



Port of Brownsville Newsletter December 2020



Happy Holidays from the Port of Brownsville Staff & Commission!

The Port is actively researching a new gate key system to replace the aging Corby system. We are in the process of discussing with other ports what they use and obtaining quotes for a new system. We are hoping to cap off 2020 with a new system for the gates. What this means for you our tenants is having you sign new moorage agreements to obtain the new card key. More to come on this as details unfold. Again, if you have any thoughts on this issue please drop a suggestion or comment into the box at the office.



During these uncertain times, the Port staff continues to focus on serving the public and Port tenants, as well as protect the health of the community and Port employees. As communities nationwide continue to feel the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in what appears to be the third wave of this pandemic, I want to share with you the steps we are currently taking to help protect the health of our tenants, employees and community.

In order to safeguard against the spread of the COVID-19 virus, effective immediately, the Port of Brownsville office will be temporarily closed to the public. Office personnel will still be working and are available Monday – Saturday from 8AM – 5PM via email or phone. If you need any assistance from the office or fuel the only way to reach the personnel will be by telephone, email or radios. Fuel hours will remain from Tuesday – Saturday 8:30AM – 4:30PM. Please respect the health and well being of the office by abiding by these precautions. Masks are required in and around the marina so please be respectful to your community by abiding by this requirement.



Many of you received a letter from us last month in regards to your expired registration tabs on your vessel. Many of the letters were sent in error so please contact the office if indeed there is a question. Please know that it is a requirement of your marina tenancy to always have up to date registration. In our efforts to get everyone current we are also updating our files and looking at other expired items such as insurance coverage. Please always make sure your file in the office has the most current information to avoid fees or letters. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

We have spoken a lot this past year about transparency, suggestions, listening and gaining outside information. We are still working on these efforts and hope that you will continue to give us feedback, suggestions, comments and ask questions. I believe we have come forward as a team to accomplish many things this year that will propel us into 2021 setting the path to continue our climb to betterment. Stay well!



We have received comments of dog droppings being left on the docks. There are dog-bag dispensers located in various areas of the marina, breakwater and parking area. Please be courteous and pick up after your pets.

Coming for 2021 ~ Renewal of Moorage Agreements ~ Proof of Seaworthiness ~ Possible Ramp Kiosks ~ Enhance Security cameras and lighting ~ Email invoices ~ Fire Department Trainings ~

Commissioners' Meeting:

The regularly scheduled meeting **will be December 9 at 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting will be hosted using Zoom. Meeting ID: 964 6368 9846 PW: 013245

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)