



# Around the Docks



PGH Mission: To best utilize our resources to facilitate, enhance and stimulate international trade, economic development and tourism for the region.

## Public Access

### **Westport Marina accepting summer reservations April 18<sup>th</sup>; Salmon season set**

With spring in the air, sport fishing opportunities are on the horizon at coastal Washington. Whether you are looking for a guided trip aboard one of the many charter boats based in Westport, or braving the ocean in your own boat, the time is now to make your reservations.

The Westport Marina moorage reservations opened April 18<sup>th</sup>. For availability call 360-268-9665, or visit [portofgraysharbor.com](http://portofgraysharbor.com).



Ashley Joy Chaudiere shows off her catch on the Tequila Too, a Westport based charter boat. Photo Credit Jaime Lebon.

## **Sport Fishing Calendar 2017**

### **LINGCOD**

March 11 - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2/day

### **ROCKFISH**

March 11- Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 7/day

### **HALIBUT**

May 4, 6, & 11<sup>th</sup> (More dates may open if quota available)

- 1/day limit

### **SALMON**

July 1 - September 4 (earlier if quota met)

- One King limit, 7 days a week

### **TUNA**

July - October, weather permitting

## Economic & Trade Development

### **REG Grays Harbor biodiesel production nets record year**



The Songa Ruby unloads feedstock to REG Grays Harbor's storage tanks at the Port of Grays Harbor's dedicated liquid bulk terminal, Terminal 1. REG Grays Harbor had a record production year in 2016.

With 18 months of operations as Renewable Energy Group (REG) Grays Harbor, the 38 employees at the GH plant are celebrating setting new production records. The 100 million gallon per-year-capacity biorefinery produced 72.3 million gallons in 2016, a considerable increase in production over the previous record.

Since taking on the plant in August 2015, REG has invested more than \$5 million into the facility at the Port of Grays Harbor. One of the major investments was a new state-of-the-art decanter which helped improve the quality of glycerin, a co-product of the biodiesel making process. The glycerin is then piped aboard vessels at Terminal 1, the Port's dedicated liquid bulk

terminal, for export to China where it is refined for other uses. A new rail fall protection project was also recently completed which added fall protection to all five of REG's tracks to include all 64 rail loading and unloading locations.

"The increase in production and the increased vessel calls for glycerin export have helped put people to work in the plant and at our docks," explained Deputy Executive Director Leonard Barnes. "We look forward to working with REG as they continue to weigh options for a potential expansion and further investment in Grays Harbor."

REG owns and operates 14 active biorefineries throughout North America and Europe.

# Federal Partnerships critical to efficient, reliable waterways



Commissioner Stan Pinnick introduces US Congressman Derek Kilmer who represents Washington's 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District at the PNWA Mission to D.C. earlier this month. Each year PNWA members converge in our nation's Capital to talk about the importance of navigation, trade, and economic development policy and funding.

Maintaining adequate channel depth, increasing US trade opportunities and promoting federal policies that create jobs were the message Port Commissioner Stan Pinnick and staff shared with our federal officials while attending the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association's (PNWA) 2017 Mission to Washington, D.C.

For the past 83 years, PNWA and its members, which include ports, businesses and public agencies, have worked to educate and advocate for navigation, energy, trade and

economic development, by working with federal elected officials and agencies.

More than 80 PNWA members attended this year's Mission to bring awareness and ensure our waterways continue to receive funding so that they operate in an efficient, reliable and environmentally sustainable way for all of us.

Local seafood processor, Westport Seafood, and seafood retailer, Merino's Seafood, generously donated product for the Mission's signature Taste the Northwest reception.

## Community Outreach

# Public tour dates announced for Satsop & Terminals

Due to increased interest, the Port's public tour program will kick off early this year with dates scheduled through fall. This is your chance to see what is happening at your public port. Tours are one and a half hours long and include a brief presentation of the Port's history and facilities, followed by a bus tour of the industrial properties and marine terminals. Special thanks to Channel Point Village for providing transportation accommodations. The Port will again be offering an Early Bird tour for all the early risers, beginning at 6:30am.

Satsop Business Park is also offering walking tours of its unique facilities. Comfortable, closed-toe shoes are required.



### Satsop Walking Tour Dates:

June 30 <sup>th</sup> :	3:00 pm
July 6 <sup>th</sup> :	3:30 pm
July 25 <sup>th</sup> :	5:30 pm
August 10 <sup>th</sup> :	3:30 pm
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	5:30 pm
October 27 <sup>th</sup> :	3:00 pm

**Reservations are required as space is limited.** Call 360-482-1600 to reserve your spot.

## Calendar

April 24	<i>Metis Leader</i> @ T4
April 26	Special Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 4pm
May 1	<i>CSAV Rio Grand</i> @ T4
May 2	<i>MV Nord Mississippi</i> @ T2 <i>Santa Vista</i> @ T4
May 8	<i>Nord Voyager</i> @ T2
May 9	PGH Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
May 12	<i>Lyra Leader</i> @ T4
May 14	<i>Gral. Manuel Belgrano</i> @ T4
May 15	TBA @ T2
May 20	TBA @ T2
May 21	<i>Auto Banner</i> @ T4
May 22	<i>Orion Leader</i> @ T4



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### Marine Terminal Tour Dates:

June 27 <sup>th</sup> :	3:00 pm & 5:30 pm
July 18 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30am & 3:00 pm
August 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	3pm & 5:30pm

**Reservations are required as space is limited.** Call 360-533-9528 to reserve your spot.

Additional tour dates will be added if needed in late August and September.

