

WINTER PROJECTS AT THE MARINA

Marina Showers Remodel The public showers underneath the main office have been given a much needed updating from the floors on up. The new blue on white color scheme creates a brighter and more welcoming atmosphere for visiting boaters. The floors were redone in a new epoxy to help with waterproofing the wet environment as well as ease in cleaning and sanitizing the facility. The Port is also working on getting a new method of payment for the showers in the way of a phone app to make them more accessible for vacationers looking to rinse off after a long day sailing. Currently, the only mode of payment is through our old quarter machines. Hopefully in the near future a customer will no longer have to scrounge around for loose change but will be able to pay conveniently with their smart phone.

Port Entrance Landscaping The entrance on Front Street to the main marina is getting a new look as well! The roundabout will have a complete make-over to become a more attractive and welcoming impression for visitors. The new landscaping will match the flow and aesthetic as the recent updates to the Fairweather Park.



New Dock Construction The Seaplane Base on the breakwater at the main marina takes a beating in the yearly winter storms. The Port has created an entirely new float for the sea planes safely tie to for loading and unloading. The commercial moorage at Spring Street Landing is also getting new docks and floats with the first one installed this last month where the tall ship Spike Africa spends its summer months. This is the first of many floats to be replaced to keep commercial carriers and their passengers safe.



Seasonal Availability of 20' Slips The Port still has limited availability for small craft for the summer season. As of printing this, the main marina has a few remaining 20' permanent moorage slips available for rent. If you are looking to do some summer fishing or tooling around in your small boat, contact the marina today to secure your slip for the season!

San Juan Island Yacht Club Opening Day

Come join the Port of Friday Harbor in celebrating Opening Day with the San Juan Island Yacht Club! Mark your calendar for May 14th and head on down to the water to watch the themed boat parade The San Juan Island Yacht Club will also be putting on a Mother's Day Brunch with terrific views of the festivities.

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Green House The long-awaited greenhouse is almost complete! The electrical is the final piece that has to be installed and should be completed by the time you're reading this. The greenhouse will supply the port with all of its landscaping needs, which have grown as we have expanded over the past few years. The new facility will allow the Port to supply its own arrangements in the over 60 hanging baskets and other livery around the port during the busy summer season. By 2024, the port hopes to help supply the town with over 200 baskets to welcome tourists to their island experience.

New Construction at the Airport Progress is being made on the new IOSA (Island Oil Spill Association) headquarters at the airport. The new building will facilitate a number of functions to help IOSA and expand their capabilities. IOSA will be able to use the new building to house its administrative offices, use the facility as an emergency control center, and conduct training. The new headquarters will also allow IOSA to conduct maintenance on its own vehicles and store additional response resources.

Airport Terminal Upgrades The terminal got a facelift over the last few months. The soffits were in need of replacing and upgrading so the port took the opportunity to install cedar planking over new materials to stand up to the Pacific Northwest weather for years to come. The port also installed sustainable LED lighting for all the outdoor light fixtures.

