

City of Whittier Boat Harbor – Rebuild, Phase I – Update # 9
April 4, 2011

RECAP: Phase 1 of the Harbor Rebuild project involves using the pre-purchased sheet pile; dredging from the West boat launch to just before the City Dock; placing the sheet pile and installing new floats.

The Harbormaster's Office has moved to a meeting room on the first floor, West end (tunnel side) of the Inn at Whittier. There is an outside entrance on the West (tunnel) end of the building, and blue and white signs are up to help guide you to us. ***SAFETY ALERT: During high wind days, 30 knots and above be very careful when using the outside/West-end door—the door is a challenge to open. The best entrance when it is extremely windy is the front side, single door at the top of the wheel-chair accessible ramp.*** Parking for office business is across from the Inn at Whittier.

The parking lot from the Marine Travel Lift to just before the East Gangway has been blocked off for construction staging area and contractor's use.

Parking during March and April will be limited. Vehicle parking will be up against the curb on the East-end of the Harbor parking lot near the East Gangway. The construction staging area will recede as the project progresses and more parking area will be available. Winter/Spring trailer parking will be on the East end of the Harbor parking lot—red and white signs will designate the trailer parking. Please park vehicles with trailers in the North/South direction. Check with the Harbormaster's Office staff for updated parking information.

Current status of rebuild-phase I: The sheet pile installation is expected to be completed by mid April.

Other Harbor Business: Potable water is being supplied once a week. The schedule was set for Thursdays between 1pm and 3pm; but has been flexible due to weather conditions. Such as, last Thursday, March 24 when all Public Work's employees were out on the streets of Whittier taking care of snow removal. They had the water available on Friday instead. There is no call-out fee for our moorage customers in the Harbor basin.

Public Works does have a call-out and fee schedule for non-moorage customers that are provided water on the Ocean Dock (by the Ferry terminal) or at the DeLong Dock.