



PORT OF BELLINGHAM
Washington State

DECEMBER & JANUARY 2018

HARBOR NEWS

BLAINE AND SQUALICUM HARBORS' NEWSLETTER



On November 11, 2017 Bellingham boatbuilder All American Marine successfully launched the 125' Salish Explorer for Argosy Cruises of Seattle. Construction of the new vessel took approximately 1 year and utilized the talent and expertise of our Whatcom County marine trades.

Holiday Events

BELLINGHAM

Bellingham Lighted Boat Parade -

December 2nd 5:30pm – 9pm.

Registration from 3pm until 5pm at the Bellingham Yacht Club.

MORE INFORMATION and event details are available at www.byc.org.

Holiday Port Festival & Gingerbread -

December 1st - 3rd at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal. The festival is open Friday noon – 8pm and Saturday & Sunday from 11 am – 5pm.

MORE INFORMATION got to www.portofbellingham.com/141/Holiday-Port

BLAINE

Harbor Holiday Light Festival -

December 1st & 2nd. Community tree lighting on Dec 2nd at 4:30pm.

MORE INFORMATION and event details are available at www.blainechamber.com

International Yacht Club Lighted Boat Parade on Semiahmoo Bay -

December 9th. Boats leaving the dock at 4:30 pm. Lights on at 5:30pm.

MORE INFORMATION by emailing at: bruceblandy@gmail.com

BRIEFLY INFORMATIVE

Marina Payments

Many of our customers already take advantage of the marinas' convenient automatic and online payment options. The automatic payment option can be set up with either a credit card or ACH direct pay from your checking account. The online payment option is available on the Port of Bellingham's website and allows payments to be made via credit card.

If you opt to sign up for auto-pay, here are some things to consider:

- **Both the credit card and ACH direct pay options are processed on the 15th of each month (or the next business day).**
- **Each month the account balance owing will be deducted from your selected credit card or U.S. checking account.**
- **To cancel auto-pay or pay the balance by another method, please contact the Harbor Office before the 15th of the month.**

As a reminder, moorage statements are processed the first business day of each month and are mailed showing the account balance due before the auto payment has been applied on the 15th of the month. This can cause confusion for auto-pay customers expecting to see a zero balance on their statement. If you are interested in signing up for auto-pay, or would like more information, please contact the harbor office.

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WINTER WEATHER

We encourage everyone to prepare their vessel for winter time conditions in advance and use caution during inclement weather. Check your dock lines, secure halyards and canvas and remove your sails. Make sure the Harbor Office has updated phone numbers in the event we need to contact you. Check the October newsletter for additional ideas on winterizing your boat.

Freezing temperatures bring snow and ice which can make walking surfaces slippery. The harbor provides buckets of traction sand and scoops located

at the top each ramp. We also have a limited number of shovels to remove snow off of your boat. Please return the sand buckets and shovels as soon as possible. Also, please disconnect hoses from the spigot at your slip to prevent expensive freeze damage. If extended periods of freezing weather are expected, the dock water lines may be shut off for the duration of the freeze. Boaters and liveaboards requiring water should plan on keeping water tanks full. The harbor will restore water as soon as threat of freeze damage passes.

Marina Safety - Shore Power Cords

During the colder months many boaters rely on their shore power to supply electricity to their boats. This is a reminder that only marine rated power cords are permitted on the docks. Keep your cord in good shape by using the appropriate strain relief, prevent it from draping into the water, and ensuring the cord wires are not pinched or crushed. Cords and connectors should be inspected often and replaced when damage or corrosion is discovered. Boat US recommends that plugs with brown discoloration at the base of the blades or a worn nickel coating or pitting should not be used. Boat US also recommends inspecting your vessel's shore power inlet at least every 5 years. A qualified marine electrician would be able to assist boaters with any questions and repairs.

Dinghy Racks

In December, Harbor staff will be patrolling dinghy racks for derelict, abandoned, and unlabeled dinghies. As a reminder, all dinghies stored on harbor dinghy racks must be kept in good condition and the ownership must be clearly identifiable with the owner's name or primary vessel's name. Staff will impound and remove dinghies that fail to meet the basic storage requirements.

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