
PORT NEWS

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PORT OF GRAPEVIEW



GRAPEVIEW BOAT LAUNCH COMPLEX

In 2012 the Commissioners addressed the failing launch ramp. After successfully applying for and receiving grants from the state's

Recreation and Conservation Office, the complex was completed earlier this month.

Several unknowns now present themselves to the Commission: boat launch, float, turn around area and restrooms all will require maintenance and then there's the ever-present COVID requirements. The boating season starting May 1 will be a huge learning curve. Please bear with us.

One of the major issues will be restroom access. The Commission assigned the task to the Commission's Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC) to study the issue and make recommendations to the Commission at its April 20th meeting.

PORT VOLUNTEER

The SPAC has also been assigned the task of studying an on-site representative which would mimic Mason County's Park Host program where a volunteer is provided with a free recreational vehicle pad, electricity, water, septic and trash in return to be the eyes and ears for the Port. Minor maintenance and other duties and would be required.

The SPAC is soliciting those that might be interested. Those interested can write to the portofgrapeview@gmail.com. The program will NOT be put in place this season and it is anticipated that we will be ready for the 2022 season.

CASE INLET FISHERY

As previously reported, the Ports of Allyn and Grapeview are collaborating to study the reason(s) why there is a shortage of salmon in Case Inlet. Several Zoom meetings have taken place and representatives from the Squaxin



Tribe and Washington Fish and Wildlife Department have given great input to the problem.

A tour of the Coulter Creek Hatchery for the committee is being setup.

The main focus of the ad hoc committee is to obtain facts rather than rely on hearsay and rumors. We will report our findings to you.

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