



## JANUARY

- **Jan. 7/14:** Port Commission Meetings
- **Jan 8:** Special Commission Meeting
- **Jan. 24-Feb.1:** Seattle Boat Show



## EXECUTIVE

On Tuesday, December 10, the Port of Everett Commission unanimously approved and adopted a new Strategic Plan, setting the roadmap for the Port's next 10 years of service. The Strategic Plan incorporates input received during a nearly two-year stakeholder engagement process that kicked off in the Port's Centennial year in 2018.

View the Strategic Plan at [www.portofeverett.com/next100](http://www.portofeverett.com/next100).



## SEAPORT

The Port of Everett continues to play a key role in keeping critical military cargo moving. Last month, longshoremen successfully transported a locally made, high and heavy military asset from truck to barge for use at one of our regions U.S. Navy installations.



## MARINA

Come visit us at the Seattle Boat Show, East Hall, Booth #626, for more information about moorage and amenities. Visit the show and its special events, including Sails & Ales, a night of craft beer, and activities for kids!



## REAL ESTATE

On December 4, the Port of Everett and project partners celebrated the grand opening of Hotel Indigo® Seattle Everett Waterfront. The hotel is the first completed private development of the Port of Everett's 65-acre mixed-use Waterfront Place development.



Photo courtesy of Hotel Indigo.

## Port of Everett Named Large 'Marina of the Year' by Marina Dock Age



Port of Everett Marina Operations Director Jim Weber (left), Communications Specialist Kate Anderson (center) and Chief of Marina Operations Jeff Lindhout (right), accept the 2019 Marina of the Year award at The Dock Expo in Nashville, Tennessee on December 5, 2019.

On December 5, at The Docks Expo in Nashville, Tennessee, the Port of Everett Marina was honored by *Marina Dock Age Magazine* as the 2019 *Marina of the Year* in the large marina category.

The Port of Everett Marina – the largest publicly operated marina on the West Coast – was among more than 20 marinas nation-wide considered for the prestigious industry award. Recent in-water and upland developments, quality customer service, high environmental standards, community and industry engagement and unique special events were among the attributes bringing Port of Everett's ranking to the top.

"The Port of Everett is so much more than its 2,300 slips, which is an incredible amount of boaters to serve," Marina Dock Age Editor Anna Townshend said. "Beyond all those vessels and the boatyard, it's a local public treasure for anyone that wants to enjoy the waterfront. Not many marinas may be as big as the Port of Everett, but everyone can take away something from its amazing operation."

Every year, Marina Dock Age presents the *Marina of the Year* award to two marinas; one small marina and one large marina (250+ slips).

Marina facilities are judged on exemplary business practices in many categories, including business operations, facility improvements, advertising/marketing, environmental responsibility, community involvement and more.

"Earning this title is such an honor," said Jeff Lindhout, Port of Everett Chief of Marina Operations. "This award is a true testament of the collective effort our team puts in every day to better serve our slipholders, visiting boaters and the greater Everett community in support of our vision to create a vibrant and welcoming waterfront that balances industry and recreation."

Since the early 2000s, the Port of Everett has invested more than \$165 million into its destination waterfront, including its multi-million-dollar effort to strategically recapitalize its marina facilities, clean up historic contamination from years of industry on the waterfront and work toward the full build out of its 65-acre mixed-use Waterfront Place development.

In addition to taking home the 2019 *Marina of the Year* trophy, Port of Everett employee Kate Anderson was also recognized at The Docks Expo with a *Young Leader Award*. Anderson, who has a strong passion for boating both personally and professionally, was among 14 young professionals honored for their work in making significant contributions to the marine industry today and into the future.

"I feel very humbled to have received one of the *Young Leader Awards*," Port of Everett Communications Specialist Kate Anderson said. "It's great to see so many young people getting more involved in the recreational marine industry, as they are the next generation of boating."



Guest Dock 5 and K-Dock were both completed in 2019 as part of the Port of Everett's Central Marina Improvements Phase 3 project.