

PORT OF BROWNSVILLE

NEWSLETTER



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 be late after the tenth (10th) of the month, starting this month.** Please be sure to make note of this change to avoid being charged late fees and please check your invoices! Please pay the exact balance on your statement. This will help staff to have less steps in applying your payment.

Going Paperless

We're going to be transitioning to electronic statement delivery. Please verify we have the e-mail address on file for you, at which you would prefer to receive your monthly statement and newsletter. If you do not use e-mail, you will still receive your monthly statement at your regular mailing address. This change will save the Port money on postage and administrative costs. We hope this will be a smooth transition.

Welcome Spring!!

We are all excited to get back out on the water, after the long winter. The weather can change quickly so please be sure you are aware of the forecast. Check for warnings regarding the weather before heading out and be safe! Also, it is still a good practice to check on your boat after heavy rains. If the staff must pump out your boat to prevent it from sinking, the cost will be billed to you, in accordance with the Rules & Regulations, at the rate specified by the tariff.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT YOUR BOAT REGULARLY.



Get Involved: The Future of the Port!

The Commission is *still* 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 (North of the main parking lot), 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.

The Port was awarded a planning grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce, Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) on March 16th. The \$50,000 grant allows the Port the opportunity to hire a consultant or consulting firm to aid in developing the Port's next Strategic Plan. The Port will contribute \$12,500 as part of the requirements to qualify for the grant money. This planning grant is the first step in potentially expanding and developing the Port for growth that will carry it into the future!

Security – 2023 Tariff Modification

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

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 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. The programming is taking longer than expected.

Upcoming Meetings

Commissioner's Meeting – April 12th, 2023, 6:00 PM
9756 Ogle Rd. NE
Bremerton, WA 98311
Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 837 1185 5772 Passcode: 350847

