Port Director’s Corner
On April 2nd at 6 pm in the Mendenhall Valley Public Library, Docks & Harbors will be hosting a public meeting to solicit additional input for solutions to improve the safety and efficiency of the Amalga Harbor Boat Launch. This will be Docks & Harbors’ third public meeting at the library. Users of the facility as well as Amalga Harbor residents are highly encouraged to attend as Docks & Harbors looks to make improvements. The April 2nd meeting will be facilitated by PND Engineers with the goal to present to the Docks & Harbors Board a recommended solution for approval at a future meeting. PND Engineers will be looking at all reasonable answers including the removal of the existing fish cleaning station to adding an extension to the existing boarding board with greater amenities. The public is cordially invited to participate fully.  

Derelict M/V Lumberman: Docks & Harbors is weighing its options to potentially remove the derelict vessel LUMBERMAN from Gastineau Channel. CBJ does not have a legal requirement to do so but many in the community believe there is a moral obligation to resolve at the local level. Over the past several months, Docks & Harbors, with assistance from others, has replaced the anchor, dewatered, drafted correspondence to the Alaska Attorney General, and placed a tracking device for the Marine Exchange of Alaska to monitor its movement. The link below is a Request for Information/Statement of Interest in which we are soliciting ideas from professionals to seek the most cost effective solution to address the LUMBERMAN. Docks & Harbors will not consider deep water shuttling of the hull as an option to dispose of the vessel.  
http://www.juneau.org/harbors/documents/RFI_Lumberman2019.pdf  There will be a meeting on April 18th for marine professionals and salvage companies to answer questions pertaining to the RFI/SI.

Maritime Festival – May 4th: Please join us for the 10th Annual Juneau Maritime Festival along the waterfront and on the Alaska Steamship Dock. We invite vendors to participate at this very special event that celebrates Juneau’s Maritime history, culture, and commerce. https://www.jedc.org/maritimefestival/

New Harbor Rates: Effective July 1st, 2019, the small boat harbor moorage rates will increase by 3%. The monthly downtown reserved moorage rate will be $4.40/LF, the Statter Harbor rate will be $7.30/LF and the daily rate will be $0.57/LF. These increases are tied to the Anchorage Consumer Price Index for the previous calendar year. This is the first rate adjustment for small boat harbors since 2015. Rates associated with charter vessels and bus parking fees will also be increasing this season.

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Docks & Harbors Meeting:
Operations/Planning
Wednesday, April 17th at 5:00 pm
Port Field Office Conference Room

Regular Board
Thursday, April 24th at 5:00 pm
Assembly Chambers

Meeting agendas and minutes can be found at: http://www.juneau.org/harbors/board.php

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The Tide Line
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Welcome Aboard: Arlo Ranger Hinton who was born on March 5th to Megan and Scott Hinton. Father Scott is our Downtown Harbor Officer Supervisor.

Marine Park Retaining Wall Recoating Project: Purcell Painting and Coatings of Tukwilla, Washington has completed the sand blasting and painting project of the Marine Park Retaining Wall on March 26th. This $260K project is the third and final phase of a corrosion project to extend the useful life of this necessary piece of infrastructure. It was completed under budget.

Pre-Season Meetings: Another recurring annual April event is our pre-season meetings with the followings groups: (1) Downtown cruise ship dock transportation companies; (2) Downtown Vendor Booth permittees; and (3) Statter Harbor operations. All the meetings will be held in Assembly Chambers on Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 1:30 pm respectively. The purpose is to exchange information to targeted user groups with the goal of incremental safety and efficiency improvements each year.

Save the date April 28th: RUBY PRINCESS, our first big ship of the season, is set to call at 9 am on Sunday, April 28, at the Franklin Dock. Travel Juneau is well underway in planning her welcome and it will look similar to last year's event. Passengers that were greeted were very impressed, and we heard many say they'd never been welcomed by a city delegation. The Assembly, other CBJ leadership, and the local community are invited to join Travel Juneau in greeting passengers as they disembark Ruby and make their way to their excursions and downtown activities.

Boat Registration and Titling: Changes to Alaska boat ownership and registration laws initiated by SB 92, the Derelict Vessels Act, took effect January 1, 2019. New Alaska Statute 05.25.056 requires the owner of an undocumented boat that is more than 24 feet to apply for a certificate of title. The DMV website is easy to understand and is informative: [http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/reg/boat.htm](http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/reg/boat.htm)