

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.** 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.

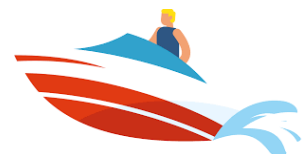
Welcome Spring!!

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.

Check your insurance expiration date!

As always, please be aware of your insurance policy's expiration date and provide the office staff with the declaration page(s), upon renewal. State vessel registrations expire on June 30th. Please allow the agency time to process your renewal before the expiration date and provide a copy of your new certificate to the office.



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

Do not keep valuables in your car and be sure to lock them up! Please be sure your vehicle is secure every time you park. Criminals are opportunistic. The Port is still looking into improving surveillance and lighting.

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 just about wrapped up and the staff will be trained with all the knowledge that is needed, as the final step in getting the kiosks working.

Upcoming Meetings

Special Meeting – May 4th, 2023, 5:00 PM

9756 Ogle Rd. NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 872 8530 4487 Passcode: 271098

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Commissioner's Meeting – May 10th, 2023, 6:00 PM

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Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 814 9093 3708 Passcode: 757224