



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 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

Save the Dates

Whidbey Island Farm
Tour - Sept 11 & 12

Whidbey Island
Fabulous Fall Fiber
Sale - Sept 18th

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

"Fall Cruising" is here, Stay for a day or for a month!



We are taking reservations for single boats or club flotillas for transient moorage, and beginning October 1, we will offer **monthly rates** - looking for a protected, winter home base? We can even assist with event planning for your group. For more information, contact the Harbormaster.

Up-Coming Events ...

5th Annual Whidbey Island Farm Tour - Over the weekend of **September 11th & 12th**. Details at www.whidbeyfarmtour.com

Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale - September 18th.

Paradise Found Farm offers fiber in fleece, roving, and handspun yarn from locally raised llamas, alpacas, goats, sheep, and other animals. They also offer quality handfelted, handwoven, and knitted garments; hats, scarves, shawls, and gloves in dyed and natural colors; Japanese kumihimo braiding; books, supplies, and class information. 360-579-1906

**DjangoFest NW 2010
– Sept 22 – 26th**

**Open Studio Tour -
Sept 25-26**

**Tour de Whidbey –
Sept 25**

**Oktoberfest, Langley
–October 2nd**

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

**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.**

Bus route & schedules,
along with other local
information available
from marina staff & is
posted at the entry to
the pier.

DockStock Tee Shirts

We still have a few
shirts left, if you want
one of these first-year
tee shirts (a collectable)
Order yours from the
harbormaster, we ship
free to U.S. addresses!

DjangoFest NW – September 22 – 26th The premier showcase of Gypsy Jazz in North America, presenting some of the biggest names in the genre, with events throughout Langley.

Open Studio Tour –Over the weekend of **September 25th -26th**, this two-day tour provides the rare chance to meet artists while experiencing the actual settings in which they work.

9th Annual Tour de Whidbey - Sept 25th. Bring your bike and join in this fundraiser ride along the scenic roads of Whidbey Island. Levels range from family 10 mile to 50, 60 or the challenging century mile ride. www.whidbeygen.org/whidbeygeneralhospitalfoundation/tourdewhidbey

Around the Cleat...Fall Safety inventory

As we wind down from the sunny summer cruises, now is a good time to check our safety equipment. Make an inventory list of all safety gear, then make a visual inspection. Don't forget to inspect lines, anchor rode & chain, turnbuckles, shackles, lights, first aid kits, batteries and connectors, thru-hulls and hoses. Check expiration dates on flares, signals, medical and food items.

Fall cruising? This would be the time to take the summer gear off the boat and bring on the cool weather items, jackets, blankets and maybe some hot cocoa mix!

Check your cabin heaters and electrical systems before you need them! Besides a good safety check and boat cleaning to head into fall, this will give you an opportunity to provide a Christmas “wish list” to share with friends and family!

Thank You!!! DockStock 2010 was a great success...

Six bands performing, our first event Tee Shirts and Crab Cook-off Contest, and a marina full of guests - what a way to wind down the summer and say thanks to all of our boating guests! We are sorry we could not get everyone into the marina – we had 168 requests for moorage and already have requests for next year!

Fall is a great time for local cruising, This time of year lends to quiet anchorages, fall community events and festivals. The Port of South Whidbey's Harbor at Langley invites you to enjoy what Whidbey has to offer: Live local theater, scenic rides & walks, kayaking, great dining, fishing and wildlife watching. We want the South Whidbey Harbor to be your meeting place for boaters coming together – we will help you or your organization plan rendezvous & special events. We also welcome your comments and suggestions on how we can make your visit a great experience.

Email: harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbey.com

I want to thank everyone for this year & hope to see you all soon!

Rick Brewer, Harbormaster