

WHITTIER HARBOR NEWS

Harbor Newsletter

May 2015

Harbor Rebuild Update

If you have not already heard, the Harbor is in the process of a rebuild. Construction began on 23 March and will continue until 31 July. All of the New floats will be in the water on or about the 23rd of June. Please pardon the dust while the work is going on this summer.

The New D and E Dock are completed with power and water. All boats on F Dock have been removed and demolition has started. F floats will start hitting the water next week. The new docks are floating about 18.5 inches out of the water.

Come by the harbor office to see a map of the Harbor post rebuild.

Currently there is no water or power on F, G, or H Docks.



Out with the old and in with the new



Our New Gangway ready for service

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in the Harbor

Recycling is a process to change waste materials into new products to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce energy usage, reduce air pollution and water pollution by reducing the need for "conventional" waste disposal, and lower greenhouse gas emissions as compared to plastic production. Recycling is a key component of modern waste reduction and is the third component of the "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" waste hierarchy.

This summer we started a new cardboard recycling program in the Harbor. A 40 foot recycling container has arrived and is placed near the launch ramp. Due to the large use of cardboard and the amount of space it takes up in the dumpsters we hope to reduce the trash load in the dumpsters by Recycling. This new recycling container will only accept flattened cardboard to maximize the amount that can be placed in it. We are asking all users to please take the time to break down the cardboard and place it in this container and not in the trash dumpsters.



Charting out of Whittier

This summer most of the daily charter boats will be located on W Float. The main reason for this is due to all the construction going on where Charter operators normally park. This will allow for easier loading and unloading of passengers and fish. The Harbor will be moving the fish cleaning table over to W Float also.

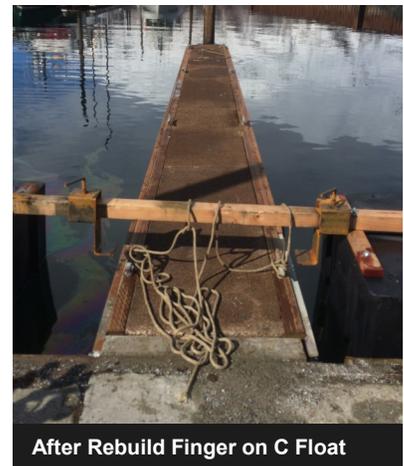
Rebuilding Floats

Have you ever tried to tie up your boat to a finger that is floating sideways?

The Harbor realize that in this phase of the rebuild D, E, F and Z are getting a new walkway and fingers. There are bad fingers on other floats. The harbor staff is hard at work to fix most of them. We are in the process of cannibalizing the good sections of old fingers from these floats and building new fingers.



Finger on C before rebuild



After Rebuild Finger on C Float

Travel Lift

The travel lift is an essential part of the harbor. After 62 hours of work, a lot of parts and the support of AML and COW Public works department the travel lift is up and running.

We did our first boat lift of the season with many more to come.

Due to the harbor rebuild the travel lift is in high demand to launch new sections of floats.

The Harbor and BMI are working together to see that we can accommodate every boat owner that needs to use the travel lift this summer.

Please contact us so we can schedule your boat lift.



Whittier Parking Meters

When visiting Whittier this summer, lookout for two new parking meters. One will be located at the Launch Ramp and the other will be located near the Harbor Office. These meters will be where you pay for parking and our goal is to also have the meters take payments for boat launches. Parking pricing in Whittier is now \$11.00 a day, from midnight to midnight and/or \$250.00 for an annual permit for one vehicle.

With your phone you will be able to pay from your phone via mackaypay.com. This will allow you to pay for parking, extend parking from anywhere and give you reminders before your time expires.

Parking along the curbs is limited to 2 hours and no overnight parking is allowed. Parking of cars is authorized overnight in non-curb area by registering your car via the license plate using the meters or via mackaypay.com. There will be No parking of trailers in the lots during the summer. All Trailers must park in the lot across the railroad tracks.

Parking at the head of the bay must be paid for at the parking meters also.



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EVOS

Keeping our Alaskan waters safe is everyone's responsibility. In the past, the harbor has taken in and burnt most if not all of the oil. This equipment is aging and costly to replace. When looking for a solution to this problem, we looked at new equipment, labor cost, as well as outsourcing the disposal. We chose to outsource the disposal. The new company will not only pick up our oil but also oily water, glycol based products and fuel. The EVOS building will open when the Harbor Office is open. We ask that you do not mix products together and keep them separate; this will help keep costs down and allow for quicker disposal.

Process for disposal of products:



First please check in with a Harbor Officer to determine the amount and type of product you are needing to dispose. Next, the Harbor employee will fill out a short form that you and the Officer will take to the harbor office where payment will be taken. Last, You now have done your part to help keep our Alaskan waters safe.

Please do not place Oil in Dumpsters

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Fish Cart Repair

As many of you know, the Harbor fish carts were in bad shape and in need of repair. Over the winter, Tinoi realized this and took action. All five of the carts have new nuts, washers, lock washers, new axles and brand new foam filled wheels.



Tinoi and one of the repaired carts.