



## AUGUST IS SEAWORTHYNESS MONTH

The Port of Brownsville will be conducting vessel checks for compliance with the Port's Rules and Regulations regarding vessel seaworthiness. Port staff will conduct the checks.

The checks will include but are not limited to:

- Current registration sticker
- General condition of the vessel including appearance of regular maintenance
- Appearance of excessive bottom growth that would impair the vessel from reasonable control and power function
- The vessel's propulsion system (engine, outdrive or sail) in condition that lends to reasonable use
- Condition & compliance of the ship to shore power cable
- AC stray current check

Depending on these visual inspections, the Port Staff may require the owner to navigate the vessel from the moorage slip, navigate outside the port approximately 500 yards and return safely to moorage.

## STATE OF WASHINGTON ANNUAL VESSEL REGISTRATION

On June 30 of each year the annual boat registrations expire. We try to send reminders out to all tenants prior to the expiration. Current registration is required and evidence of a copy of that registration should be maintained in the Port's files. Please if you haven't already done so purchase your new vessel registration, get a copy to the Port office for your file and display it on your vessel. Thank you!

## NEW MORRAGE AGREEMENTS

The Port will have new moorage agreements for all tenants to sign beginning July 1, 2021. Please stop by the office to sign. Also, if you haven't provided your email address, please do!



## MOORAGE PAYMENTS

The Port truly appreciates current payments, but as a cash basis entity as much as we love collecting money we do not want to take extra payments. In other words, please pay your exact amount of your invoice in full each month, no more and no less. We find many people just round if they owe \$303.58 they just pay \$305.00. That silly \$1.42 difference takes a lot of staff time to get it off of the current months books. Auto recurring payments set up through the port could eliminate this and make things easier on the tenants. If there is truly a desire to pay quarterly or annually please contact the port to see if annual or quarterly invoicing can be applied to your account. Otherwise, for all other tenants please only pay what is owed on the invoice.

## PORT COMMISSION COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME

The Port Commission is looking for volunteers to participate in the Port Comprehensive Scheme. Please call or stop by the Port office if you are interested in participating.

Precluding any changes from the State of Washington, the Port's offices will be open to the public starting July 1, 2021. Hours are: Office 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and the fuel dock is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

### Commissioners' Meeting:

The regularly scheduled meeting **will be July 14th at 6:00 P.M.\***

The meeting will be hosted using Zoom. Meeting ID: 913 9891 0757 PW: 036060

To Access by phone, dial 1-253-215-8782 and follow the instructions to enter the meeting.