

# PORT OF BROWNSVILLE

# November

## NEWSLETTER

### LOGO

Stop by the office windows and see the logos that were discussed at the October Commission meeting. Vote on your favorite to represent the Port of Brownsville into the future. There will be a box in the office to submit your vote. We will tally the votes on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November and provide a recommendation to the commission during the December commission meeting.

Still have a design to add in? Send an email to [POB@portofbrownsville.org](mailto:POB@portofbrownsville.org).



'Tis the season for seaworthiness, as we move into the winter storm season,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the marina still have not completed their seaworthiness checks.

We have extended the calendar to complete these, if we do not hear from you, we will have to issue letters terminating moorage. None of us want that, please see the below link to schedule your check before December 1.

To schedule your check please visit: [https://calendly.com/port\\_of\\_brownsville/seaworthiness-check](https://calendly.com/port_of_brownsville/seaworthiness-check) or call/stop into the office to have our Admin schedule it for you.



As a reminder, The Port of Brownsville is unable to easily accept pre-payment of Moorage. The Port Manager is happy to explain this in greater detail, but there is a great deal of work that goes into our staff processing overpayments of moorage. We are working to eliminate this problem, but need your assistance by only paying what is owed. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation moving forward!



## OFFICE HOURS

You may have already noticed that the Office hours have been reduced. This is to help us get the books in order, office organized, and needed training completed. We don't intend on keeping these hours permanently, but we have a great deal of work to get through in updating policies and getting us moved up to the Firehall Office.

The new office hours are Tuesday & Thursday 8-5 with an hour for lunch, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday By Appointment 8-5 (just call and leave a message or send an email to [POB@portofbrownsville.org](mailto:POB@portofbrownsville.org) to let us know you need something other than Tuesday or Thursday, we are more than happy to assist you!).

The fuel dock will continue to be open Monday to Saturday 8:30-4:30.



## FUEL DOCK



Starting November 1, 2023, the fuel dock will not be accepting cash for payment. The option to pay cash will still be available in the office but you will need to walk up there to pay. This is to help with the safety and security of our Maintenance Staff during the dark hours of winter.



## EVENTS



### Park/Pavilion Rentals & Yacht Clubs

Date	Event
11/17-18/23	Sloop Tavern YC
Any Ideas for us? Let us know!!!	
11/23-11/24	Thanksgiving break for the team! The office and fuel dock will be closed so our team can spend time with their families.





## OTHER NEWS

We wanted to keep you updated on some other items that have happened for the Port in the last Month.

**Kiosk Covers-** Thanks to the hard work of the Port Maintenance Team we have installed the first of the kiosk covers to help protect the investment made in the kiosk payment systems. We will be working on the details for the breakwater kiosk as the winter starts to move in.

**CERB Grant –** We have begun to provide documents on former projects, and ideas to the CERB contractor to inspire and better understand what our Port is and what might work best. Over the next few months, we will be getting more information on how the community will be involved in this project. We don't have it yet, but stay tuned, we are just beginning.

**Fiber Internet -** We haven't selected a service yet, but we are hoping to have the project completed by the end of December. We are in the process of ensuring that all the needed components are there to make a smooth project before we jump in headfirst. It is our hope that by adding fiber internet we will be able to supply a higher quality internet as well as upgrade our camera systems. This is your Dedicated Fees Dollars at work!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Commissioner Meeting – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00 PM

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Via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 818 0060 2605 Passcode: 865331