



# South Whidbey Harbor @ Langley

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## Harbormaster

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- VHF 66A
- harbormaster@portofsouthwhidbey.com

Don't be left out on the hook! E-mail the Harbormaster with your reservation request for yourself or for your group!

The Harbor offers free WiFi – Ask for log-in information when registering for moorage

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## WELCOME TO THE SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR!



The Harbor staff is excited to welcome you to the Harbor this boating season! Our summer reservations are coming in steadily - don't wait too long to make yours! Reservations are easy to make on the Harbor page of our Port of South Whidbey website. Once received, we will send you an email confirmation. Our volume of telephone calls can be very high in the busy months, but the website is quick and easy.

Please contact us on VHF 66A upon arrival for your slip assignment, then just follow the easy to read signs and we will meet you at your slip to assist with docking. Please let us know just prior to your departure and we will be there to assist as well.



We do have a compact Harbor with boats frequently close together so we ask that you prepare your boat for arrival by having your fenders in place on both sides when assigned a slip in the inner Harbor and dock lines on both sides for smaller boats. It is not uncommon to overshoot one of the smaller inner slips and if you have a dock line ready to go we are able to give you a great deal of assistance.

## Transportation

Cooper Auto Rental  
360 341-2949

All Island Express Taxi  
360 341-8294

South Whidbey Taxi  
360 321-0203

Whidbey Island Moped  
Scooter Rentals  
360 221-5152

Island Transit  
[www.islandtransit.org](http://www.islandtransit.org)

## FREE Bus Service!

Throughout Whidbey Island

Island Transit bus route  
& schedule info (along  
with other local info) is  
available from Harbor  
staff & posted at the  
entry to the pier.

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South Whidbey Harbor  
is proud to be a  
Clean Marina



Due to the Harbor's fairly unique layout and design, we frequently require a vessel to be either a port or starboard tie. This may be to enable two boats to fit side by side in one of the finger slips or for the bow to safely overhang one of the utility guards on the outer docks. You may certainly make a request for one side or the other, and we will accommodate when possible.



After a long winter, your shore power cord may need a little tune up before getting underway and plugging in to a Harbor's electrical system. There are many causes of resistance, inducing corrosion, which will lead to excessive heat and eventual damage of your cord, boat side fitting and shore power pedestal. Any corrosion, discoloration or burn marks are cause for immediate investigation and corrective action.

You should always turn the shore power pedestal breaker off prior to inserting or removing your cord. Always check as sometimes the breakers are left in the on position. This is how a healthy shore power cord should look:



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We do hear many exclamations from arriving boaters when they notice that our outer docks are equipped with bull rails. They can be a bit mysterious at first, but we like them because they provide an almost infinite number of positions to attach a dock line. Bull rails can be used very similar to cleats when you are attaching a line to the portion that connects the rail to the dock, and a simple clove hitch provides a secure way to attach your line midspan.



Our staff is always more than happy to assist with this type of thing!

We look forward to our many visitors who come for a short duration or “Day Stop”. We assign our day stop slips on a space available basis, so please give us a call prior to departing your home port to get an availability assessment. Our overnight reserved slips have a check in/check out time of 2:00 pm, which usually makes day stop slips more available early in the day. If you arrive between 10:00 am and noon then we can usually accommodate you easily until check in time.

Per our Rules and Regulations, vessels in the Harbor after 4:00 pm are charged the overnight rate so please plan accordingly. Sometimes our reasonably priced overnight rates make sense for a leisurely afternoon, dinner and/or movie day in Langley.

### ATTENTION ALL SOUTH WHIDBEY HARBOR TRAFFIC

Please help us keep our South Whidbey Harbor arrivals and departures safe by reaching the Harbormaster on VHF Channel 66A or (360) 221-1120 **prior** to entering the Harbor approaches or leaving your moorage slip.

Thank you, and may you have a safe and enjoyable 2018 boating season!

*Duncan McPhee, Harbormaster*