

# PORT OF BROWNSVILLE

January 2023



## 2023 Tariff and Budget Completion

The Commission settled on the 2023 budget and tariff on November 16<sup>th</sup>. **The moorage rates will be increased in January and is due on the first of each month.** Your payment will become late after the tenth of the month, starting in April. Please be sure to make note of these changes to avoid being charged with late fees and check your invoices! The updated Budget and Tariff documents are available on <https://portofbrownsville.org>.

## Leash Law

It is for the protection of yourself, your neighbors, and the community as a whole to leash your dogs. It is also the law. Please be a responsible pet owner, leash and pick up after your dogs. Thank you.

## Insurance

Port Staff has reached out to every boat owner who is non-compliant with the Port's requirements for insurance and registration. It is paramount that action be taken.

**YOU MUST HAVE PROPER INSURANCE & REGISTRATION FOR YOUR VESSEL TO CONTINUE MOORAGE WITH THE PORT!**

## Winter Weather Preparations

With winter weather here, boaters often use heaters to keep their cabins from freezing. Please check electrical cords and connections. Loose fitting plugs and corroded connectors can lead to overheating and arcing. Check your thru-hull power inlet to make sure it is not loose. Make sure any heaters or appliances are marine grade, have a tip-over feature, and do not share a ground with your AC neutral. Check that your heater is in good working order and not drawing excessive amperage. Check the function of your automatic bilge pumps.

## **Security**

**Do not keep valuables in your car and be sure to lock up!**

Crime and vandalism are on the rise in Kitsap County. Other area Ports as well as businesses and residents are reporting more and more issues in our community. While we can't prevent every incident, we can try to be aware of the times and take what measures we can.

The Port has a security contractor who is present every evening walking about the parking areas and marina. While we do have some security cameras now, we have been building a fund to upgrade the camera system which will include more cameras and more coverage in the parking lot and waterfront areas.

## **Boathouse Owners**

The Port staff is ensuring that we have a key and/or keycode for every boathouse, per the Rules and Regulations. If you have changed the locks or have not provided a key to the office staff, please do so, as soon as possible. This is for safety and the security of your property, and in case of an emergency. There are many that we do not have currently; please check with staff.

**IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT YOUR BOATHOUSE BE ACCESSIBLE TO STAFF.**

## **Electronic Payment Kiosk**

The Port has installed 2 new electronic pay stations for guest moorage and boat ramp usage. We feel this will provide a more efficient system and increased convenience for all our visitors! We hope to have these units up and working soon.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Commissioner's Meeting – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00 PM  
9756 Ogle Rd. NE  
Bremerton, WA 98311  
Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 867 5805 6884, Passcode: 376615

# **Happy New Year!**

