

## MARINA CLEANUP DIVES ARE BACK!

Local environmentalist, educator, and scuba dive instructor Annie Crawley gathered her young scuba dive team at the Port of Edmonds marina on April 18th for a marina cleanup dive. Now in our eighth year of welcoming this great crew, we were once again delighted to have these impressive young divers back in our marina. Over the course of a few hours, they dove down to the bottom of the marina floor to pull up debris and trash so that it could be properly disposed of, rather than left in the water to affect sea life. Family and friends lent a hand as shore support during this successful socially distanced event. A big thank you to everyone involved!



*Photo taken by Larry Vogel of My Edmonds News*

## COMMUTER PARKING AVAILABLE

Tired of searching for parking every day? The Port of Edmonds offers commuter parking in the lot across from Arnie's Restaurant on Admiral Way. The current monthly rate is \$150 plus leasehold tax. Please email [info@portofedmonds.org](mailto:info@portofedmonds.org) for details.

## MARINA SECURITY REMINDER

A reminder to stay vigilant in locking up all your boating gear in a safe and secure place. Please store your rods, reels, coolers, and other removable gear in locked compartments, or take them home for safe keeping. If you ever see suspicious activity at the marina, please report it to Port Security or the marina operations office.

## SET SAIL, MAKE MONEY

Cruising season is here, and guest moorage is in high demand! Help us turn that demand into moorage credit on your account by enrolling in the Port of Edmonds Loan-A-Slip program. By doing so, you can help visiting boaters find a space, all while lowering your monthly amount owed for moorage. It's a win-win! You can now submit your trip dates on our website; check out <https://www.portofedmonds.org/loan-a-slip/> for details.

## NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

In honor of **National Safe Boating Week** from May 22-28, 2021, be sure to check out our website and Facebook page for tips on staying safe on the water. We will also provide information about an upcoming safety opportunity with the Edmonds Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Want to have some fun while promoting boat safety? **Wear Your Life Jacket at Work Day** is May 21, 2021. Simply pop on your life jacket, snap a picture while at work, and share on social media with the hashtags #lifejacket2work and #safeboating. Hosted by the National Safe Boating Council, this annual event is a silly but educational way to heighten life jacket awareness and highlight the various styles of personal floatation devices.



## DRY STORAGE- PEAK SEASON RATES

Peak season rates went into effect on May 1, 2021. These adjusted rates will continue through the month of October. Visit <https://www.portofedmonds.org/marina/rates/> for current rates.

## NEW! SIGN UP FOR TENANT TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Don't miss a beat on important Port happenings with our new text notification service. Marina tenants can now sign up to receive emergency updates from the Port regarding power outages, closures, access restrictions, and other important events. Visit [portofedmonds.org/about/contact-information/](http://portofedmonds.org/about/contact-information/) to enroll in this service.

## CHILDREN'S PFDS AVAILABLE

New inventory alert! We have received brand new children's life jackets from the State Parks Department to reenergize our loaner supply. To utilize the program, simply ask a staff member at the marina operations office to borrow a PFD, sign the release, and you will be off and on your way to starting your safe boating adventure. We have multiple sizes available for use. There's no excuse to be on the water without the proper equipment.



## CLAIM YOUR FUEL-TAX REFUND

Washington residents currently pay a road tax on every gallon of gas purchased, but boaters are eligible for a \$0.31/gallon refund on unleaded fuel. To obtain your refund, you can complete the form and submit your paperwork through the Washington State Department of Licensing website, or you may want to consider checking out an App such as Gallons which makes the process easy for you. Simply take a photo of your receipt to file and receive your refund via direct deposit. To learn more, please visit [gallons.app](http://gallons.app).

An advertisement for the 'gallons' app. The background is blue. At the top, the word 'gallons' is written in a white, cursive font, with 'for Washington boaters' in a smaller, green, sans-serif font below it. In the center, there are two smartphone screens. The left screen shows a receipt with details like 'DATE 07/22/21 16:54', 'TOTAL \$21.61', and 'GALLONS 62.96'. The right screen shows a 'Receipts' list with a total of '\$25.43' and a list of transactions for August 22 and August 21. To the right of the screens are logos for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play', along with a QR code. At the bottom, the text 'Get your fuel-tax money back, easy.' is written in a large, bold, blue font, followed by '\$0.31/gallon' in a slightly smaller, bold, blue font.

## RECAP OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

April 26th

Annie Crawley's 2021 Update; Q1 2021 Port Operations Report; Q1 2021 Harbor Square Report; Q1 2021 Financial Report; 2020 Annual Report

*Next Meeting: May 10, 2021 7pm on Zoom*

## CURRENT HOURS

**Marina Operations \* Public Launch \* Dry Storage**

Daily: 7am to 5pm

**Fuel Dock**

Daily: 7am to 4:30pm

## CONTACT US

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Find agendas and minutes at [portofedmonds.org](http://portofedmonds.org)

## PORT COMMISSION MEETINGS

Join us on ZOOM for Port Commission meetings:  
<https://zoom.us/j/2091238949> or +1-253-215-8782  
Second and last Monday of each month.



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