

What's New?

Mixed returns for Bristol Bay

The 2008 Bristol Bay sockeye season brought mixed results; a big run hampered by boat limits & rough weather. Results as of 7/24/08 from AK State Dept. of Fish & Game indicate 30.8 million fish caught, compared with forecast harvest of 31.4 million, if escapement goals met from total 40.3 million fish run forecast. Naknek produced the most consistent fishing and highest catch (10.3 million fish), with catches in Ugashik & Nushagak well under catch projections.

BB drift permit prices are up slightly at the end of season, with offers to buy at \$90,000 & offers to sell at \$93,000 (compared with \$95,000 pre-season), according to Paul Piercy at Dock Street Brokers. A BB set net permit recently sold for \$30,000, compared to \$20,000 in 2007.

Deadliest Catch New Attraction at Fishermen's Terminal

F/V Sea Star, featured in the first season of "Deadliest Catch" was turned into a tourist attraction May 2007, when it opened to tourists in Ketchikan, Alaska, targeting cruise ship business instead of king crab.

June 16, 2008, F/V Sea Star set up shop at a new venue, Fishermen's Terminal's Dock 9 in Seattle. Sea Star tours are available 7 days/week, 10am-6pm, now through Sept 1, 2008, when the vessel returns as a support boat during crab season. Tours feature segments from the TV series, a gift shop and Q/A with "fishermen/tour guides" Michael Day & Kenny Hendricks about their experiences in the Bering Sea.

"Fishermen's terminal is the ideal place for us to be. Business is picking up with 50% out of state & cruise ship tourists, and 50% local residents," said Michael Day, crab fisherman and Sea Star tour guide. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7.50 for seniors and children. Kids under 5 are free. For details, call 206-550-2623 or www.seastartours.com.



Clean Green Tip of the Month

"Green" Bilge Maintenance and Oil Changes

- Engine oil tends to accumulate in bilges. If no precautions are taken, oil is pumped overboard along with the bilge water. To avoid fines and protect water quality, follow these tips:
- Keep engine well tuned to minimize release of oil.
- Watch for and replace leaking seals, gaskets or hoses.
- Do not treat oily water with detergents. Soaps pollute & make clean up difficult. You may be fined for using soaps to dissipate oil.
- Change oil with a spill proof oil pump or vacuum tank. Wipe up drips with an absorbent pad.
- Recycle used oil and oil filters properly.
- Replace absorbent materials regularly and keep a sufficient supply on hand for emergencies and regular engine room use.

Events

20th Annual Fishermen's Fall Festival

Celebrate the return of the North Pacific fishing fleet at this Fall Festival 11am-6:30pm Sat. Sept. 20 at Fishermen's Terminal. This free, fun, family event has something for everyone... two stages with live music; fish fillet, oyster slurping and lutefisk eating contests; wild salmon BBQ & beer garden; JP Patches, Bubble Man, Polynesian dancers and kids activities (bouncy pirate ship, boat building, trout pond, fish prints, oyster art, face painting). Organized by the Fishermen's Terminal Tenants Association, all proceeds benefit the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial Fund.

Volunteer!

Volunteer for 4 hour shift & earn a free Festival T shirt and salmon BBQ ticket. Contact Diana at parker.d@portseattle.org or Dean at dean@anthonys.com.

Enter the Competition:

Wild Salmon Fillet Challenge
\$50 entry fee. 1st prize two RT tickets on Alaska Airlines.

Lutefisk Eating Contest

Free to first 10 that sign up at the Demo stage. 3 prizes.

Oyster Slurping Contest

Free to first 10 that sign up at the Demo stage. 3 prizes.

To enter call 206-283-3366 or email paula@wildsalmonseafood.com

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Project News

The Docks 5-10 reconfiguration and replacement project concluded June 1, when the final Dock 5 was reopened for moorage. The 2 year, 21.6 million dollar facelift was completed on time and under budget.

The former wooden Docks 5-9 were completely replaced with all new concrete fixed piers & floating docks with finger piers.

The new reconfigured slips provide greater moorage flexibility and accommodate increased vessel beams, lengths & drafts. Upgraded lighting, water, fire protection & shorepower are provided on all new docks.

The West Wall was dredged to 15' to accommodate larger vessels at West Wall and Dock 9 West.

Project information is available at www.portseattle.org or signage at the head of Dock 6.

Reminders

2008 NET LOCKER PROGRAM Letters were sent by Port of Seattle April 4 to Fishermen's Terminal net locker customers with details of a new net locker compliance program. During the months of April and May 2008, Fishermen's Terminal staff contacted customers to schedule a Net Locker Inspection. Staff will be looking for the removal of or the proper storage of flammables and accelerants; unauthorized use of electricity & electrical outlets; identifying those units that have unauthorized/non-permitted constructed lofts and in general that net lockers are being utilized appropriately. Tenants will not have to do anything at this time to remove lofts. The staff will work with you to ensure you are aware of services that are available such as recycling centers, proper disposal of flares, proper disposal of hazardous materials, oil disposal, etc. This fall, working with the Fishermen's Terminal Advisory Committee, we will study options for loft removal to get a plan in place this year.

Coming Up

One Month Left!

Summer Recreational Moorage at Fishermen's Terminal thru Sept 15
Recreational boaters looking for temporary monthly moorage at Fishermen's Terminal are invited to sign up our free waitlist for moorage through Sept 15, 2008. Sorry, no live aboards. Call Ray at 206-728-3742.

Volunteers Needed for Fishermen's Fall Festival

The Fishermen's Terminal Tenants Association wants you to volunteer at 2008 Fishermen's Fall Festival Sept 20. Volunteers for 4 hr. shifts (11-3 or 2:30-6:30) will man kids boat building, trout pond, dunk tank or other fun activities. Volunteers receive a free salmon BBQ lunch and Festival T shirt. To sign up or for details, contact Diana at parker.d@portseattle.org or Dean at dean@anthonys.com.



Calendar of Events

Fishermen's Fall Festival Sept 20 11am-6:30pm
FREE community event and family fun. Proceeds support the Seattle Fishermen's Memorial Fund!

Pacific Marine Expo Nov 20-22
Save the Date! QWest Field and Events Center - Free shuttle bus from Fishermen's Terminal. Register in advance free by October 1 207-842-5500 or online at www.pacificmarineexpo.com.



Office Space Available
1,448 sf of office space at the Maritime Industrial Center.

Recently renovated 2nd floor space with a view of the Ship Canal. call Rebecca Schwan 206-728-3713 or schwan.r@portseattle.org.

For Moorage or Storage, call Port office 206-728-3395 or by email ft@portseattle.org.

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