# PCC 45<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Conference What lies ahead? Is your marina preparing for the future or just satisfying today's needs?

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## Agenda

- Where should you invest your scarce resources to ensure that your facilities not only expand but are also tailored to meet the needs of future boats?
- How to keep boaters engaged ability to draw tenants for decades to come.
- If the long-term sustainability of the industry is truly dependent upon a "grow boating" approach then marina operators should seek ways to keep boaters and potential boaters excited about boating.

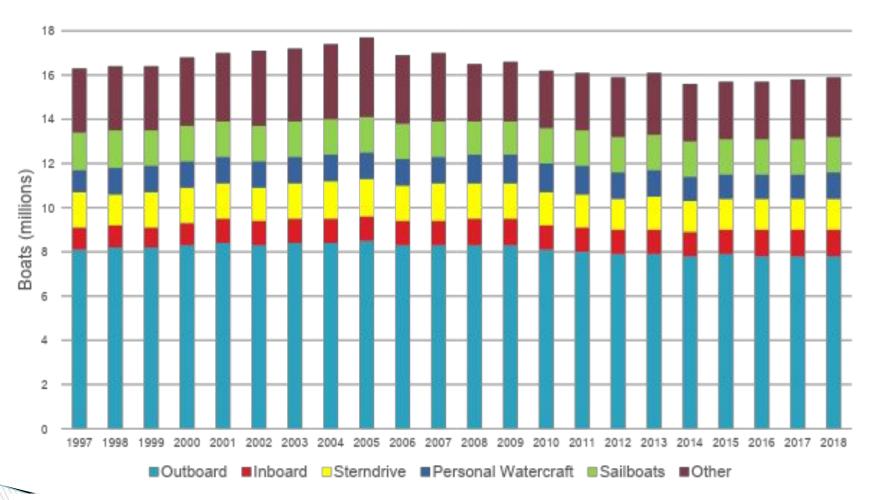
## **Recreational Marinas**

### **Markets**

- Moorage markets are still precarious
  - Recreational marinas are in a mature market position
    - Strong growth for recreational marinas in near-term but questions about long-term growth
      - Aging owners
      - Participation by millennials
      - Fishing opportunities
  - Commercial marinas are also in a mature market position
    - Fleet size is stable or slightly in decline
    - Fleet changing (length, beam, depth)
    - Tenants requesting more amenities

### **Total Recreational Boats in Use**

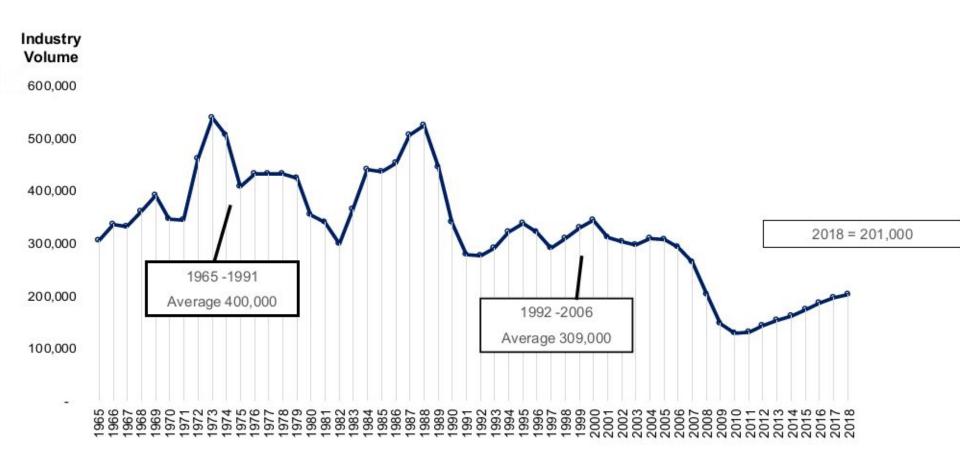
#### **Source: NMMA**



Total recreational boats in use peaked in 2005 at slightly more than 17.6 million boats. In 2018, the fleet in use was 15.8 million boats.

### **U.S. Powerboat Sales**

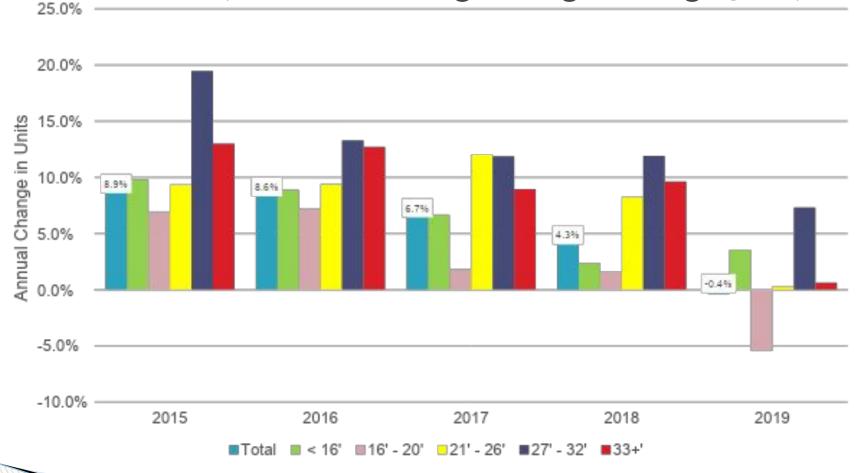
#### Source: Brunswick Corporation, NMMA data



New power boat boats sales accounted for 2% of the powerboats in use in 2018.

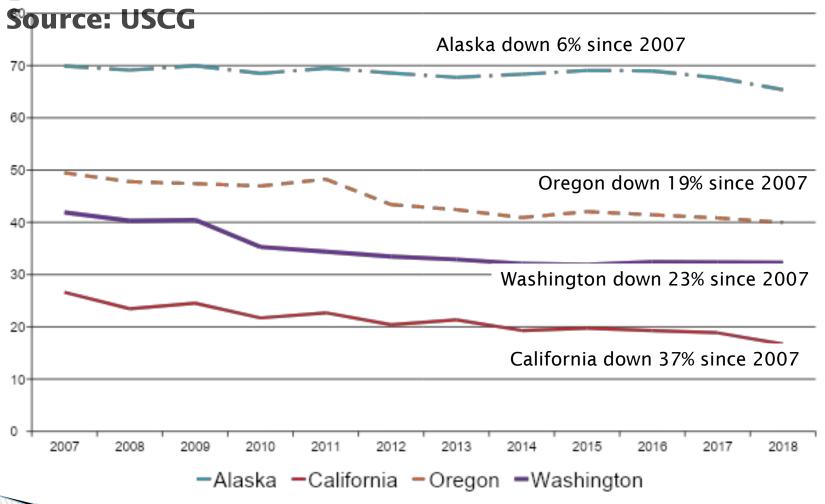
## US Powerboat Registration Trends

Source: NMMA (12 month rolling average through June)



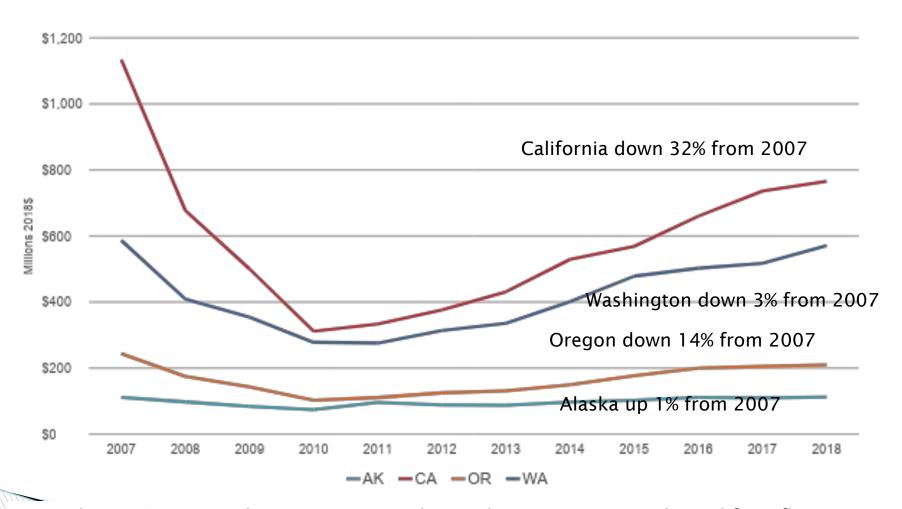
Annualized growth slowed for most length ranges. 27'-32' range had strongest performance

## Registered Boat per 1,000 persons



## **Boating Expenditures by State**

**Source: NMMA** 



Expenditures (new powerboats, engines, trailers and accessories) are adjusted for inflation

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The Evolution of the Recreational Marine Market will Create Opportunities







We are uniquely positioned to create the future of marine – contemporary, relevant, compelling, high-quality, frictionless and inclusive.





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The Future of Boating Experiences is Being Shaped by New Expectations and a Wider Demographic of Participation



Business Acceleration will integrate a portfolio of strategic and innovation assets to shape the future of boating experiences:

- 1 Make Boating Accessible to expand marine participation
- 2 Lead with Connected Solutions
  that enhance the customer experience and channel effectiveness
- 3 Amplify the Boating Experience through services and new business models

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#### **Favorable Marine Consumer and Market Trends**

#### **Committed Boater**



- Core boater is older, affluent, and committed to boating
- Many more years of significant boating activity



 Continued market growth driven by traditional customer

#### **Family Boaters**



- · Positive on boating as a family activity
- Early boating experiences an important influencer



 New ownership/use options and boat features benefit this trend

#### Millennials



 Millennials are boating, including through different participation models (boat clubs, partial ownership)



 Capitalize on opportunity through products, better solutions, technology, and easier use options

The consumer and market trends driving today's growth will continue to support future new boat growth

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#### **Brunswick Acquires Freedom Boat Club**

- On May 21, 2019, Brunswick completed the purchase of Freedom Boat Club, the largest player in the boat club segment
  - ✓ Approximately 190 locations and over 20,000 members
  - ✓ Access to over 2500 boats
  - ✓ Strong, established management team
- Brunswick intends to be the leading national provider of shared access boating experiences
  - ✓ Boat clubs are most attractive shared access segment proven business model, popular with consumers, especially younger generations
- Entering this market will also enhance our core business while generation new business / service steams
  - ✓ Fleet will convert to Brunswick boats and Mercury engines over time

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#### Fishing Popularity Will Continue To Drive Outboard Powered Boats

#### #1

Fishing is the most popular boating activity

#### 80%

Proportion of fishing that takes place on freshwater

New fishing participants are younger and more diverse

#2

Fishing is the second most popular outdoor activity

#### 49 Million

fishing participants
Participation rate =
16.5% of U.S.
population – highest
since 2009

Dealers indicate fishing boat buyers are trading up to more premium boats

Source: Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation - 2017

Fishing participation forms a strong and resilient foundation for demand and usage

## Fishing Participation Americans, ages 6+

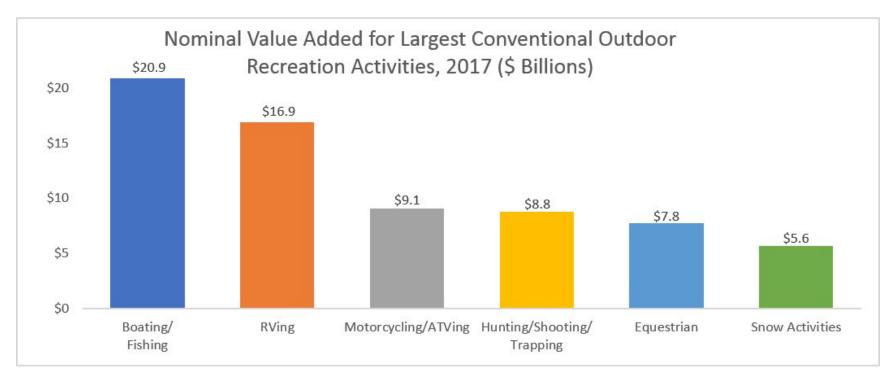
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#### Fishing Participation



## 2019 Special Report on Fishing

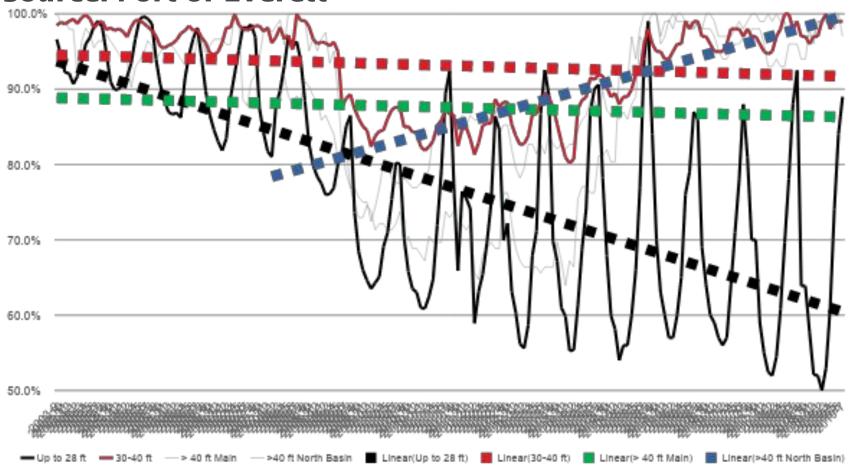
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Summary	Boating / Fishing	% US	
Alaska	\$100	0.5%	
Washington	\$662	3.2%	
Oregon	\$298	1.4%	
California	\$1,805	8.6%	
subtotal	\$2,866	13.7%	
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## Port of Everett Occupancy Trends

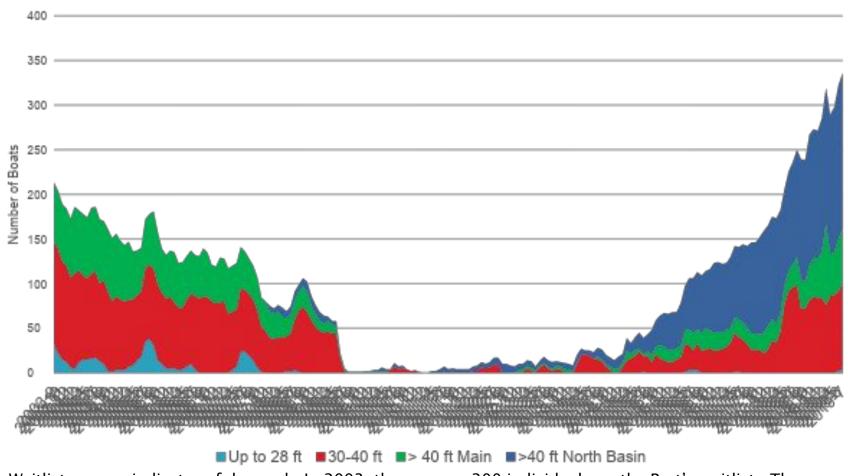
**Source: Port of Everett** 



Occupancy was impacted by the recession starting in 2007 up to 2014. Smallest slips didn't recover – annualized occupancy now at 65% to 70%. Larger slips improved – all above 95% occupancy now. Construction of 14<sup>th</sup> Street Marina and dry storage also impacted occupancy rates.

### **Port of Everett Waitlist Trends**

#### **Source: Port of Everett**



Waitlists are an indicator of demand. In 2003, there were ~200 individuals on the Port's waitlist. The waitlist was at its lowest point from 2009 to 2014 but increased steadily reaching ~350 in 2019.

## **John Wayne Marina**

**Source: Port of Port Angeles** 

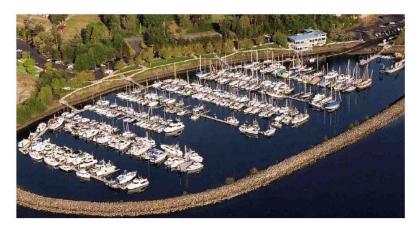


- In 1975 actor John Wayne donated to the Port approximately
   25 acres of mostly tidelands at Pitship Point on Sequim Bay.
  - He frequently sailed his yacht, The Wild Goose, in the Pacific Northwest and liked the area so much that he bought property in Sequim including an additional 100+ acres along Sequim Bay that is still owned by the Wayne family.
- The Port agreed that the marina would be known as "John Wayne Marina". Constructed in early 1980s, it has ~300 slips.

## **Port of Port Angeles**

#### **Source: Port of Port Angeles**

#### **JOHN WAYNE MARINA**



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- JWM operations do not cover anticipated future capital reinvestments.
  - Est is \$16 million in 2018\$
     JWM is recreational marina
    - Limited economic impacts in jobs, wages, supply chain spending and business taxes.
- Port looking at other ownership management options that could provide:
  - better financial return and
  - could fund the future replacement
- Over the next 15-20 years the marina will require significant capital investments.
- Port decided to explore alternative ownership and/or management models.

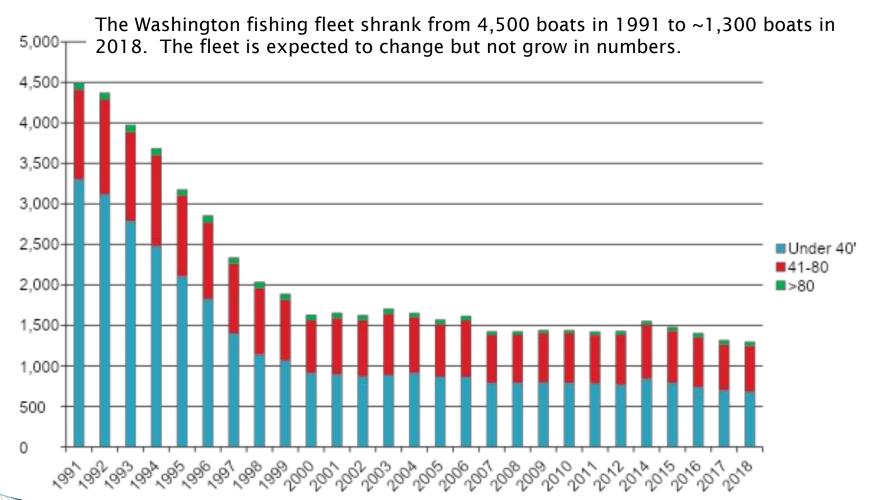
Port received inquiry about sale from private party in 2017

Trend for some public marinas?

## **Commercial Marinas**

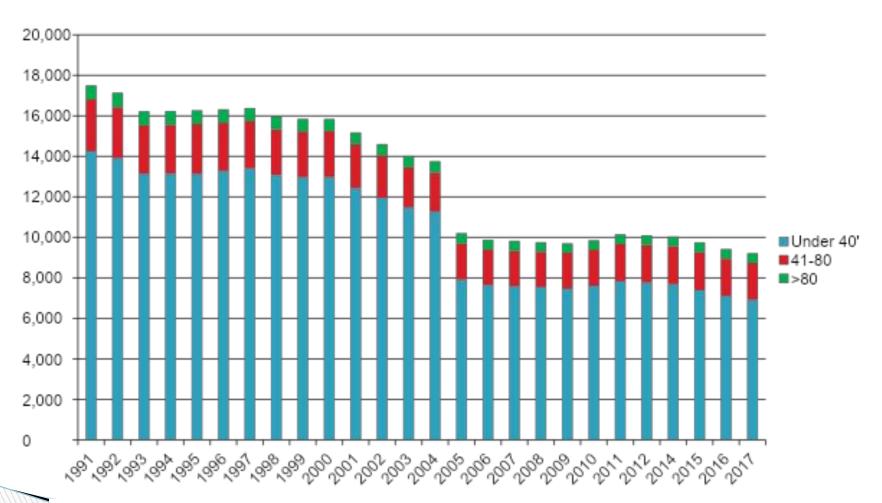
## **Washington Fishing Boats**

**Source: WDFW** 



## **Alaska Fishing Boats**

**Source: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission** 



The Alaskan fishing fleet shrank significantly in 2005 from 16,000 boats to around 10,000 boats. In 2018, the fleet was ~9,200 boats. The fleet is expected to change but not grow in numbers.

## Fishermen's Terminal Long-term Strategic Plan Source: Port of Seattle



#### Scope:

 Develop vision and long term strategic plan for Fishermen's Terminal (FT) that leverages maritime and fishing activities and industries.

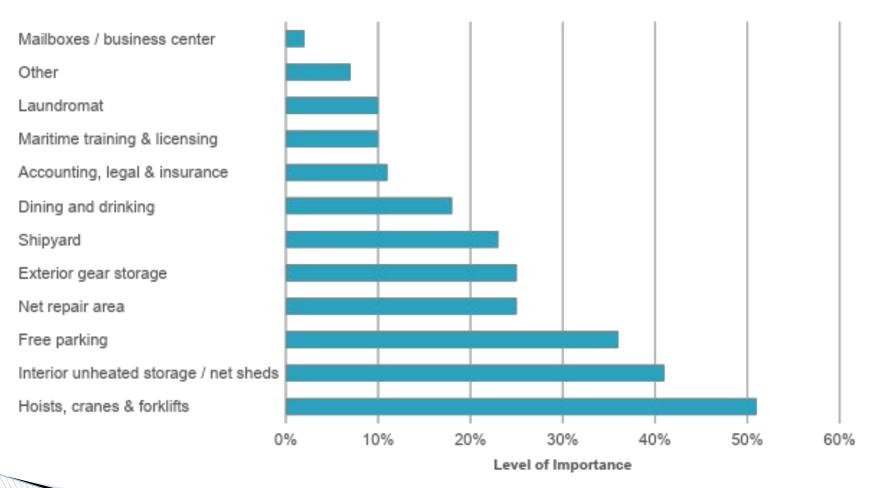


#### Goals:

- Continue to grow the economic value of the fishing and maritime cluster including the number of local jobs and business revenue.
- Improve overall financial returns that allow us to fulfill our commitment to the industry and taxpayers.
- Prioritize uses that support the commercial fishing industry, with a focus on anchoring the North Pacific Fishing fleet.
- Prioritize development that maximizes utilization of facility assets.
- Recognize and enhance Fishermen's Terminal as an living community landmark.

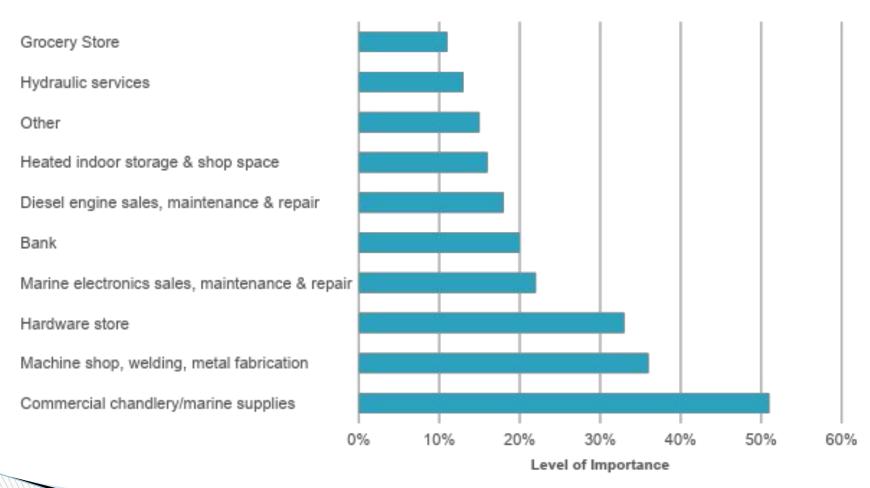
Vision: Develop a living community landmark that supports the Maritime industry

## Which services that are currently located at Fishermen's Terminal are most important to your business?



Source: Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal Plan

## Which services that are not currently located at Fishermen's Terminal would have the greatest positive impact for your business?



Source: Port of Seattle Fishermen's Terminal Plan

### **Port of Port Townsend**

- "Many of our facilities, like those across the nation, were built during the "golden age" of infrastructure construction and subsequent economic growth between the 1930s and early 1960s.
- "The challenge is easily stated, but difficult to remedy: We lack enough resources to restore, replace or repair aging infrastructure."
- Port will focus on six goals:
  - building net operating revenues through a combination of growing revenues and reducing expenses;
  - leasing all vacant spaces in each of the port facilities;
  - create and adhere to a leasing policy for all port properties;
  - develop and execute a long-term solution to the stormwater issue; and
  - cultivate, nurture and improve relationships with community partners.

### **Port of Astoria East Basin**





- The East Basin Marina has significant problems:
  - The causeway that stretches from shore to moorage was closed to vehicular traffic several years ago due to structural problems. In late 2018, the Port closed the causeway to pedestrian access because of safety warnings from the State Bridge engineer.
  - The water depth in the basin limits the potential for moorage to slips at the outer end of the basin.
  - Sea-lions have taken over a large portion of the East Basin and efforts to deter them have been ineffective.
- The Port has insufficient funds to make the required improvements.
  - Port was considering a proposed public-private option for redevelopment with Fishermen's Wharf - Astoria IIC

## Questions

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