



South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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Harbormaster

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Don't be left out on the hook! E-mail the harbormaster with your reservation request for yourself or for your group!

Transportation

Cooper Auto Rental
360 341-2949

All Island Express Taxi
360 341-8294

South Whidbey Taxi
360 321-0203

Whidbey Island Moped
Scooter Rentals
360 221-5152

Half Link Bicycle Shop
Bike Rentals
360 331-7980

FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route & schedule info, along with other local information, is available from marina staff & is posted at the entry to the pier.

What's New ...

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 send your request along with email address to harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbey.com

Chocolates, wine and mystery await you in Langley during February!



Become a Chocolatier for a day at Sweet Mona's in Langley. Mona, with 9 years experience and a professional degree in Chocolate, will guide you through making your own decadent treats!

1 to 5 people per session, reservations requested. Contact the Harbormaster for details.

Red Wine & Chocolate ...

Feb. 12 & 13 and Feb. 19, 20, 21 (10 am – 4 pm)

Join the Whidbey Island Vintners Association for their annual tribute to wine and chocolate. They will be pairing some of their spectacular and award-winning red wines with chocolate delicacies sure to make both dedicated skeptics and the most devoted chocoholics happy. There will be introductory discounts on some newly released wines - the long awaited 2009 Malbec, 2009 Primitivo (Zinfandel) 2007 reserve Merlot, 2009 Dolcetto (also long awaited) and the 2005 reserve Composition. Advance tickets are \$20 at brownpapertickets.com, or you can call the winery at 360 221 2040. \$25.00 at the door. Your ticket includes a glass, map, and tasting at all participating locations.

Save these Dates for 2011:

Langley Murder Mystery weekend -
February 26th & 27th

2nd Annual South Whidbey Dive Event & Egg Hunt – April 23rd

Boater Education & Safety Month – Throughout May

DockStock 2011 – August 27th



Welcome The Whales

Late March – Early May

Looking for activities?

Horseback riding, biking, golf, kayaking, art classes, soap making, glass blowing, hiking, or paddle boarding. Ask us how we can hook you up!

The marina offers free WIFI – Ask for your Log-in information when registering for moorage.

Mystery Weekend: A Prescription for Murder!

Feb 26th and 27th

The "Mystery" is an interactive play all over Langley involving live actors roaming the streets as well as additional "suspects" including the mayor, the police chief, shop keepers, the librarian, and basically the whole town. YOU gather the clues and solve the crime!

Marina Reservations...

The South Whidbey Harbor at Langley is becoming a popular destination for boating clubs from around Puget Sound. Since we started accepting group reservations up to one year in advance, our staff has assisted over 16 organizations with event planning including ground transportation, local event and dining reservations, and special group activities such as horseback riding, theater tickets and glass blowing.

We accept individual reservations up to 14 days in advance, and DockStock reservations up to 1 year in advance. Hint: Make your DockStock 2011 reservations now for Aug 26 & 27!

And later in 2011...

March – May: *Welcome the Whales.* From late March thru early May, the Grey Whales stop by for a snack in local waters on their way to the Bering Sea.

April 23rd: *Dive Langley.* Second annual dive event at the SW Harbor with an underwater "egg" hunt for scuba divers and a beach treasure hunt for the kids. Family fun & Prizes.

May 1st to 26th: *Boating Safety & Education Month.* Month-long activities include Washington State Boater's Education Card classes, First Aid, CPR, Water Rescue, Fire Safety demonstrations, USCG Aux Vessel Safety Checks and more! (now accepting reservations).

August 27th: *DockStock 2011.* Our third annual boaters' party with live music on the pier and in the park. Bring your crab fishing gear and enter your best crab dish in our cook-off competition. We are now accepting reservations for August 26th arrivals; we expect another sell-out year!