

Port of Brownsville
Newsletter
July 2017



1. **Here is a list of what we have coming up for the rest of the year:**

July 30th brings us to Whaling Days at Silverdale with the Brownsville crew and Ms. Nug providing the platform for the Great Duck Race on.

August 7th through 10th Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain will be at the Marina.

September 23rd brings us to BAD XII on. Please donate anything you can for funds to purchase food and the art show awards. All of the money raised and donated for B.A.D. goes to the elementary in our district. **So please donate.**

October 27th. Last but not least, Haunted Harbor.

2. So if you are keeping count this will be my second newsletter. I have enjoyed everyone's support for my potential new position. Any advice is good advice so please stop me on the docks and let me know what is on your mind. I also am not the Port Manager. When the job is posted I do have to apply just like everyone else.
3. Good news we have the recycle container back. Bad news is there are still some nonrecyclables being put in the container. Please double check all the signs on and around the container to make sure it is recyclable. **Good job to those how are diligently sorting their recycling.**
4. Just a reminder, the Port has changed to summer hours. Office 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Friday and Saturday. The fuel dock will be 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Sunday through Thursday and 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM Friday and Saturday.
5. It is that time of year again when we look for **volunteers** for the committee that will revise the **Comprehensive Plan**. These are all of the things the Port would like to do in the future. In order to get grant money the project or upgrade needs to be in the Comprehensive Plan. If there are any projects or upgrades you would like to see happen at the Port of Brownsville **please come and volunteer**. The first meeting is on **July 12th at 5:30 PM**.
6. The picture above is of the Fire Department arriving for their first ever Port of Brownsville training. They ran a lot of big hoses down the dock. Sprayed some water at a green buoy. Also familiarized themselves with our firefighting systems, fire extinguishers, electrical disconnects, main gate, water valves, well you get the point. This should help in response time all the way around. Thank all of you who were here those days for your patience.
7. Commissioners' Meeting: The regularly scheduled July 12th 2017 meeting **has been** changed and will be held at **6:00 P.M.** on **July 19th New Business:** None; **Old Business:** Boathouse Compliance, and the B-Dock rebuild.

8. One more thing, the Port has a batting cage with pitching machine, bats, helmets, and balls for all your entertainment or practice. The fee is \$10 an hour for all listed items. Spread the word to everyone who plays ball.