



# SALMON SEASON 2014

Port of Cordova

May 2014

## Welcome back!

As boats and people are arriving, it is good to see Cordova begin to come alive again. Restaurants are reopening and stores are restocking. Camtu's has added several more coolers to their store for fresh produce, Nichol's is now selling fresh baked bread from the Side Door Bakery, and the Killer Whale Café is under new management. Changes and improvements are happening all over town, and it's exciting. All of this in a huge part fueled by the economic engine that is commercial fishing. So from all of us here at the City of Cordova, Thank You! And for our returning fisherman and service people, once again, welcome back.

The scant winter snowfall and exceptional weather have made for an early and gorgeous spring. It has also made for a very low water level, so until our typical monsoon season returns we would ask that you please use the water conscientiously. Please don't just drop the hose overboard and let it run. It costs the City more to purify the lake water (which is what happens when the reservoir runs dry) and I'm pretty sure the red salmon fry might not like sharing.

It's not news that our South harbor is aging and in need of repairs. We are however, working on the planning process for replacement and looking for funding. In the meantime though, we will try to repair what we can of the small stuff. As users you see things from a different perspective than we do just walking the docks. If you see a repair need or a safety issue please let us know. We are always willing to hear your concerns and ideas for the harbor. Stop up and see us.



## City Hall Hours

Monday - Friday  
8 am to 5 pm

## Cordova Harbor

7 days a week from 8am to 5pm, with main office business conducted Monday-Friday

Cordova Harbor Dept  
PO Box 1210  
Cordova, AK 99574  
907-424-6400



## Contact Us!

- Harbor 424-6400
- City Hall 424-6200
- Police 424-6100
- Baler 424-5600
- Emergency 911



## Trash

Trash is always a big issue. Past uses and a few abuses of the dumpsters have led to new dumpster lids. They slide up and will only accommodate a smaller household size bag. For us short people they are a little difficult to use, but Peterson's welding is working on adding a side hatch to the dumpsters to fix that. Part of the reasoning behind this was to lessen the amount of trash being scattered by birds when the lids are left open. The other problem was large objects (engine blocks, seines, axels) finding their way into dumpsters. It damages the equipment when we get those kind of surprises. Please help us out. If you are using an old style dumpster close the lid when you are done. If the dumpster is overflowing use another one, and let us know. You can call the Harbor 424-6400, the Baler 424-5600, or after hours even Dispatch at 424-6100. If you need to dispose of trash that doesn't fit in the dumpster or that doesn't qualify as "household / vessel" trash the Baler is open from 7-3:30 Monday – Saturday and located out Whiteshed road. We'll gladly give you directions or answer any questions you might have.

## Keep our Harbor Clean

The community has been working together to keep our harbor clean. Volunteers often make rounds to fish out debris found floating in the harbor and washed up on the breakwater. Help us keep it clean by clearing your deck of any loose trash and never leave unattended trash bags in the back of your truck. If you see the dumpster lids open please flip them closed. Every little bit counts. Lets do it together.

**Used oil and contaminated diesel can be dumped in the sumps next to the dumpsters.**

**Turn filters upside down in the sumps to drain.**

**Small amounts of used oil rags can be left in sump area to drip out.**

**Batteries can be dropped behind Napa.**

**Antifreeze needs to be taken to the baler.**

**Gasoline and other hazmats go to the baler.**

**Net recycling van is located beside Redden Net. All nets must be stripped.**

**Corks and line go to the baler.**

**There are plastic and aluminum can recycling containers behind AC and across the road.**



**DON'T FEED THE BIRDS**

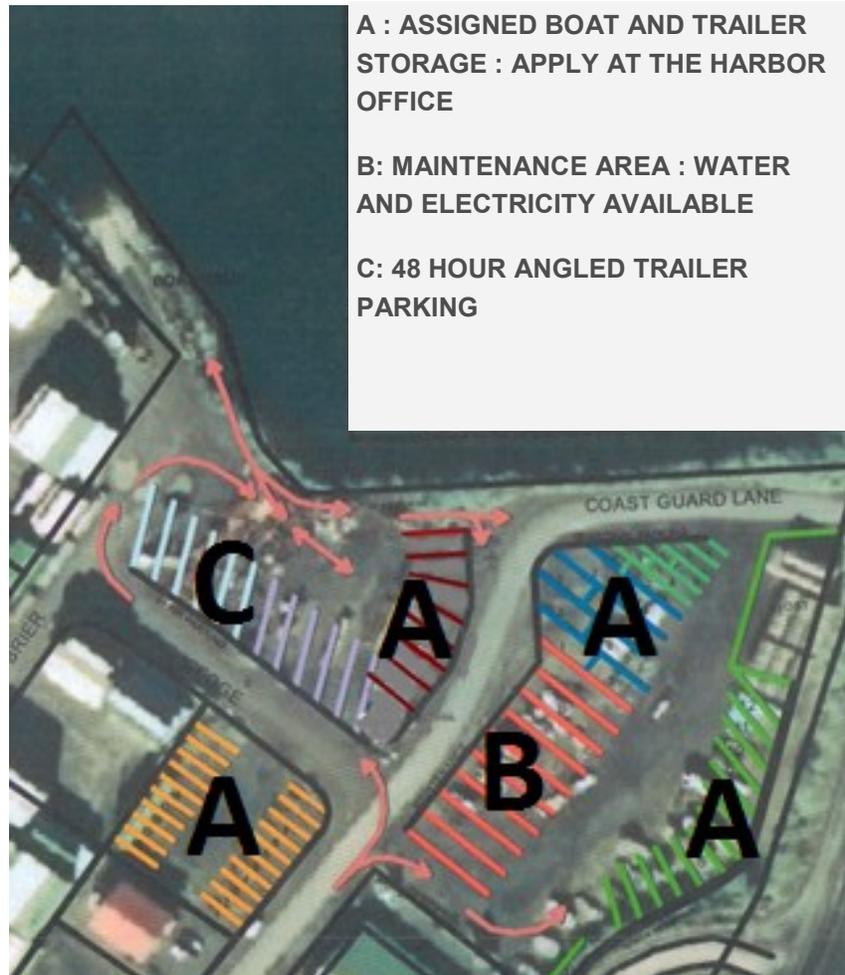
**CLOSE THE LID**



## Thank You!

A heart felt thank you to CDFU and the fisherman who wrote letters of support of the North Fill development plan. After hearing from you, the Planning and Zoning commission voted to 4 to 3 to keep the land. The harbor intends to continue to improve the usability of this area. We welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have. If you like using this area please stop into CDFU and tell Alexis thanks for helping.

A big Thank You also going out to the Native Village of Eyak. NVE has been working to secure funding to help keep our harbor clean. Ivy Patton reported to the harbor commission that NVE has been awarded a grant that will help with; new waste bin design and construction, a new antifreeze disposal sump and possible recycler, and designing informational signage around the harbor. We look forward to these new additions.



## North Fill Launch Ramp

We encourage everyone to try out, and use, the new floating dock at the North Fill launch ramp. The city public works crew did a great job of re-topping the staging area above the ramp. They spent many days and several loads of gravel to get the area smooth and pot hole free. Please observe the posted traffic flow and use areas. Help us reduce the congestion by the three stage dock by using this area as well. Please note that all Non-stall holders must purchase a launch ramp sticker to use either of the City's launch ramps. Launch ramp stickers can be purchased at the Harbor office and cost \$78.75 plus tax for the calendar year.

## Boat and Trailer Storage

We have long terms boat and trailer space available in this area. It is \$2.50 a foot per month. Spaces are assigned so please check in at the Harbor office before placing your boat or trailer down here. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

The maintenance area space is marked with signs and is not available for long term storage. Electricity is available for \$15.00 day, but you will need to stop by the office to have us unlock the breaker. Water is also available at this location. Please help keep the area clean by removing all trash and debris you may create.

# HAVE SOME DOWN TIME?

**Bidarki Recreation Center** and the **Bob Korn Memorial Pool** can meet your recreational needs! You may be impressed with what we have to offer for such a small town. We offer morning, mid-day, and evening lap swims, open recreational swims and swim lessons at our pool. The pool will be open 7 days a week this summer.

Currently the pool is undergoing an exciting transformation! We are changing from a straight chlorine pool to a salt water pool! We are scheduled to re-open the first week in June.

The Bidarki Recreation Center is currently open 7 days a week. We have a full weight room, various cardio fitness areas, cardio fitness classes, a basketball court and saunas in each locker room.

Give us a call today @ 424-7282 if you have any questions.

Daily; weekly; monthly and seasonal passes are available.

## Dog Owners

We all share the same parks and walkways.

Please remember to clean up after your pet.



Floating Dock at North Fill Launch Ramp

