



Port of Brownsville June 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 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! This has been published and printed on statements since December, last year, and we feel everyone should have had plenty of time to adjust. Please pay the exact balance on your statement. This will help staff to have less steps in applying your payment.

Going Paperless

We're 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, in the long run. We hope this will be a smooth transition.

Welcome Spring!!

The Maintenance Staff have been hard at work cleaning and sprucing up the marina. Hanging flower baskets have been put up for everyone's enjoyment. The derelict boat that was in the main parking lot was removed by the Department of Natural Resources and we are very grateful to them for their quick responsiveness.

Insurance and Registration

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. Staff will be checking on everyone's tags to make sure they have been updated starting in July. Please affix the new tags to your boat sooner, rather than later! If your tags are not updated in a timely manner, you will be receiving a notice to comply with the Rules & Regulations of the Port and you could incur administration charges.

Seaworthiness Checks

In the coming months, the staff will be reaching out to all boat owners that have moorage in the marina, asking them to come out and demonstrate that their boat is in working condition. All boats in the marina must be free of bottom growth and be able to move under their own power. Any vessel that is unable to adequately complete the demonstration will have a given amount of time to repair the problem or be required to vacate the marina. It is not our desire for anyone to be asked to leave but it is in the best interest of everyone that vessels be clean and in good working order. This helps the marina to be a more desirable and welcoming destination for visitors and new moorage customers.

Security

Do not keep valuables in your car and be sure to lock 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. The guest security codes have been changed recently for added security. Please do not share your code with anyone you do not know and trust!

Electronic Payment Kiosk

The new electronic pay stations for guest moorage and boat ramp usage are now up and running and they are being used daily!!! We feel this will provide a more efficient system and increased convenience for all our visitors. Thanks to The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) for providing us with the funds to make the kiosks a reality!

Upcoming Meetings

Commissioner's Meeting – June 14th, 2023, at 6:00 PM

9756 Ogle Rd. NE

Bremerton, WA 98311

Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 859 8391 9263 Passcode: 215642

