

## Fishermen's Terminal Storage Lockers Compliance Program Update

As some of you may know, the Port Commission convened a meeting last month at the Nordic Heritage Museum. The purpose was to bring important port issues to the community. Fishermen's Terminal was part of a policy roundtable between Commissioners and industry leaders such as David Hirsala, current Chair of FTAC and owner of Excel Seafood's, and Kris Mullan, past chair of FTAC, and current project manager for AFCO and Sons, LLC. Included was testimony from the public and the Seattle Fire Department.

Of the several people providing testimony on Fishermen's Terminal, none were as compelling as the words of Deputy Chief and Acting Fire Marshall Gary English, who informed the large audience that the net sheds, as currently used, will "require a significant change of use," and that "the current sprinkler system is not designed to handle this type of fire load."

Currently, the Port is working with a sub-committee of FTAC tasked with finding a way for fishermen to put together a system to remove dangerous structures from the net sheds, remove hazardous materials, and bring the spaces into lease agreement compliance.

In the meantime, you may see one or several members of SFD inspecting lockers and facilities around Fishermen's Terminal. They're here for all of our safety, and to insure that our facilities continue to serve us for the next several generations of tenants. If you see them, be sure to say hi!

For more information, be sure to check our website at <http://www.portseattle.org/seaport/marinas/fishermensterminal/>, or call Kenny Lyles at 206-728-3397.

## Happy 90th Anniversary!

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Fishing Vessel Owners Marine Ways! That's right....90 years. Fishermen's Terminal was the first property that was acquired by the Port of Seattle and FVO was one of the first tenants at the terminal. They have been proudly serving the commercial fishing fleet for nearly a century. Thank you FVO for making Fishermen's Terminal your home!



### Pooch News

We all know pets are man's best friend. If you keep or bring your pet to the Terminal, please respect your neighbors by keeping your pet on a leash. Help us keep the docks and uplands clean by promptly cleaning up after your pet. Mutt Mitts are provided at the head of the dock for your convenience.



## Fishermen's Terminal Best Management Practices

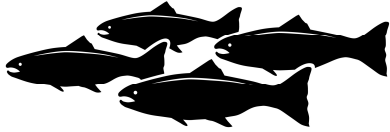
### What are Best Management Practices (BMP'S)?

Fishermen's Terminal and Maritime Industrial Center are committed to preserving and enhancing the environment through proper management of activities which occur on the pier facilities. In accordance with Washington Department of Ecology and the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, we have established these **Best Management Practices** to help ensure the safekeeping of the Ship Canal and the marine environment.

Our BMP's help outline our policies and procedures when it comes to environmental issues. Some examples include how to reduce gray water, how to handle a spill, and the limits on minor touch ups such as painting, scraping and refinishing.

Please be sure to read the BMP requirements for Fishermen's Terminal. If you don't already have a copy of our current BMP's please be sure to stop by the terminal office and pick one up. Be sure to read the BMP's Tip of the Month for environmental friendly ideas.

# FISHERMEN'S TERMINAL



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## Getting ready to head north?

### Top Six To Do's Before You Leave

- Give notice for moorage or storage interruption or termination as far in advance as possible to avoid future billing issues
- Book your loading dock reservation today
- Schedule your net lane in advance
- Order dumpster for last minute clean-up
- Get your name on net shed waitlist
- Advise us of new billing or new cell phone #



## Net Sheds Available

350 SF upstairs lockers are now available. Level concrete floors, 1 ton hoist with pallet forks and pallet jack provides for easy access. Sign up in office for downstairs locker waitlist.

## Office Space

385 SF of office space available for lease/sublease at Fishermen's Terminal. Located on the second floor of the West Wall Building. Call Rebecca Schwan 206-728-3713 or schwan.r@portseattle.org.



## Summer Recreational Moorage

Seasonal moorage is available June-Sept at Fishermen's Terminal for recreational, non-live aboard boats. Call us today 206-728-3395 or Ray at 206-728-3742.



## Events Calendar

### Seattle Maritime Festival May 5-9

- \* 10th Annual Stories of the Sea, May 7, 8pm. Highliner Pub and Grill at Fishermen's Terminal.
- \* Worlds largest tugboat races May 9, 12pm-3pm on Seattle Waterfront, FREE
- \* Survival Suit Races May 9, 11am. Bell Harbor Marina, Pier 66, FREE

**Fishermen's Memorial Service**  
May 3rd 2pm Fishermen's Terminal Central Plaza. Honors those who have died pursuing their livelihood.

**Clean and Safe Practices Seminar**  
May 14th 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Covers hazardous waste disposal options, water quality issues, recycling update, including trawl nets. Free at Nordby Conference Center.

### Coast Guard Approved First Aid at Sea courses

**What:** Topics covered include CPR, safety, patient assessment, shock, trauma, burns, fractures, choking, severed limbs, hypothermia, cold water near drowning, immobilization, backboards, first aid kits and more.

**When:** April 8, 2009—8 am to 5pm  
May 12 2009—8 am to 5pm  
June 3, 2009— 9am to 5pm

**Where:** Nordby Conference Room Nordby Bldg. Fishermen's Terminal

**Cost:** \$80 or (\$40 for commercial fishermen who are Washington residents)

For more information or to preregister please contact Sarah Fiskén at 206-543-1225 or email: sfisken@u.washington.edu



## Best Management Practices Tip of the Month Dispose of Hazardous Waste Properly

Hazardous substances are defined as toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive. Here are ways to reduce, reuse and dispose:

- Recycle paints, batteries, oil, oil filters and antifreeze
- When purchasing paints, solvents and other hazardous materials, only buy as much as you need
- Share remaining substances with other vessel owners
- In Washington, Oregon or Idaho, Industrial Materials Exchange matches business waste generators with waste users. <http://www.govlink.org>
- Dispose of paints, batteries, antifreeze, cleaners, solvents and other hazardous wastes at a hazardous waste collection facility