

Fishermen's Terminal Storage Lockers Compliance Program Update

As you may know, the Port of Seattle has been working together with the Fishermen's Terminal community to find ways in which net shed lofts can be safely removed and the net sheds brought into compliance with Seattle Fire Department codes, while retaining storage and function capacity for our customers.

Since May, Port staff has held several meetings with the Seattle Fire Department (SFD) and the Department of Planning & Development (DPD) to try to clarify various code requirements for the net shed storage lockers. SFD has agreed to allow the Port to proceed with a pilot program for replacing lofts with metal shelving in four to six lockers to determine if customer needs can be met by this alternative. While the pilot program is a significant step towards improving safety and meeting code requirements, the Port is continuing to work with SFD to determine options that will fully meet the code requirements. So far, we have completed fisherman John Crowley's transfer to a pilot/model locker with great success. We have engaged three other active fishermen who have expressed a strong interest in bringing their net shed storage locker into compliance to participate in this program.

Other participants in addition to John Crowley include John McHenry, both of which are board members of Fishing Vessel Owners Association (FVOA), which represents the Longline Halibut & Sable Fish fisheries; Sig Hansen of

the F/V Crab Vessel Northwestern; and John Spangler who moors two vessels at FT, a bow picker and a tender. The pilot program is gaining popularity as fishermen are now inquiring about doing something similar for their lockers. As this is still a pilot program, we will take names for a waiting list, and see if we can accommodate them at a future date. We plan to retro-fit the pilot program lockers within the next few weeks, and will continue to take down lofts as lockers are vacated, while also meeting with SFD & DPD on code compliant options. The Customer Net Locker Subcommittee of FTAC will continue to be informed of all developments.

Last June we launched a free, month-long locker clean up/disposal program, which included free use of forklifts, along with free labor provided by Port staff. This successful event hauled out 16 tons of garbage from lockers. Because some fishermen were unable to participate, we will be offering this service once again from October 5 thru November 6, along with a swap meet on October 24. Be sure to check the newsletter for further details.

We will be updating FTAC on this program on October 29, at 8:30 am at the Nordby Bldg. conference room. We currently anticipate making a presentation to the Commission by the third quarter of 2010 with a summary of the net shed storage options and a recommended solution.



Net Locker Fall Cleaning

Back by popular demand—FREE dumpster disposal for net locker customers! Have unused items and materials in your net locker? Take advantage of this free opportunity. A 30-yard dumpster will be available and unlocked from Oct 5–Nov 6, 9am–4pm.

Terminal staff will provide information on where you can dispose of flammables and hazardous materials but, at this time we cannot accept them as part of this cleaning effort. Only materials from the net lockers will be accepted; please do not bring materials from other locations.

If you have any questions please contact James Bunn at 206-787-3744 or email at bunn.j@portseattle.org



Vessel Insurance Requirements

Enclosed in this month's billing statement is additional information on vessel insurance that will be required for moorage customers on January 1, 2010. Starting in January, all recreational or commercial fishing vessels with a hull length greater than 16' or a motor with 10 horsepower or more will be required to maintain \$300,000 of General Liability insurance. Charter or passenger vessels will be required to obtain \$1,000,000 in insurance coverage.

We know some of you may be seeking insurance for the first time and may need to have a survey and/or make some repairs before obtaining liability coverage. We are committed to assisting you with the process if we can. Please look at the attachment with your statement on insurance for more details. If you have any questions or did not receive the information please call Ray Giometti at (206)787-3742.

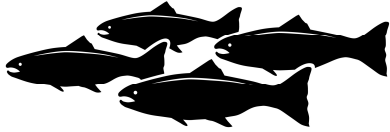


SWAP MEET

October 24, 2009 8am-2pm

As part of the Net Shed Fall Cleaning project Fishermen's Terminal will be holding a swap meet for customers. The swap meet will be on October 24 from 8am-2pm in the Nordby parking lot. Customers are welcome to bring items from their lockers for the event.

FISHERMEN'S TERMINAL



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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

We have multiple spaces available for more information please contact Rebecca Schwan 206-787-3713 or schwan.r@portseattle.org.

- 3,559 sf of office space in the Fishermen's Center Building. 2nd floor water-front view. Available now.
- 4,773 sf of office space in the Fishermen's Center Building. 2nd floor water-front view. Available December 2009.
- 501 sf of 2nd floor office space in the Fishermen's Center Building. Available December 2009.
- 403 sf of 2nd floor office space in the Fishermen's Center Building. Available December 2009.
- 125 sf of 2nd floor office space in the West Wall Building. Available in October.



Winter Reminders

Help us help you save money!

Bring a copy of your commercial fishing license and 2008 fish delivery ticket to the Port office by **January 29** and qualify for our lowest "active fishing rates". Commercial workboats are asked to provide copies of the vessel license & current contracts showing business activity for the vessel. This policy & your cooperation help us continue our tradition of providing moorage for active commercial vessels in a working harbor.

Remember to register your onboard crew!

Crewmembers are permitted to live aboard active fishing vessels when registered by captain or owner within 24 hours of crew or vessel arrival at the Terminal.

- 1- Include name & length of stay for each crewmember (and captain) returning from or gearing up for a fishing season.
- 2- State how long crew member(s) will stay on vessel.
- 3- Captain/owner's validation signature for each crew member is required.

Crew registration forms are available at the Port office. Please return in person. Or call the Port office at 206-787-3395 for details or to arrange after hours pick up of your registration form.

Clean Green Tip of the Month

Pump your tanks before they're rank! Before you lay up for the season, take time to pump dry your vessel's sewage tank. Utilize nearby marine facilities that offer sewage pump-outs: Seattle's Fishermen's Terminal offers free self-serve sewage pump-out at the north end of Dock 3.

The Clean Water Act prohibits discharge of raw sewage from a vessel within 3 miles of the US coast, including large embayment areas, such as Puget Sound. In designated "no discharge" zones, no treated or untreated sewage may be discharged.



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Events Calendar

Swap Meet

October 24 8am-2pm

Join us in the Nordby parking area for a net locker swap meet. Come try to sell your items out of your net locker prior to using the free dumpster disposal being offered on-site.

Pacific Marine Expo

Nov 19-21

Pacific Marine Expo is the largest commercial marine tradeshow on the West Coast. Serving all aspects of the market, including commercial vessels owners, commercial fishermen, boat builders and seafood processors, this annual event covers it all. If you make your living on the water, or provide services to those who do, this is your show. Held at the Qwest Field and Event Center. Register at www.pacificmarineexpo.com.

Mug Up

December

A date has not yet been set for this but keep your eyes open for signage around the terminal announcing this event. Come enjoy some pastries, refreshments and get your Fishermen's Terminal mug. All customers and tenants welcome!