### PORT PUGET SOUND TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS

The Port's public transportation terminals on northern Puget Sound provide access to amazing recreational opportunities including boating, sailing, sea kayaking, whale watching, fishing, beachcombing, scuba diving and birdwatching.

### SQUALICUM HARBOR

Squalcium Harbor is a fullservice marina located in Bellingham. It is home port to 1,386 commercial and pleasure boats and has a three-lane boat launch. Squalcium Harbor is a 5-star EnviroStars and Certified Clean Marina.





### **BLAINE HARBOR**

With a view of the Peace Arch at the US/Canadian border, Blaine Harbor has 629 state-of-the-art boat slips for commercial and pleasure boats and a two-lane boat launch. Blaine Harbor is a 5-star EnviroStars and Certified Clean Marina.

### BELLINGHAM CRUISE TERMINAL

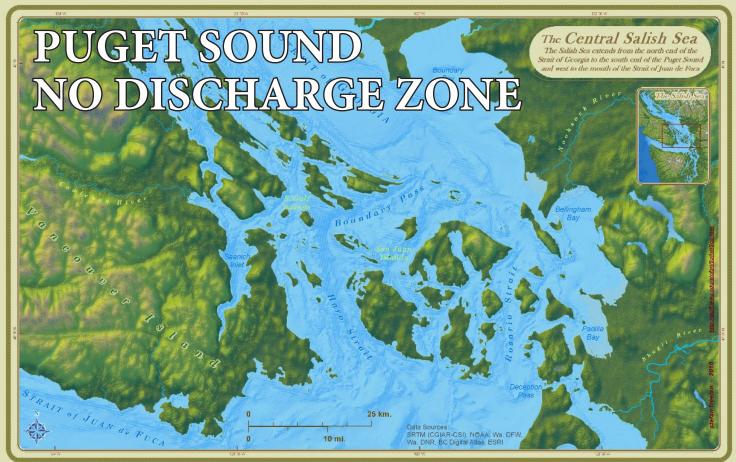
Located in the Historic Fairhaven
District, the Bellingham Cruise
Terminal is home to seasonal foot
ferries and charter vessels offering
connections to the San Juan Islands.
The Cruise Terminal is also the
southern connection for the Alaska
Marine Highway System.





## PROTECTING PUGET SOUND

The Port of Bellingham manages several public transportation terminals on Northern Puget Sound. The Port protects water quality in Puget Sound through a wide range of services, programs and boater requirements, and has been providing sewage disposal options to mariners for decades.



#### Map of Salish Sea & Surrounding Basin, Stefan Freelan, WWU, 2009

#### NO DISCHARGE ZONE (NDZ)

1. As of May 10, 2018, Puget Sound became a federally designated No Discharge Zone (NDZ) for sewage from vessels, whether treated or not. Previously, treated and untreated sewage could be discharged under certain conditions. With the NDZ, no vessel may discharge sewage anywhere within the zone. All vessels must store their sewage until they can safely dispose of it at an onshore or mobile pumpout facility or hold it until it can be discharged in the open ocean beyond three miles from shore.

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# NO DISCHARGE ZONE STEWARDSHIP

The Port participates in the Washington State Parks Boating Clean Vessel Program. This program provides grants for the construction and maintenance of recreational boater sewage pumpouts and dump stations. The grants reimburse up to 75% of costs and require annual reporting - including a measure of raw sewage pumped. In 2017 alone, Squalicum and Blaine Harbors pumped approximately 300,000 gallons of raw sewage to the sanitary sewer. That's 300,000 gallons of sewage that was not discharged into the marine environment. For more information, please contact the Port of Bellingham's Environmental and Planning Services staff at 360.676.2500.

- No Discharge Language in Moorage Agreements 1, 2, 3
- No Discharge Language in Liveaboards Agreements 1,2
- No Discharge Language in Transient Moorage Agreements <sup>1,2</sup>
- No Discharge Information Communicated via Newsletter 1,2
- Liveaboards Marine Sanitation Device Inspection 1,2
  - Hand out packet with pumpout adaptor, rubber gloves, oil absorbent pad and printed materials for NDZ and pollution prevention 1
  - *Make pumpout adaptor available if requested* <sup>2</sup>
- Best Management Practices <sup>3</sup>
- NDZ Signage 1, 2, 3
- NDZ Rack Cards 1, 2, 3
- Clean Marina Certification 1, 2, 3
- Envirostars 5 Star Certification 1, 2, 3
- Pumpout Carts
  - 6<sup>1</sup>
  - 8<sup>2</sup>
- Porta Potty Dump
  - 6<sup>1</sup>
  - 9<sup>2</sup>

#### **Footnotes:**

Blaine Harbor <sup>1</sup>

Squalicum Harbor<sup>2</sup>

Bellingham Cruise Terminal <sup>3</sup>

- 2 Stationary Pumpout Stations <sup>2, 3</sup>
- Floating Restroom<sup>2</sup>
- Plumbed Commercial Sanitary Sewer Connection <sup>3</sup>
- Plumbed Commercial Sanitary Sewer Connection 100% designed pending funding<sup>2</sup>
- Boat Launch Washdown to Sanitary Sewer 1, 2, 3
- Pet Waste Stations 1, 2, 3
- Recycling and Solid Waste **Collection Areas** 1, 2, 3



