



**PORT OF  
FRIDAY HARBOR**

March 2022

# WAVES

## FLARE SHOOT TRAINING

The Power Squadron is hosting its annual Flare Shoot Training at Jackson's Beach on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to Noon. This is a great way to have some fun with your expired flares AND learn the proper method for using them in case the need ever arises out on the water.

If you have expired flares, but are unable to attend the event, feel free to bring them to the Port Office! We will take all expired flares to the shoot so everyone can have a chance to fire one off.

If you'd like more information, please contact the Power Squadron at:

Phone:

360-298-0884

Email:

[gosinskits@hotmail.com](mailto:gosinskits@hotmail.com)

## JENSEN'S MARINA REBUILD NEARING COMPLETION



Since the collapse of the covered moorage at Jensen's Marina last year, the Port has been working as quickly as possible to replace the lost slips. While the emergency permitting only allowed the re-installation of the since demolished dock, the Port of Friday Harbor has taken this opportunity to enhance our in-house manufacturing capabilities allowing us to create custom docks and structures. The Port has also rebuilt the marina using the latest eco-friendly materials and building practices to ensure Jensen's Marina remains a progressive and up-to-date facility for decades to come.

The final pieces of infrastructure, such as electric cables and dock hardware, are set to be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. We're currently still waiting for the second shipment of power posts and meter phases, but feel confident this phase will be completed on time.

Phase II of the rebuild, which include the slip coverings, is in the permitting process at the State and Federal level. This could take another 6 – 9 months to be approved. Our team is working diligently at moving forward in as timely a manner as possible.

**SPRING IS HERE! THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!**

## PORT SAFETY PROGRAM SOON TO COMMENCE



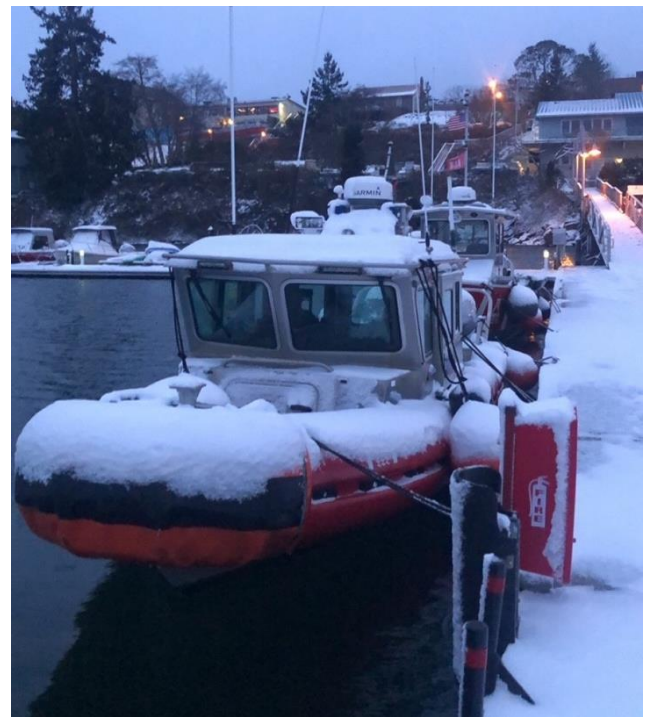
Spring has sprung and we know after two years in a global pandemic, you're all ready to get out on the water. For many boaters, we understand you may not have been able to visit your boat in the past couple years. Deferred maintenance on boats can create safety issues very quickly because of the natural environment of a marina. Windstorms, cold snaps, ferry wakes ... all of these plus many more factors can lead to unattended boats becoming a hazard.

The marina operations crew will start by checking the exterior of vessels to identify issues and/or concerns. We will be inspecting the condition of fenders, canvas, lines, power cords, etc. to ensure boats in the marina are adhering to the Rules and Regulations of the Port in an effort to keep our marina safe and enjoyable for everyone. We have complete compassion for the struggles we've all endured the last couple years and hope to help our customers get going in the right direction maintaining their boats and ready for cruising again in local waters.

Per POFH Rules and Regulations:

**"The vessel must be kept seaworthy at all times as defined by Port Policy and must meet all federal, state, and local laws, including but not limited to laws pertaining to navigation, safety, registration, and sanitation equipment. Boats moored in the marina must at all times be ready for immediate cruising in local waters."**

If we notice any areas of concern, we will contact you to help work out a solution! We have a list of vendors who can help with any maintenance or repair work needed. Jensen's Boatyard is fully operational in case your vessel is ready for a haul-out.



Please contact the main office at  
(360) 378-2688 for more information  
or  
Jensen's Boatyard (360) 378-4072 to  
schedule your haul-out.

## JENSEN'S BOATYARD UP AND RUNNING

The Jensen's Boatyard has now been operational for three months under the Port's management. If you're curious, come check out the facility and see all that's been done! The first few months have been a huge success with haul-outs currently being scheduled and the boatyard full of vessels receiving work. While we are still working out some of the wrinkles, we are looking forward to the positive impact and future contributions the Boatyard will provide our community. As the only haul-out facility on San Juan Island, we have some big plans in store!

The Port has restructured and cleaned up a lot of the grounds as part of our new operation. We have five marine contractors leasing office, retail, and workspace at the facility. In addition to that, we have a robust contractor list of verified marine specialists that can provide services in the yard. While some activities (like bottom painting, etc.) are required to have a certified contractor doing the work, there is a lot of work that is allowed by boatowners themselves. So, if your vessel needs some TLC, give the boatyard a call at **(360) 378-4072** and schedule your haul-out today!



## WINTER WEATHER MARINA REPAIRS

The winter storms have been brutal this year with no less than 3 Nor'easters blowing 40+ knots hammering the Port's marinas since November. Combine that with several days below freezing temperatures and you can understand why our maintenance team all deserve gold stars and the undying respect of the entire Port would be an understatement. Here is a small sampling of the repairs carried out so far thanks to mother nature.

- Replace broken sewer lines under the SSL pier with 2" HDPE.
- Repair Pile hoops damaged by storm wave action on the SSL breakwater.
- Replace sewer hoses from the floating restrooms between the docks and the pier.
- Repair the water line to Friday Harbor Seafoods.
- Repair multiple hose bibs throughout the marinas damaged by freezing temperatures.
- Repair the main water supplies at Jensen's and Shipyard Cove.
- Repair a major electrical failure from a severed power main due to storm action at Shipyard Cove.

So next time you see one of our maintenance crew in their bright orange work-vests down on the dock, be sure to thank them for their amazing work at keeping the marinas we love fully functional!



*Broken hose bibs became a nuisance during the cold weather*

## UPDATING VISIONS

The Commission of the Port of Friday Harbor is actively working on updating the Port's General Plan and several facility Master Plans. These plans describe the vision for our various facilities and all of our planned projects and improvements. All of the Port's planning sessions are open to the public and we welcome our constituents' assistance in our planning efforts. Please keep an eye open for any meeting agendas that cover topics of interest to you! Your participation is an essential part of shaping the future of the Port and its facilities!

Port Commission meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month at Noon at the SJI Yacht Club.

See our website for details  
[www.portfridayharbor.org](http://www.portfridayharbor.org)