



Welcome 08-09 Boating Clubs!

The Bell Harbor Beacon

"Tie Up Downtown" at Bell Harbor Marina



Holiday Cheer

Experience holiday magic in Seattle! Here are just a few of the festive events that are just minutes away from your Bell Harbor Marina slip:

- ✓ Nutcracker PNW Ballet 11/28-12/30 McCaw Hall. Tickets: www.png.org
- ✓ QWest Holiday Carousel 11/28-12/31 Westlake Park FREE
- ✓ Seattle Center Winterfest 11/28-12/21 www.seattlecenter.com FREE
- ✓ Argosy Cruises Christmas Ship Festival, 11/29-12/23. www.argosycruises.com
- ✓ Seattle Symphony Handel's Messiah 12/18-21 www.seattlesymphony.org

Not to mention Bell Harbor is minutes away from the great shopping downtown Seattle has to offer! Make your reservations today!



Get into the Game!

The Seattle Seahawks kicked off their season opener in early September. The next home game is November 2 against Philadelphia. There's still time to plan a game day cruise to Bell Harbor Marina! Waterfront Streetcar provides free service to & from Pioneer Square, just minutes from Qwest field.



Call now for Fall dates at Bell Harbor Marina

Reserve your game day moorage by calling marina staff at **206-615-3952.**

Clean Boating Tip

As boating season draws to a close with shorter, cooler days, you may be thinking about an end-of season boat cleaning. But then you remember there is no safe or legal cleaner that can be discharged into the water. Detergents are toxic to fish, even in small quantities, so how do we clean our boats? The best guidance is to wash boats with water and a good scrub brush. Persistent stains can be spot cleaned later, when the residue can be wiped up. If you do use cleaners, use very small amounts, make sure they're non-toxic and that there is no visible discharge to the water. The best defense against a dirty boat is a good wax. Marine wax protects against oxidation of the finish & keeps dirt from adhering to the surface. It also makes future washdowns with plain water much more satisfying. Remember that marine wax contains petroleum products & must be kept out of the water.



For more information and helpful hints, contact marina office for Bell Harbor Marina environmental "Best Management Practices" or Puget Soundkeeper Alliance's "Boaters Guide".

June 08

20-21 Hidden Harbor YC
27-28 Dagmars YC

July

3-5 N. Olympic Sail/Power
18-19 Day Island YC
25-26 Edmonds YC

Aug

20-21 Shelter Bay YC
29-30 Cougar YC

Sept

19-20 Totem YC
26-27 Sea Ray Cruising Club

Oct

10-11 Minnkota Cruising Club
17-18 Eagle Harbor YC
24-25 Olympic YC
31-1 West Seattle YC

Nov

7-8 Alaska YC
21-22 Bremerton YC
27-29 Hidden Harbor YC

Dec

1-4 Port Townsend YC
5-6 Poulsbo YC
8-10 Port Ludlow YC
12-13 Puget Sound YC

Jan 09

16-18 Navy YC
23-25 Tacoma YC

Feb

20-22 Meydenbauer Bay YC

March

6-8 Rotary Mariners
13-15 Port Orchard YC

April

10-12 Puget Sound YC
17-19 Poulsbo YC
24-26 C.A.P.S.

C.A.R.E. Program

We C.A.R.E.— our promise to provide service to you, our customer is:



Courteous: We will be courteous, respectful, responsible and professional at all times.

Accessible: We will be reasonably accessible and provide our customers with choices on how to contact us.

Responsive: We will acknowledge and respond promptly to all correspondence and requests.

Excellent: We will provide a quality of service that meets or exceeds customer expectations.

We're committed to understanding what is important to you and helping to make your boating experience fun, easy and hassle-free at Bell Harbor Marina.

Your comments, suggestions and ideas are important. Let us know how we're doing at bhm@portseattle.org.

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Neighborhood Spotlight

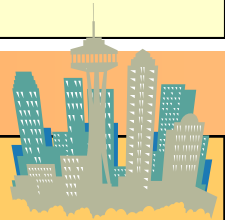
Discover Seattle Chinatown/International District

The home of Seattle's Pan-Asian community, the International District is the only neighborhood in America where Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Vietnamese and Southeast Asians live and work together. The Waterfront Streetcar picks you up in front of the marina and in 15 minutes or less, you're in the heart of Chinatown, one of Seattle's oldest neighborhoods. Authentic Asian restaurants, retail shops, parks and diverse heritage sites that exemplify the spirit of the Chinatown/International District include:

- ◆ Kobe Terrace/Danny Woo Garden.
- ◆ Wing Luke Museum. George Tsutakawa to 12/31; www.wingluke.org
- ◆ Hing Hay Park
- ◆ Uwajimaya. www.uwajimaya.com
- ◆ Panama Hotel Tea & Coffee House. www.panamahotelseattle.com

Visit www.cidbia.org more information. Walking tours are available from Chinatown Discovery by calling Ms. Vy Mar 425-885-3085.

2008 Events Around Town



- ✓ **Pioneer Square Gallery Art Walk:** Oct 16–Dec 19: Thursday's 6pm, Main & Occidental. www.seattle.gov/arts/ FREE.
- ✓ **Seattle Art Museum Downtown/"Pacific Coast Salish Art and Artists":** 10/23/08-1/11/09, Info: 206-654-3100 www.seattleartmuseum.org
- ✓ **Market Ghost Tour:** now through 10/31, Fri-Sun, 6 and 8pm, Pike Place Market, \$15; www.marketghost.com or 206-322-1218.
- ✓ **International Auto Show:** 10/31-11/4; Qwest Field Events Center. \$10
- ✓ **Seattle Seahawks Home Games:** 1:00 pm 11/2 Philadelphia, 11/16 Arizona, 11/23 Washington Redskins, 12/7 New England (5pm), 12/21 New York. Ticket info: www.seattleseahawks.com
- ✓ **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers:** 12/3-12/28, 5th Avenue Theatre. Ticket info: www.5thavenue.org
- ✓ **2009 Seattle Boat Show:** 1/23/09–2/1/09, Qwest Field Events Center www.seattleboatshow.com
- ✓ **NW Flower & Garden Show:** 2/18-2/22, Washington St Convention Ctr 9am-8pm Wed-Sat, 9am-6pm Sun. www.wsctc.com

There are thousands of reasons to visit Seattle this fall, during the holidays and in 2009. Plan early for best dates! Use these sites to plan your next visit: nwsources.com, seattle.citysearch.com, seattle-downtown.com



Every day is Friday... at Shilshole Bay Marina.

Always wanted a slip at Shilshole but thought waitlists were too long? New slips, new sizes and easy access to cruising, sailing and services provide this year's best moorage value. There's never been a better time to sign up for moorage at Shilshole; some waitlists are very short. For more info call 206-728-3006, email sbm@portseattle.org or online at www.portseattle.org.