coupled with your PO box number listed as the "suite". For example, if your PO box number was 1234 you would enter the shipping address as:

John & Jenny Boater
220 Blair Ave #1234
Friday Harbor, WA 98250

This is also a great solution for when you aren't able to specify the shipping method, since items sent via USPS and UPS SurePost to the marina's address will be automatically

refused and returned to sender by the post office (not by the Port) since they don't deliver to our physical location. We ask that you please do not use the Port's PO box in this fashion above without explicit permission, as Staff will not transport surprise packages that arrive there to the office. They will unfortunately have to be returned to sender if we cannot immediately contact you.

Winter is... here

The docks are getting frosty and that means winter weather is here. There's no better time than now to get anything left out on deck or on the dock stowed away for the winter season or securely tied down, and dinghies drained and taken out of the water. Liveaboards should keep an eye on the forecast and if it says freezing temps are coming, make sure your water tanks are topped off. If temps drop too low the marina water system has to be shut down to protect it from damage, and Staff will send out an email alert and raise the "no water" flag on the pole next to the office. Port Staff do walk the docks after every storm to visually check dock lines and report any noted concerns to the owners. We recommend that boat owners who are out of town contact a boating-knowledgeable local friend or marine service provider to arrange for regular checks to make sure everything is safe and sound with their vessels.



Pumpouts

Our mobile pumpout boat is quite popular and let's be honest, nobody likes dealing with the stuff that accumulates in black tanks. We offer this service for \$5 per pump, however in the off-season it only runs on Mondays and Fridays weather permitting so please make sure to plan ahead and contact the office at least the day before if you think your boat will need a visit. Don't forget we also have the pumpout dock and mobile pumpout cart which are both free to use.

King Tides Program

King tides are extreme high tides that occur during the winter when the moon is closest to Earth, and the levels we experience can be even higher than predictions if local weather conditions result in a storm surge.

They present an opportunity to preview what the state's shoreline areas may look like in the future as sea level rises, according to the King Tides Program coordinated by the state Department of Ecology and Washington Sea Grant, which is a research and education program out of the University of Washington. The King Tides Program encourages the state's residents to photograph king tides to help scientists, planners and policy makers visualize



how the state will be impacted by sea level rise.

They also give us a preview of possible issues such as piers becoming submerged, dock ramps inverting causing them to lead uphill to the float, floats getting pinched or stuck on pilings and attached structures, and where not to tie up your dinghy. These photos are from a king tide in 2011 where the high water level hit 10.41 feet.

Upcoming king tides are forecast for December 25th-27th and January 23rd-25th, occurring between 7 AM and 10 AM. If you happen to take



pictures around any Port properties showing the water level or any perceived issues, please send them over to us at contactus@portfridayharbor.org. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources and their partner organizations would love to see them as well, along with any other areas around the state. You can submit photos to them via their website at mycoast.org/wa or via their smartphone app, available for both iOS and Android devices through links on their homepage.





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portfridayharbor.org

Annual parking stickers

The new 2019 parking stickers for airport and marina customers are available for pickup in the Port office. Don't forget to swing by to pick yours up and say hi to the staff.

Recycling right!

San Juan Sanitation asks that all customers please check out the attached flyer for information on properly preparing materials for recycling. Listed are acceptable items as well as unacceptable items. Please help keep contamination out of our recycling so that we can keep the service sustainable

Holiday hours

The Port offices will be closed on Christmas day (Dec 25th). Conversely, we will be open on New Years Day with our regular hours of 8 AM - 5 PM.

2019 moorage reservations reminder

We will be taking reservations for 2019 guest moorage when we open the office on January 1st 2019 at 8am, so set your reminder now to call or visit the Port office and lock in your summer plans!

November photo contest winner!

Congratulations to Steven Roberts, our November winner and now 3-time champion of the 2018 photo contest with the below Staff favorite mind-bending photo of the marina. It was so popular that shortly after receiving Steven's submission Staff decided to put it on the cover of the 2019 calendar just before sending the order off for printing. Steven will be receiving another Port calendar and a third entry into the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year.

It's not over yet though, there's still one more month to go so find out more info about our contest and send in as many December submissions as you like via the Port website.



Photo: Steven Roberts

To shorten
winter, borrow
some money
due in spring.

~W.J. Vogel

REDUCE CONTAMINATION! RECYCLE RIGHT



**REMOVE ALL
PLASTIC BAGS**



**REMOVE ALL LIDS,
RINSE JARS & CANS**



**DEPOSIT ONLY
CLEAN CARDBOARD**



**FOODS, LIQUIDS & GARBAGE
GO TO THE LANDFILL**

Recycling contamination occurs when people try to recycle the incorrect materials or when the proper materials are not correctly prepared. It can result in an entire shipment being rejected and placed in the landfill. Take an extra moment to prepare your recycling to help save money and our environment.



**THESE ITEMS
ALWAYS GO
IN THE TRASH**



**PLASTIC
BAGS**



**FOOD OR
LIQUID WASTE**



**MEDICAL
WASTE**



**AEROSOL CANS &
TOXIC CONTAINERS**



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materials for recycling**

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RINSED & CLEAN
NO FOOD WASTE
NO WOOD WASTE
NO STYROFOAM®
NO PLASTIC BAGS

acceptable recyclables

PAPER

- mail (junk mail, window envelopes, store ads, etc.)
- magazines, catalogs, newspaper, phonebooks
- computer paper
- books - hard & paperback
- food boxes, cartons & paper bags
- milk cartons & juice boxes

GLASS

- glass bottles & jars (any color)

CARDBOARD

- please bundle & set next to can

PLASTICS

- plastic jars, bottles & jugs
- plastic dairy tubs

ALUMINUM & TIN CANS

- aluminum foil, foil trays
- scrap metal - clean & without plastic (size limit 2' x 2')

these items are not recyclable

- plastic bags
- shrink wrap and cellophane
- prescription vials
- styrofoam® packing, packing peanuts
- aerosol cans
- light bulbs, fluorescent light bulbs
- knives or scissors
- ceramics or dishes
- toxic containers (oil, antifreeze, pesticide, etc.)
- needles & syringes
- mirrors & window glass
- confetti
- plastic toys

- disposable diapers, depends or rags
- dirt, soil, yardwaste & concrete
- food scraps
- clothing
- wood
- rubber
- motor oil or cooking oil
- dead animals or animal waste
- household garbage
- chemicals
- small kitchen appliances
- plastic potting containers
- paint
- food-soiled paper/plastic/cardboard

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