



# THE BEACON

NEWS AND MORE FOR THE BBVCC MARINA



Summer/Fall 2024

## ATTENTION BOATERS

WASHINGTON STATE VESSEL  
REGISTRATIONS RENEW ON  
6/30/24.

BE SURE TO PROVIDE YOUR  
NEW REGISTRATIONS TO  
PATRICK WHEN YOU GET THEM.  
YOU CAN EMAIL AN IMAGE OF  
THEM TO [patrick@bbvcc.com](mailto:patrick@bbvcc.com)  
OR BRING THEM BY SO THEY  
CAN BE SCANNED.



“No need to strap it down, we’re just  
driving 5 minutes down the street.”



As we head into the busy season of the Marina here at BBVCC, I wanted to say, “thank you” to the boaters who have moorage here.

In October we began the dock replacement project with the hopes that we’d be finished in time for the Summer boating season. I am happy to say that we met that goal. But we couldn’t have done without the patience and flexibility of the folks in the Marina.

To everyone who “loaned” us their slip or kept their boats out longer so that we could use their slip, please accept a big, “THANK YOU!”

As we head into Summer, we all know that the Marina gets a whole lot busier. More vehicles, more boats, and more people which means we need to be more careful, and aware of what is going on the docks, in the water, and in the parking areas.

Small things like making sure your boat is staged BEFORE you get to the launch ramp can be a big help.

Keeping your wash down sessions within the 10 minute limit is also not only helpful, but kind.

One of the many things I enjoy about this job is that the boaters here do a very good job of looking out for one another and pitching in with helpful advice or lending a hand or a line to a fellow boater.

My hope is that we keep doing this even in the hectic months of summer.

Sincerely,  
Your Harbormaster

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Special Event Sponsored by the BBV Marina Committee

## Vessel Safety Day and Swap Meet Marina Ribbon Cutting & Open Dock Tour

When: Saturday, June 1, 2024 9:30 AM –3:00 PM

Where: BBV Marina Parking Lot - By the Office

- 9:30 - Boating/Fishing/Crabbing/Marina Equipment SWAP Meet:
  - \* Bring your items to the marina parking lot to swap and sell.
  - \* What treasures do you have to sell? What might you be looking to buy?
- 10:00 - USCG Auxiliary Safety Inspection of your Vessel:
  - \* Sign up in advance for your inspection time before spaces fill up!  
Contact Rob Booth at 360-612-2114 or [rcreightonb@icloud.com](mailto:rcreightonb@icloud.com)
  - \* Inspections done at Marina Slips, Boat/Trailer Storage area or tow your vessel to the marina parking lot.
  - \* See [USCG Auxiliary Vessel Safety Checks](#) for more info about vessel safety checks.
- 11:30 - 3:00 Marina Ribbon Cutting & Open Dock Touring:
  - \* All Birch Bay Village residents and owners are invited to join the BBV Harbor Master, Board of Directors, Marina Committee and Boat Enthusiast Club for a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly rebuilt marina.
  - \* Following the ceremony, the docks will be open to walk and view.
  - \* For safety, Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the docks.

#### Additional Activities:

- \* Information Booth & Knot Tying
- \* 10:00 - Life-ring toss competition (kids and adults) from the launch ramp float
- \* 11:00 - Food Truck - Burrito King
- \* 1:00 - Expired Marine Flare "light up" - Lighthouse Park
- \* Bring your expired marine flares and light them off.
- \* If you've never lit a flare, this is a great opportunity to become familiar with how it's done!



## DOCK CAPTAINS

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**MARINA COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS ARE NOW THE  
FOURTH TUESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH AT 2 PM.**

#### UPCOMING DATES

5/28

6/25

7/23

