



Port of Brownsville Newsletter May 2020

Here we are already to May 2020 and the times are increasingly tough whether we are out of work, unable to be with friends or relatives and until yesterday, could not even recreate by fishing or hunting. As has been the case through this world pandemic each day brings changes and revisions to the previous day. The Governor's Proclamation 20-25.2 amends the previous Stay Home Stay Healthy Proclamation in ways that start to relax our recreational abilities. The proclamation state that on May 5, 2020, the following outdoor recreational activities, are authorized to commence so long as participants fully comply with the social distancing and coronavirus related hygiene requirements.

- Recreational hunting, fishing, and boating
- Outdoor exercise, including hiking, running, walking and biking
- Golfing
- Day-use activities at public parks and public lands

All other provisions of Proclamation 20-25 and 20-25.1 shall remain in full force and effect including the prohibition of all other public and private gatherings and multi-person activities for social, spiritual and recreational purposes, regardless of the number of people involved. This is exciting news for all of the marina patrons who want to get back to boating and fishing with the social distancing atmosphere still at the highest priority. Please remember to keep your distance with others.



Even through the tough times the Port Commissioners have been busy determining the next step in hiring a Port Manager. The framework for the job description has been created and they hope to get an advertisement out after they have the full description ready to go at the next commission meeting

As most of you know we are still continuing to build our vessel compliance program. This included removing the sunken vessels and others that have been on the list for some time.



Please continue to have patience as these events take time and have many steps to their processes to make sure we do things according to the derelict vessel act.

Until further notice the Fuel Dock hours still remain as follows and the office is closed to the public:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – OPEN from 10AM – 2PM

Sunday, Monday, Thursday – CLOSED

Commissioners' Meeting: The regularly scheduled meeting **will be May 13th at 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting will be hosted using Zoom.

Meeting ID: 963 5545 2145 PW: 680299

To Access by phone, dial 1-253-215-8782 and follow the instructions to enter the meeting. Please keep your device muted as repeated interruptions may result in your removal from the meeting.

For updates and information on the Coronavirus:

[Coronavirus.wa.gov](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov)