



PORT OF BELLINGHAM
Washington State

May 31, 2013

Dear Boathouse Owner:

This letter is being sent to the Multiparty Boathouse Owners inviting you to an Open House on September 24, 2013 at 6pm at the Harbor Center Commission Chambers to discuss the recently adopted boathouse policy. This event is being hosted by the Port and the Marina Advisory Committee (MAC) as an effort to assist the multiparty boathouse owners with implementing these new requirements.

While the new policy affects all boathouses (Individual and Multiparty) and includes new insurance requirements, the multiparty boathouses have the additional requirement to form a legal ownership structure. We understand the difficulties in trying to coordinate with your respective multiparty boathouse group so the Port would like to help facilitate the discussion between the owners and provide an opportunity for the owners to get together and meet with your respective boathouse group. The Open House will be an opportunity for you to receive information on the Boathouse Agreement (currently being drafted by Bob Tull, a local attorney and multiparty boathouse owner), clarification of City of Bellingham building code requirements, as well as information on the costs associated with the sprinkler system now required in multiparty boathouses. Break-out rooms will be available for each multiparty boathouse group to meet and discuss these issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me at pamt@portofbellingham.com or 360-715-7382. We hope to see you on September 24th.

Regards,
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