

# South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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# What's New...

As the Port of South Whidbey begins its second year operating the boat harbor at Langley, a few new things are being noticed. One of them is our first newsletter, which you are reading now!

We will try to bring you news of upcoming events and special interest each month. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, just email your request along with email address to harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbev.com

### Welcome Packets for Our Guests



Each guest vessel stopping for the day or overnight will receive a special Welcome Packet containing Boating Information, a Boater's Reference CD, items for the kids and local information about South Whidbey Island.

Also, included are Special Offers especially for our guests from local businesses around South Whidbey. Save on fine dining, transportation, merchandise and services while experiencing the Island Lifestyle!

# **Upcoming Events...**



### **Dive Langley...Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

South Whidbey Harbor is organizing the first public SCUBA Dive Event for Langley. Participation is open to all divers and is FREE of Charge. There will be an underwater egg hunt, photography contest, and a kids' beach Treasure Hunt. Prizes will be awarded, including free overnight stay at a vacation cabin, kayak tour, SCUBA gear, hand blown glass, "Beneath the Salish Sea" DVD, movie & event passes, gift cards and more! Please RSVP.







# Additional Sponsors Callahan's Firehouse

The Clyde Theater

Florian Graner Underwater Productions

# Crossing the U.S - Canadian Border

Reporting Requirements

**Nexus Program** 

To get the newsletter emailed to you each month, just send the email address to which you wish it to be sent.

#### More Events...

MAY is Boater Education & Safety Month. During the month of May, we will be providing the Washington State Boater's Education Card Study Course and Exam to each guest boat. This is a quick and easy way to obtain your mandatory boating card! Use this along with your free CD Boater's Reference Guide which includes information and interactive self exams on Rules of the Road, Northwest Weather Observation, Basic, Coastal, and Electronic Navigation, Marlinespike Seamanship & Boat Handling, Firefighting & Emergency response. Also included are printable PDF files for Washington State & USCG Boating Accident Reporting Forms and much more!

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** The USCG Auxiliary will provide free safety inspections and award new decals & certificates to passing vessels. Please contact the harbormaster prior to May 22 to schedule a time for the inspection.

# Around the Cleat...



#### **The Nexus Card**

The NEXUS Program allows prescreened, low risk travelers an expedited process upon entry to the U.S. and Canada. Approved applicants are issued an identification card valid for five years. Boaters may use the **Nexus** (**Highway Card**) for travel between U.S. and Canada in the Puget Sound Region. The Nexus Marine card is valid on for the Great Lakes!

1-800-562-5943 Phone Check in

### Local Events...

Friday, April 16th, 2010

### The Clyde Goes Wild, April 16-19

Runs through Saturday, April 17th, 2010

The CLYDE GOES WILD on April 16-19 with the best of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival finalists.

April 30-May 2, *Paddle to the Sea: Journey Through the Inside Passage*, a beautiful and amusing documentary about the adventures of Josh Thomas and J. J. Kelley, two friends who challenged themselves to paddle handmade wooden kayaks from Juneau to Seattle one summer. Josh will be here in person on opening night to tell stories and answer questions.

For a full schedule of films and events and information on how to purchase festival passes in advance, click here" with a link to <a href="https://www.theclyde.net">www.theclyde.net</a>