



# Around the Docks

Satsop Business Park Westport Marina Coastal Innovation Zone Bowerman Airport PGH Pilotage Services Friends Landing & Sterling Landing

*PGH Mission: To best utilize our resources to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the region.*

## Port Leadership **Barnes named to WSDOT 2020 Freight Stakeholders Group**

Port of Grays Harbor Deputy Executive Director Leonard Barnes has been named to the newly formed 2020 Freight Stakeholders Group.

Led by the Washington State Department of Transportation, the group is tasked with making recommendations to stand up a Washington State Freight Advisory Committee including but not limited to the Committee's purpose and goals, roles and responsibilities, reporting structure and proposed activities.

The Group is comprised of 34 members representing a wide variety of interests including ports, railroads, the trucking industry, the maritime industry, cities, tribes, and key industrial associations.

"It is an honor to participate in the Freight Stakeholders Group and I look forward to representing ports to the best of my ability," said Barnes. Mr. Barnes has been with the Port for 36 years and also serves on the State's Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board.



## Recreation & Tourism **Westport Marina boat launch and recreational fishing open for Area 2**



The Westport Marina is open for business. After an extended closure, the staff is eager to welcome recreational boaters, visitors, and citizens to return to the water and the Port's many public facilities.

The Westport Marina is also excited to unveil the recent improvements to the boat launch parking lot including a newly paved and striped parking lot, restrooms, fish cleaning station, information kiosk, and pay station.

"We've made many notable improvements to the boat launch and marina and look forward to seeing them put to use by our customers and the community," said Westport Business Manager Molly Bold.



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### Sport Fishing Calendar 2020

**LINGCOD**  
March 9 - Oct 17th, 2/day

**ROCKFISH**  
March 9 - Oct 17th, 7/day

**HALIBUT**  
TBD

**SALMON**  
June 20-28th, 7 days a week: 1 Chinook  
June 29-sept 30th, Sunday - Thursday:  
Limit 2, 1 of which may be Chinook

**TUNA**  
Mid July - October, weather permitting

## PGH to receive face masks from FEMA

The Port of Grays Harbor and approximately 400 other maritime entities are set to receive shipments of reusable cloth facial coverings from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) thanks to the efforts of the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA), the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (MARAD), and a host of port industry partners.

"We truly appreciate the efforts of AAPA, FEMA and MARAD to ensure essential workers throughout the maritime and transportation industries are able to remain safe while keeping cargo flowing through our nation," stated Port of Grays Harbor Executive Director Gary Nelson.



## Aberdeen submits BUILD application for US 12 Highway-Rail Separation

The City of Aberdeen, with assistance from the Port of Grays Harbor, submitted a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Deployment (BUILD) grant for planning and pre-construction activities for the Aberdeen US 12 Highway-Rail Separation Project on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The FY20 BUILD grant cycle included a \$15 million set-aside for "eligible planning and preconstruction activities". The City's \$2.25 million application request included a local match commitment from City, Port, and Grays Harbor County of \$1.4 million.

"The Port of Grays Harbor is proud to partner with the many entities involved in this critical project," shared Port Commission President Stan Pinnick. "BUILD is a great opportunity to leverage our limited local resources to continue to advance this important project during its current phase."

## Calendar

June 7	<i>Star Eracle</i> @ T2
June 9	PGH Commission Meeting, Remotely, 9am
June 19	<i>Kmarin Melbourne</i> @ T2
June 25	<i>Carolyn</i> @ T2
July 3	PGH Offices Closed, 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Observed

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## Friends Landing campground open with modifications

Friends Landing is pleased to announce it is now open for camping with modifications after an extended closure due to the pandemic.

Currently, no cash will be accepted and the caretaker window will remain closed. The picnic shelters are also open for reservations with limited group sizes. The playground remains closed as well.

Friends Landing offers 18 RV sites with electrical and water hookups as well as 10 tent sites with water available.

For more information or to make your camping reservation visit [friendslanding.org](http://friendslanding.org).

