

PORT OF BROWNSVILLE

March 2023



Moorage Due Date is the 1st of the Month

The due date for moorage is on the first (1st) day of each month. **Your payment will become late after the tenth (10th) of the month starting in April.** Please be sure to make note of this change to avoid being charged late fees and please check your invoices! The best practice is to pay the exact amount you owe, after it has been billed, near the end of the month, but before it is late. This will help staff to have less steps in managing your account.

Interim Port Manager

The Commission has appointed Office Administrator/Auditor Joseph DaBell as Interim Port Manager, until the position of Port Manager is filled. The Commission believes Mr. DaBell is well suited to the position and has the needed knowledge and experience. The Port is advertising for the job opening on the Port's website, WPPA, and indeed.com.

Boathouse Owners

The Port staff is ensuring that we have a key and/or keycode for every boathouse, per the Port's Rules and Regulations. If you have changed the lock/code 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.

Boat Registration

Registration (Tabs/Tags) for all vessels registered in Washington State will expire on June 30th, 2023. Please be *ahead of the game* and prepare to purchase and update your boat with your new 2024 stickers! Please also provide a copy of your updated registration certificate to the office staff, upon renewal.

Winter Weather

With winter almost behind us, we can be grateful that the season has been pretty fair. That being said, there was a wind event in the last couple of weeks and it is a good idea to check on your boat and make sure nothing is out of place and that everything is working as expected.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT YOUR BOAT REGULARLY.

Get Involved: The Future of the Port!

The Commission is accepting ideas for the Port's Comprehensive Scheme. They are asking for improvements that may become a reality in the Port's future. You can help shape the marina into the facility you would like it to become!

The Port has 11.5 acres of unused, undeveloped land, as well as the unused house on the hill. All ideas are welcome! Please send submissions to Joe DaBell at joe@portofbrownsville.org or submit ideas in writing to the office.

Security – 2023 Tariff Modification

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. A Resolution (23-03) was passed to modify the Tariff regarding the Dedicated Camera Fee. It has been agreed that the addition of lighting and other security related expenses could come from the collected funds. Better lighting not only deters theft crimes but also allows the cameras to capture more details in recordings.

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 – March 15th, 2023, 6:00 PM
9756 Ogle Rd. NE
Bremerton, WA 98311
Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 839 8948 2053, Passcode: 557930