



Around the Docks

Satsop Business Park Westport Marina Coastal Innovation Zone Bowerman Airport PGH Pilotage Services Friends Landing & Sterling Landing

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

Building for the Future, Today

A year to celebrate; Port of Grays Harbor's top 10 stories of 2016

Deeper Draft, Phase II Begins

A project 40 years in the making, Phase II of Deeper Draft, the deepening of the navigation channel by 2 feet to its congressionally authorized depth, kicked off on October 3, 2016. The project is expected to wrap up in 2018.

An event was held on December 14, 2016, to celebrate the history of the project with USACE Seattle District Commander Colonel John Buck and his staff were in attendance as well as federal, state and local officials and other notable stakeholders.



Port earns 22nd consecutive clean audit

The Port's audit team kept its record going by earning its 22nd consecutive clean audit from the State Auditor's Office last spring. The 2015 financial and accountability audit included payroll expenditures, marina operations, Friends Landing operations, State grants, financial conditions, open public meetings, and general revenues and expenditures.

Overstock.com call center to bring 150 jobs to Satsop Business Park



In December, the Port Commission approved a lease with online retail giant Overstock.com for 20,000 square feet of prime office space at the Satsop Business Park that will become the company's first customer call center facility in Washington State, bringing 150 jobs by May 2017.

4th Grade Tour Program nets top Communications Award

The Port of Grays Harbor took home top honors for its 4th Grade Tour Program entry in the Association of American Port Authorities' prestigious 50th Annual Communications Awards Program. The 4th Grade Tour Program will begin its 7th year in 2017 thanks to the support of their partners. The Port's Overall Award of Excellence is proudly displayed at the main office along with an Award of Distinction for the Annual Results Brochure they publish every February.

Friends Landing sees record number of visitors

Friends Landing is no longer Grays Harbor's "hidden" gem; 2016 brought the most visitors in recorded history to the waterfront access facility outside of Montesano.



Photo Credit: Poppi Photography



PGH sees first auto imports with Nissan

The Port of Grays Harbor and Pasha Automotive Services welcomed the first import auto vessel, the *Venus Spirit*, in December that discharged 3,500 Nissan Rogues. The Rogues will be loaded out and make their way to several destinations throughout the U.S.

The Port of Grays Harbor continues to recognize the importance of imports and is excited to grow the opportunity. Import autos will continue to be an area of interest for the Port of Grays Harbor and Pasha.



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Westport remains #1 in commercial landings in WA

The Westport Marina was again the leading commercial seafood landing port in Washington State, in both volume and value. According to NOAA Commercial Fish Landing Statistics, landings at the Westport Marina also rank nationally with Westport being 16th in volume and 12th in value amongst all US ports.

The Port is planning to dredge the Westport Marina for the first time in 37 years beginning next fall to ensure it can continue to meet the needs of its diverse users including commercial, tribal and recreational fishermen. Nearly 3,000 jobs rely on fishing industry based at the Westport Marina.

XNG opens CNG facility at Satsop

In August, Xpress Natural Gas (XNG) opened up the Northwest's first compressed natural gas (CNG) facility at the Satsop Business Park.

XNG currently trucks compressed natural gas to the Port Townsend paper mill to be used as its fuel source in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emission.

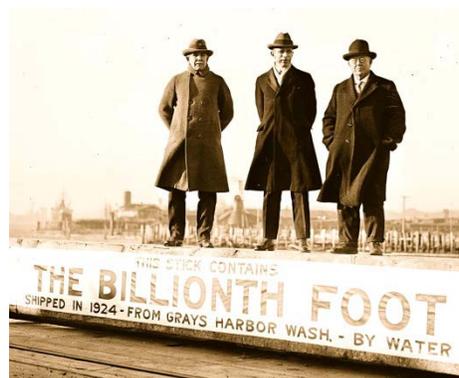
Since beginning operations in August, XNG has more than doubled its workforce and hopes to continue to grow as they serve new customers throughout the Olympic Peninsula and portions of Southwest Washington which are not currently served by a natural gas line.



The Port of Grays Harbor turns 105

The Port of Grays Harbor, the second oldest port district in the state, turned 105 years old on December 12, 2016.

While much has changed in the last 105 years, the Port is proud to be and remains committed to being a driver of economic development, international trade and tourism for our region.



Calendar

January 1	<i>Bonita @ T2</i>
January 2	New Years Day Observed PGH Offices Closed
January 3	<i>Grand Choice @ T4</i> <i>Triton Ace @ T4</i>
January 4	<i>Dresden @ T4</i> <i>Triumph @ T4</i>
January 6	<i>Venus Ace @ T4</i>
January 10	PGH Commission Meeting, PGH Offices @ 9am
January 12	<i>Yasu Ozcan @ T2</i>
January 13	<i>Azalea Ace @ T4</i>
January 15	<i>Asia Ruby @ T2</i>
January 17	<i>Rio Nevado @ T4</i>
January 26	<i>Lake Geneva @ T4</i>



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Fuller Hill to bring cannabis cultivation to Satsop

Since the lease was approved in October, Fuller Hill Development Co. LLC has been busy making a host of improvements to the 50,000 square foot Enterprise Warehouse at the Satsop Business Park.

The indoor cannabis cultivation facility is expected to be operational in the first quarter of 2017 and will employ 60-70 full time employees.

