

THE HARBOR ISLANDER

What's Happening at Harbor Island Marina



Security Matters

As with any Port of Seattle Property, such as the Airport, Container, and Cruise terminals, security does matter - a lot - even at Harbor Island Marina! However, the security that is provided at Harbor Island Marina is limited to locking gates; good lighting both on the docks and in the parking lot; and well maintained walkways and landscaping. Nonetheless, as long as there are valuables to be had, criminals will find ways to breach security measures.

Recently, we received a report from a customer who had his boat broken into twice in two weeks suffering property loss and damage. The customer reported the incidents to Port of Seattle Police, and then the customer reported it to us. We were able to discuss with the boat owner things that we can do to help make the marina safer. As a result we

made modifications to some of the gates to reduce potential access without having the properly assigned key, posted the gates with a "Security Alert" asking for people to report any suspicious activity to the Police, and we discussed increased Police patrols. But even with these improved security measures, you can never do enough to guarantee that your boat will be safe from criminals. But the good news is that boat owners can do simple things to reduce potential loss. We recently

surveyed some boat owners and they gave us a list of ideas for security measures which we have listed below. And remember, please alert the Police (911) and marina management (206-728-3006) immediately following any suspicious or criminal incident. You would be surprised how many incidents go unreported and that makes it almost impossible to address security problems effectively.

Security recommendations:

- ✓ Lock all hatches internally
- ✓ Leave lights and/or radio on or on timers
- ✓ Use floor mat alarms or other alarms
- ✓ Use locking bolts for outboards, etc.
- ✓ Engrave all valuable and electronics with your drivers license number
- ✓ Spray paint items with conspicuous colors (hot pink kicker motor)
- ✓ Get to know your neighbors, especially live-aboards, form a marina watch program and look out for each others boats



Clean Boating Tip

What can boaters do to reduce gray water discharge?

- ✓ Soaps from boat sinks, showers, and dishwashers are more harmful than those at home because they do not get treated in a sanitary sewer system when discharged from your boat. Do as much cleaning at shoreside facilities as possible.
- ✓ Choose phosphate-free biodegradable soaps.
- ✓ Use more "elbow grease" and as little cleaning product as possible.
- ✓ Rinse and scrub your boat with fresh water after each trip.
- ✓ Use tarps or canvas boat covers to keep boat clean between trips and reduce the amount of cleaning you need to do.

For more information and helpful hints, contact marina office for a copy of our "Best Management Practices" or Puget Soundkeeper Alliance's "Boaters Guide".



2009 Seattle Boat Show Tickets!



Thank you for being a customer at Harbor Island Marina! Just for being our customer, we would like to offer a complimentary 2008 Seattle Boat Show ticket to each boat currently moored at Harbor Island Marina. We are offering one free ticket per boat, good for any day of the show which runs 1/24/08-2/2/08. To receive your free ticket contact: Megan at 206-728-3223 or Deinas.m@portseattle.org





Construction Update

Maintenance work over the summer has included resurfacing of some floats on both on A and B docks due to extensive cracks and concrete spalls. Between now and the end of the year, a total of eight pilings and pile hoops will be replaced on C and E docks. In 2009, the maintenance plan is to replace a total of 10 pilings and hoops on A, B C and D docks; correct listing floats on A, C and D docks and to tighten loose power pedestals on all of the docks.

The restroom locks have been repaired. It appears that the locks had been damaged by someone trying to enter without a key. Spare keys are available at Shilshole Bay Marina. Please contact us at (206) 728-3006 if you would like a spare key.

Moorage Available!

Shilshole Bay Marina:

As of 12/1/08 availabilities are:

- 62' slips

Call office for info 206-728-3006.

Fishermen's Terminal:

Recreational boats welcome!

Temporary summer moorage available. Call 206-728-3395 for information.

West Seattle Spotlight



LOG HOUSE
museum
"THE BIRTHPLACE OF SEATTLE"

Discover this local gem one block from Alki Beach in an authentically restored 1904 log building surrounded by a Pacific Northwest native plant garden. The Log House Museum is a place to discover and celebrate the Duwamish Peninsula and the birth place of Seattle.

The current exhibits are:

- Northwest Native Plant Gardens 2
- Centennial: 100 Facts, Photos and Fabulous Finds of the Birthplace
- West By Water: Maritime History of West Seattle
- West Seattle High School: "Rich Traditions" 2004
- "Even in the Darkest Night" : The 9/11 Memorials at Seattle's Lady Liberty 2002

The museum and gift shop are open Thurs–Sun 12pm-4pm, admission is by donation (suggested \$3 adult, \$1 child). They are located in Seattle at 3003 61st Ave SW. For more information call 206.938.5293 or visit loghousemuseum.org.

Events Around Town:



- ✓ West Seattle Farmers Market: SW Alaska St and 44th; 10am-2pm every Sunday year-round
- ✓ Plaid Tidings: The Holiday Edition of Forever Plaid: 11/28-12/23, Arts West, artswest.org
- ✓ Seattle Center Winterfest: 11/28-12/31, Seattle Center, www.seattlecenter.com
- ✓ Nutcracker Ballet: 11/28-12/30, McCaw Hall, www.pnb.com
- ✓ Argosy Cruises: Christmas Ship Festival, 11/29-12/23, www.argosycruises.com
- ✓ Seattle Seahawks: vs. New England 12/7, vs. NY Jets 12/21, www.seahawks.com
- ✓ Winterfest: 12/13, 1-3pm, South Park Community Center, FREE. www.seattle.gov/parks
- ✓ Seattle Boat Show 2009: 1/23/09-2/1/09 Qwest Field Event Center

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A PORT OF SEATTLE PROPERTY

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HIM Contact Information

General info, maintenance, garbage, parking, moorage	206.728.3006
Emergency	911
After Office Hours (SBM)	206.601.4089
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Radio	VHF 17
Air quality odor complaints	206-343-8800 press 00
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\$10 off Guest Moorage

Take \$10 off overnight guest moorage at:

Bell Harbor Marina
Pier 66 / 2203 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA 98121
206.615.3952 / VHF 66A
bhm@portseattle.org

or

Shilshole Bay Marina
7001 Seaview Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98117
206.728-3006 / VHF 17
sbm@portseattle.org

Expires 12/30/09. Moorage based on availability. Not valid during holidays.