

Port of Brownsville
Newsletter December 2019



The Port is changing its hours. Starting December 1, 2019 the Port Office and Fuel Dock will be closed on Sundays.

After looking at the cost of personnel and the fuel sales for the past Sundays in winter of 2018 and 2019 the Port was operating at a net loss equal to \$13,552.83 and this was a rough estimate. We will keep tracking this, but it made good business sense to shut down on Sundays.

Rumor has it...the Port is raising moorage rates. This rumor is correct although rumor says the increase will be 15% - that is purely rumor. The tariff increase was for 8% and you can see on the example below what this looks like.

30 foot slip	2019	2020
Moorage (In District)	\$135.03 (\$4.50/LF)	\$145.83 (\$4.86/LF)
Moorage (Out of District)	\$140.21 (\$4.67/LF)	\$151.43 (\$5.05/LF)
Electricity	\$15.00	\$15.45
Garbage	\$1.91	\$1.97
Sewer	\$1.86	\$1.95
Water	\$0.63	\$.91
Security	\$10.70	\$13.37
Leasehold Excise Tax	Moorage x 12.84%	Moorage x 12.84%
Total (In District)	\$182.47	\$198.20
Total (Out of District)	\$188.31	\$204.52



Winter weather is quickly approaching so this is just a reminder to be careful on the docks as they get slippery and make sure you are doing your winterizing. The Port continues to check our water lines and de-ice the docks as needed. Please let us know if you see something that was missed.

Brownsville Yacht Club is again holding the annual Jingle Bell Dock on  December 14, 2019.

Commissioners' Meeting: The regularly scheduled meeting **will be December 11th at 6:00 P.M.**



Reminder: Port office will be closed early on December 24 and all day on December 25 and January, 1 2020.

Have a safe and happy New Year from all of us here at the Port of Brownsville!