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RBAW Presidents Report

Bob Wise RBAW President

RBAW Forever



Mission

Represent Boating



Sustaining The Legacy

We Must Plan For a More Complex Future





Mission

To Represent the Interests of Recreational Boating in Washington

Advocacy

Awareness

Preserve and Expand Boating Opportunities



RBAW Advocacy Making a Difference!

Local Involvement

- Seattle Harbor Patrol
- Andrews Bay
- #MindTheZone in Lake Union
- Pierce County Pump Out







RBAW Advocacy Making a Difference!

State Involvement

- Derelict Vessels and Structures
- Fees and Taxes
- Excise Tax Depreciation Schedule
- Whale protection and limits







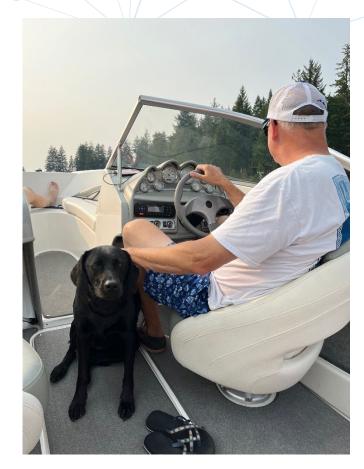
RBAW Advocacy Making a Difference!

- Federal and International Involvement
 - National Marine Fisheries
 - Snake River Dams
 - East coast speed limits
 - Florida safety and insurance legislation
 - CBCYC in Canada





Preserving and Expanding Boating Opportunities



Lakebay Marina





Phase 1 Improvements

- Rebuild boat launch
- Regrade and pave access road
- Install restroom facilities
- Upgrade parking area
- Modernize utilities









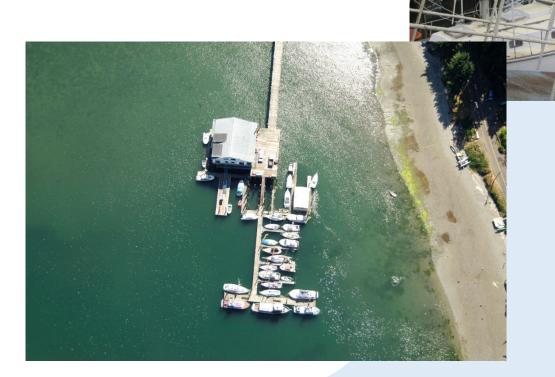
Close by Boating Experience

Mayo Cove is an ideal location

Will accommodate up to 30 boats

Both shallow and deep-water recreation opportunities

Historic location







More Opportunities Coming

- Unique opportunity to expand relationship with DNR
- RBAW 501c3 conservancy infrastructure growing
- Build a network of boating destinations throughout the Salish Sea

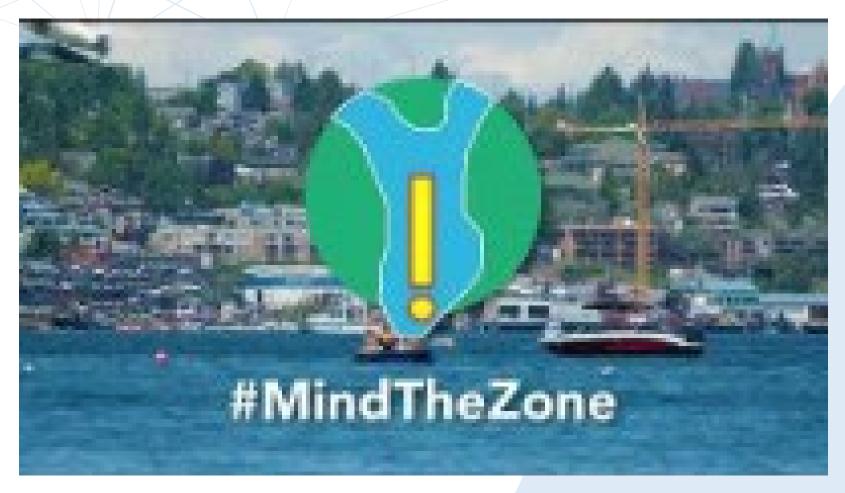


Awareness



Awareness - RBAW on Lake Union

https://youtu.be/lkSgPNrfBsA





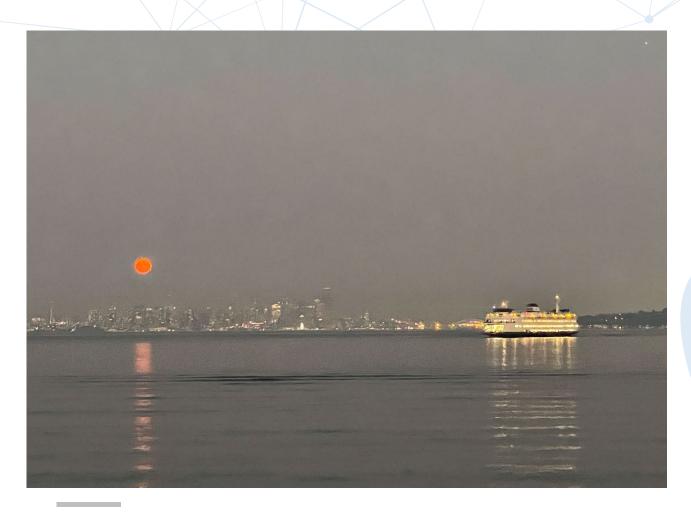


Awareness - Mobile Pump Out

https://youtu.be/BLca5BWtH0s



Sustaining the Legacy







Our Legacy Is Not Guaranteed

- 4 years ago we had a leadership crisis
- Volunteer organizations are hard to organize and maintain
- Our mission and programs have grown
- No other organization or group can replace us
- Today we also have a leadership crisis
 - Lacking officer candidates
 - Lacking qualified director candidates
 - Lacking a pipeline of new delegates





RBAW Forever

- Plan to hire a full-time Executive Director to take over day to day operations
- Continue funding our 10 hour per week membership admin staff position
- Hire a consultant who can assist our Nominating and Governance committee in preparing the organization for an executive director
 - Job description and selection process
 - Create Board position descriptions and packets
 - Ensure RBAW organizational documents are all in order





RBAW Forever

- Raise club dues to the Sustaining level for all Legacy clubs over the next 2 renewal years
- Increase corporate and sponsorship memberships
- It is time to INVEST in our future by spending some of our reserves



RBAW Sustaining Clubs

- Clover Island
- Gig Harbor
- Longview
- Meydenbauer Bay
- Olympia
- Rainier
- Tacoma
- Three Tree Point
- Tyee
- West Seattle
- Yakima

Clubs with an RBAW Membership Option

- Fidalgo
- Fox Island
- Kingston Cove
- Poulsbo



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