



## SEATTLE YACHT CLUB BOATING EDUCATION SERIES

Everyone is invited to attend the Boating Education Series at the Yacht Club Outstation here at the marina. The Education Series is held on the second Thursday of every month. Beginning at 6PM, there are two 45 minute vendor presentations with refreshments and snacks in-between. The first presentation will be from Ralston Cunningham and Associates focusing on understanding AIS. The second presentation, at 7:15PM, will also be from Ralston, on EPIRB's or personal location beacons. The Boating Education Series is a great way to meet other boaters, learn how to keep your boat in excellent condition, and discover exciting new gear for your boat. Best of all, thanks to the Seattle Yacht Club and their sponsors, the Series is free and open to everyone! Space is limited and the evenings have been "selling out" so register now with the Seattle Yacht Club at 206-325-1000 or contact the Elliott Bay Marina office and we'll put you on their list.

### BOATING EDUCATION SERIES SCHEDULE:

#### DECEMBER 10TH

Understanding AIS / Ralston Cunningham Associates  
Personal location beacons / Ralston Cunningham Associates

#### JANUARY 14TH

Features and advantages of the new digital radar systems / Fisheries Supply  
Networking your boat's electronics / Fisheries Supply

#### FEBRUARY 11TH

Diesel engine maintenance / Pats Marine  
Boat Heating Systems / Emerald Harbor Marine

For more details about the Boating Education Series, contact the marina or Suzi Ward from the Yacht Club:  
(206) 922-2915 skw5761@msn.com

## PUMP OUTS

We now have a **pump out boat** that is capable of accessing any boat in any slip. That is great news to those of you on the East end of the marina that did not have service! For information, or to sign up for scheduled service, just call the marina office. Normal operating pump out days are **Monday and Thursday** but exceptions and "emergency" service are usually achievable. Elliott Bay Marina takes our environmental stewardship responsibility very seriously and any vessel found to be in violation is subject to immediate termination.

## FREEZE PROTECTION

The **fire lines** on the docks are dry for the winter for freeze protection. In the event of a fire, the fire department is well versed and can readily charge the system. If you discover a fire please call 911, then the marina office. Do your best to evacuate the dock and assist others from the area. The closest SFD station is only a mile away and their response time is almost immediate. Assist marina personnel in directing the firemen to the scene and keep people out of their way. The domestic fire lines may be drained and evacuated during the winter as well. We try to maintain service as long as possible but please understand, it takes 8 hours to adequately blow the system dry! If the lines break it will take far longer than a week to repair so please understand our predicament. We do our best to maintain uninterrupted water service to the docks. Thank you for your understanding.

## CHRISTMAS SHIPS

The **Christmas Ships from Argosy** will be in and around the bay from December 10th through the 13th. For information, times and schedules please go to [www.argosycruises.com](http://www.argosycruises.com). I personally know one of the managers at Argosy and they would love to have more recreational boaters participate in Elliott Bay. Doug and Brian have been approached by several of our boaters about getting a flotilla together. If you are interested, stop by the harbormaster's office and they can start a sign up sheet.

# RESTAURANT NEWS



It is with a heavy heart that we bid the long time manager of Maggie's, **Gregg Cliggott**, a fond farewell... seems like only yesterday that I was announcing his arrival. Gregg is off to greener pastures, specifically, Stanford's in South Center. Good luck Gregg, we will miss you and thank you for making EBM a better place! The new manager at Maggie's is **Paula Webb**. Welcome Paula, you have some big shoes to fill, in many ways!

Palisade wanted to make you aware that they are now featuring a **Bloody Mary Bar** during their Sunday brunch service. Step right up and mix your own concoction... sounds like trouble!

Banquet rooms are still available for your **Holiday Parties** and year end work related functions. Laura and her catering team are eager to find a solution for all your social event needs. The catering office can be reached by calling Palisade at 206-285-1000.

Right now **Palisade and Maggie's gift cards are 20% off**. If you buy \$100.00 worth of gift cards you get another card worth \$20.00. What a deal! So now is the time to take advantage of the savings... Even better, those gift card purchases count toward dining credits on your RUI rewards card! It just does not get any better. This promotion runs through December.

# THE BIG SEATTLE BOAT SHOW

The **Seattle Boat Show** runs from Friday January 29th through Saturday February 6th. Please note, the Show ends on a Saturday so that it will not conflict with Super Bowl Sunday. As always you can go to their site, [www.SeattleBoatShow.com](http://www.SeattleBoatShow.com) for information, times and details. We will be exhibiting in our usual corner spot in the **East Hall**.

The marina will be offering **two free tickets** to all our boaters. Please stop by the harbormasters office and pick them up during the show. Limit two per customer. Once at the show, stop by our booth. We love to see familiar faces and you can enter a daily drawing for a gift certificate to Palisade. This promotion is for our existing customers only!

## CONGRATULATIONS DOCK STREET MARINA

**Craig Perry**, who manages our sister marina in Tacoma, won the prestigious **Tourism Professional of the Year Award** for Pierce County. This award recognizes Craig's hard work over the past year promoting Tacoma as a tourist and boating destination. The important thing for all of us is the recognition that boaters and boating are valued for their economic impact. We take our hat off to Craig and his crew for a job well done. Stop by some time in 2010 and experience the great hospitality that Craig's team offers each and every time!



# ANNUAL ELECTRICAL INSPECTION

The marina will be conducting an **annual electrical inspection** on the docks. Beginning on **December 8th**, we will be testing every outlet starting with A and B docks. We wanted to make you all aware of this since it will require us to unplug your vessel for a short time. In some cases this can be detrimental to batteries and inverters and we can not take responsibility for any damage that may be caused. This inspection is mandatory and is required under the **National Marina Code** and ultimately helps to ensure that the electrical service is working properly. We will be sending out post card reminders one week prior to starting on your dock and the schedule is listed below.



- December 8:** A and B Docks
- December 9:** C and D Docks
- December 10:** E and F Docks
- December 15:** G Dock
- December 16:** H and I Docks
- December 17:** J and K Docks
- December 22 - 23:** L, M and N Docks

Another benefit of this exercise is that this will give us an opportunity to look for any stray current that may be coming from boats. We will be checking for **AC current on ground** and if, and when, we discover that it is coming from a vessel, we will notify the owner of our findings. Please take steps to ensure that your vessel is able to be unplugged for a short time without causing any damage and it is suggested that you have someone visit the boat after the testing is concluded to ensure that all everything is all right. **Thank you** for your understanding and attention during this short electrical interruption. In the end it will give all of us confidence in the marina's shore power system.

If you have questions or concerns please contact our Facilities Manager, Bill O'Brien at 206-285-4817 or email him at [bill@elliottbaymarina.net](mailto:bill@elliottbaymarina.net)

## CONGRATULATIONS TRINCHERO!



Elliott Bay Marina's favorite and very supportive winery, **Trincher Family Estates**, has been named **American Winery of the Year** by Wine Enthusiast Magazine. The prestigious award, part of the 10th annual **Wine Enthusiast Wine Star Awards**, will be presented to the Trincher family at a gala dinner in New York in January of 2010 and featured in the December "Awards" issue of the magazine. Trincher Family Estates is being recognized for leading sustainable winegrowing and producing a diverse portfolio of more than 22 award-winning wines that represent quality and value.

*"I was excited to hear that my family's company was awarded American Winery of the Year by the Wine Enthusiast," says Roger Trincher, Vice Chairman and CEO of Trincher Family Estates. "The Wine Enthusiast is one of the most respected publications in the industry and it's an honor to be recognized for our winemaking as well as our business practices and dedication to the environment."*

The Trincher family has been producing wines in the **Napa Valley since 1948** when they purchased Sutter Home Winery in St. Helena, CA. Today, the company continues to be wholly owned and operated by the family and produces wine brands including Sutter Home, Trincher Napa Valley, Napa Cellars, Terra d'Oro, Montevina, Trinity Oaks, Folie à Deux, Ménagement à Trois, and the number one alcohol-removed wine, Fre. They also import Angove Family Winemakers and Little Boomey wines of Australia, and market and sell the Three Thieves, Bandit and Joel Gott brands. From all of us at Elliott Bay Marina, **congratulations** and thank you for your many years of support.



### ELLIOTT BAY MARINA

We are all here to serve our boaters and to make your experience at EBM as enjoyable as possible. Thank you for mooring with us!!

## STAFF

**General Manager**  
Dwight Jones

**Facilities Manager**  
Bill O'Brien

**Assistant Harbormaster**  
Brian Kaloper

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### Crew

Michelle Beattie  
Kelby Browne  
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Steve McDonald  
Mike McKibbin  
Jeff Pattison  
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### Facilities

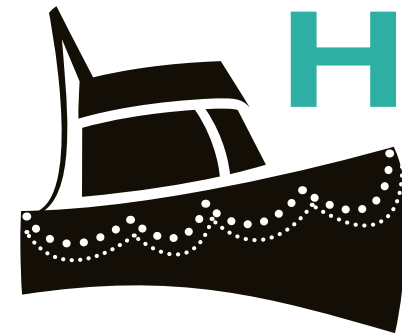
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Just in case you needed a little inspiration this holiday season, we have decided to hold our first **Holiday Boat Light Contest**. Judging will take place on **December 19th** from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. There will be three major categories, **Best Over All decoration**, **Best Power Boat** and **Best Sail Boat**. Prizes include free moorage, gift certificates to Palisade, El Gaucho Tacoma and Dock Street Marina. Winners will be notified by mail, a posting on the web site and in the Harbormasters Office at the conclusion of the judging on the 19th. The judges will be local officials or celebrities so do not try and bribe your marina employees, it won't help! Hopefully, we will get a lot of participation in the contest and the marina should be quite a sight on the 19th! Whether you participate or not, come on down and check out the marina, it should be inspiring.

## THREESHEETS.NW.COM

**Three Sheets NW** is a new online magazine that focuses on northwest boating, boating-related issues and boating events. Elliott Bay Marina will be the "home port" for this very informative resource and we encourage all of you to add it to your favorites. Much like a print magazine, this medium is a tremendous source for information; however it is updated daily and provides almost real time reporting. We will be linking to them from our website and we look forward to helping **threesheetsnw.com** grow and prosper in the years to come. Check it out, you'll be hooked!

## WINTER IS HERE

Already we have had tremendous winds and pouring rain, need I remind you?! Well, very soon, we are going to have **freezing temperatures** and **blowing snow**. Just driving down to the marina in these conditions can be hazardous, let alone walking out on the docks! We can not salt the walkways adequately and sand is not an option. The best we can do is shovel a small path and even that can be really slippery. We do daily walkthroughs of the marina in all conditions. Our staff pairs up for safety and makes detailed reports of any storm damage to the marina or vessels. If they see something, they will contact you immediately. If you have a particular question about your boat, feel free to call. If we have time, and if it is safe, we are happy to check it out for you.

We are here to give you piece of mind. The last thing we want is for you to go to some extraordinary measure to check on your boat when we are here to assist. Isn't that one reason you moor at Elliott Bay Marina?

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