



# 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

Whidbey Island Moped  
Scooter Rentals  
360 221-5152

## 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 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](mailto:harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbey.com)

## Scuba Fest Langley is Growing!



**BIG thanks to all of the divers and their families who turned out for our SCUBA Fest in April! Over 35 prizes were awarded in the underwater Egg Hunt while the kids discovered 164 treasures hidden along the beach!**

The great efforts of our Assistant Harbormaster Duncan McPhee, Todd Graves (Sound Slope & Shoreline, Inc.), Pete Pehl (P2 Diving Services), and photographer Jan Kocian, along with area dive shops and Rick Stratton (publisher of Northwest Dive News), made this event successful.

## May Opens the Port of South Whidbey's Third Season at Langley...

To help kick off a safe boating season, *The Port of South Whidbey* is offering **Boating Safety & Education Month**. Month-long activities include Free Washington State Boaters' Education Card courses, USCG Aux Vessel Safety Checks and more! We're now accepting reservations. Customized programs offered for group reservations!

## Recreational Shrimp Season Opens around Langley

**May 7<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 7am to 3 pm Marine Areas 8. 9. & 10.**

## Our Special Thanks to the sponsors of SCUBA Fest:

Northwest Dive News  
Whidbey Island Dive Center  
Anacortes Diving and Supply  
Emerald Sea Dive Club  
Gone Diving  
REEF  
Todd Graves  
Peter Pehl  
People for Puget Sound  
Nichols Brothers Boat Builders  
Eddy's Art Shirts  
Langley Brewery  
Paradise Fiber Farm,  
The Clyde Theater  
Joe's Music  
The Sassy Siren  
Whidbey Island Kayaks  
Once Upon a Time  
Chocolate Flower Farm  
Prima Bistro  
Music for the Eyes  
Act II Puppets  
Langley Clock Gallery  
River Rain Aromatherapy  
Knitty Purls  
Celtic Viking Jewelers  
In the Country  
She Sez  
Village Pizzeria  
Wander on Whidbey  
Braeburn  
Callahan's Firehouse  
Mike's Place  
Moonraker Books  
Underwater Sports

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

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**Utility Fees adjusted for boat size:** Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, many overnight visitors may spend less for dock-side utilities in Langley, as we have adjusted the Fee Schedule to better match fees to usage based on boat size. The new Utility Fees are:

**Boats up to 15 LOA: No Utility Fee**  
**All transient vessels 16 ft to 35 ft LOA: \$3/night**  
**All transient vessels over 35ft LOA: \$5/night**

The Utility Fee includes operational costs for electrical/lighting, water/sewer, recycling & waste disposal, and now applies to all overnight transient moorage.

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## There's a new PUB in Langley!

Everyone has been asking for it since the Dog House closed, now Langley has a new PUB - **Mo's Pub & Eatery**, a traditional style pub from the bar & fireplace to darts & music. Come on over and check it out!

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## Upcoming Events...

**May 19-22 - Fiber Quest:** Have the need to spin a yarn (other than sea stories)? [www.whidbeyfiberquest.com](http://www.whidbeyfiberquest.com)

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – Chum Run:** The community of South Whidbey Island invites you to participate in the 15th Annual Chum Run on **Sunday, June 5, 2011, at 10am**. Participants receive a classic and classy Chum Run shirt (shirt available on a first-come, first-served basis). **Fee:** \$25 by June 2nd; \$30 day of race. [www.swparks.org/special\\_events.html](http://www.swparks.org/special_events.html)

**August 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 26<sup>th</sup> arrivals - we expect another sell out year!

## 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.