

Port of Brownsville
Newsletter February 2019



Here is a list of construction projects we have coming up for February:

- A. Pressure washing; lots of it.
- B. Piling repair
- C. Pier repair
- D. General Maintenance

1. **Please look at your invoices!!!!!!** There has been a small rate increase. The reason I mention it ----- there are a few individuals out there that are still paying the monthly rate from two, three and in one case four years ago. And yes they have been contacted. Didn't seem to do much good.
2. ***With all the rain this doesn't hurt to repeat: Safety!*** Start the New Year right! Check out the electrical connections on your boat and / or boathouse. Make sure if you have a portable heater hooked up that it has an automatic shut off switch. That way if it happens to tip over it will not start a fire. Double check that all the electrical connections are tight and not corroded. Look at the shore power cable, not only where it connects to the boat but also where it connects to the electrical box on the dock. Ensure your auto bilge pumps really are working AUTOMATICALLY like they are designed to do. If you don't take the bilge pump issue seriously, we will be glad to put you in touch with a few people that over the years have had phone calls from us telling them their boats on the bottom. And just so you know, or if you had any doubts, that is not where they are supposed to be. Last but not least, take a good look at your mooring lines. If they are frayed, worn or look like they need replacing, then please replace them.
3. Washington State University Kitsap County Extension, Washington Sea Grant and the Brownsville Yacht Club will be hosting this years "**PIER PEER**" March 1, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Join Kitsap Beach Naturalists as they shine a light on the amazing sea life that flourishes in the dark waters around Brownsville. There will be divers in the water to bring up all kinds of interesting items to put in the fish tank (they might even find a live crab or two). Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Bring yourselves, the kids and grandkids, it's fun, informative and **FREE**.
4. If you have problems with your dock pedestal, or anything else you see, please report it. The more eyes looking helps find things that may or may not have been missed. If no one takes the time to talk to the staff, we may not know there is a problem. If the Port is not aware of a problem, we cannot fix it.
5. Don't forget Valentine's Day February 14.
6. Commissioners' Meeting: The regularly scheduled meeting **has not changed** and is **February 13** and will be held at **6:00 P.M. New Business:** RFQ CPA; **Old Business:** Boat compliance list.