



South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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Harbormaster

- 360 221-1120
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Don't be left out on the hook! E-mail the harbormaster your reservation request for yourself or for a group!

Transportation

Cooper Auto Rental
360 341-2949

All Island Express
Taxi 360 341-8294

South Whidbey Taxi
360 321-0203

Save the Date

14th Annual Chum Run
5K – Sunday June 6th

Choochokam Festival
of the Arts – July 10 &
11th

10th Annual Benefit
Art Show & Sale – July
15th – 17th

DockStock II –
Saturday August 28th

DjangoFest NW 2010
– Sept 22 – 26th

What's New...

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

Thanks to Sponsors of *Dive Langley* ...



Our "hats off" to the sponsors who made the first Dive Langley Event so successful! The kids found all of the 20 plus hidden treasures along the shore, while divers turned golf balls into a boatload of prizes! Event Sponsors:

Northwest Dive News, Whidbey Island Dive Center, Anacortes Diving & Supply, Gone Diving, Whidbey Island Kayaking, Whidbey Island Wayfarer Farm, Useless Bay Golf & Country Club, Island Art Glass, Soleil, Brackenwood Gallery, Whidbey Island Moped, Eddy's, Village Pizzeria, Underwater Productions, In the Country, Artificial Films, Celtic Viking Jewelry, Act II Books & Puppets, Prima Bistro, Maurlee's Take Out & Catering, Joe's Music, The Clyde Theatre, Callahan's Firehouse, Island Angel Chocolates, 2nd Street Wine Shop, Nymbol's Secret Garden, Chef's Pantry, Hellebore Glass and Music for the Eyes.

Events in May...

MAY is Boater's Education & Safety Month. During the month of May, we will be including the *Washington State Boater's Education Card Home 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 & Electronic Navigation*, *Marlinespike Seamanship & Boat Handling*, *Firefighting & Emergency Response*. Also included are printable PDF files for

Saturday, May 15th

**Meet the Local Marine
Emergency Response
Team.**

**Get your home
study course free
at South Whidbey
Harbor at Langley
during May**

Free Study CD

**South Whidbey Island
Offers great
experiences: golf to
horseback riding,
bicycling & hiking
trails, glass blowing to
soap making; live
theatre to kayaking &
brewing your own
beer – Great
opportunities are
everywhere!**

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

Island Trail Rides

360 321-5631

**Customized Rides
Professional Guides**

**Lessons & Rides for
Novice to Expert!**

**A minimum of 24 hr
advance reservation is
requested to avoid
disappointment!**

Washington State & USCG Boating Accident Reporting Forms and much more!

May 15th & 22nd, the USCG Auxiliary will provide free safety inspections and award new decals & certificates to passing vessels. Please contact the harbormaster prior to May 12th to schedule a time for the inspection.

Around the Cleat...



Washington State Boater's Education Card - State law requires operators of motorboats with 15 horsepower or greater to take a safety education course to operate a boat in Washington. Boaters can take an education course in a classroom, online, or at home.

Boat operators who were born before Jan. 1, 1955, are exempt. Boat operators of other ages are being phased in.

Learn more about the state's boating program <http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating/>

What is going on...

Horseback Riding, Glass Blowing, Golf, Soap Making – any of a number of activities to experience on South Whidbey. Let us help! We can assist you in arranging various activities, transportation and events around South Whidbey.

This month's featured "Experience".

**Island Trail Rides –
Horseback Rides**

Giddy Up into this local experience! Kim McMaster & Diana Putney, owners of Island Trail Rides in Langley, WA. Diana & Kim each have over 30 years equine experience. They will take the time to give you a thorough orientation before setting off into the beautiful Putney Woods Trail system. Island Trail Rides provide a customized ride to fit your desired horseback experience!



"We have gentle horses for gentle people, spirited horses for spirited people. For those who don't like to ride, we have horses that don't want to be ridden!"