



South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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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

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360 321-0203

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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

2011 - Happy New Year!



2010 in review ...

What a great year we had! It started in April, when the Port hosted the first Langley Dive event with an underwater egg hunt for SCUBA Divers and a beach treasure hunt for the kids; there were many prizes, smiles and family memories made that day.

In May, the Port held our first Boater's Education and Safety Month with events, demonstrations and free public classes.



2010 Soup Box Derby

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**

When making your reservation for a stay at *South Whidbey Harbor at Langley*, let us know how we can help you "experience" the island life.

In August, ***DockStock - Music on the Pier*** returned for the second year. Boaters were entertained with Jazz, Country, Pop and Rock 'n Roll provided by six local groups from Western Washington. This year we added a Crab Cook-off competition, which provided some delightful benefits for the panel of judges!

In September, the Mukilteo Yacht Club brought not only their members for an annual round-the-buoy race and cruise-in, but also entered the Langley Soup Box Derby and finished second in this annual downhill race, sponsored by Langley Community Club and Langley Men's Club (proceeds go to local charities).

And we are especially proud that in June, the *South Whidbey Harbor at Langley* was certified as a Clean Marina by the State of Washington. We are continuing to address our environmental stewardship goals this year with the renovation of the Pump Out Barge, including the first implementation of environmentally-friendly photoactive bottom coating (metal- and biocide-free) for a barge in this state.

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 14 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.





**Murder Mystery
Weekend**
Feb. 26 & 27



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.

Coming in 2011 ...

February 26th & 27th (Saturday & Sunday)

Langley Murder Mystery Weekend. 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!

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. **Saturday April 23, 2011 Welcome the Whales Day Festival & Parade 10 am - 5 pm** in Langley.

April 23rd (Saturday)

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. Prizes, demonstrations and fun for the whole family abounds at this free event.

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!

August 27th (Saturday)

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 – and we expect another sell out year!

Cruising & Yacht Club Reservations ...

Now is the time to reserve your group event for 2011! We still have some weekends in May, June, Sept, Oct and Nov. 2011.

We are accepting group reservations for 2011 at the South Whidbey Harbor in Langley. There is some limited availability in Jan, Feb & March. Weekends are filling in fast, so book now for your group – sorry, no reservations accepted for Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend, or Labor Day weekend. A two-night minimum stay is required for groups for July and August weekends.

For more information Email: harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbey.com