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REMINDER - PORT OF OLYMPIA CANCELS 2008 SWANTOWN BOATSWAP & CHOWDER CHALLENGE

The Port of Olympia will **not** be able to host the Swantown BoatSwap & Chowder Challenge event, originally scheduled for May 17, 2008, due to lack of adequate parking in the area.

The Port plans on holding the event in 2009 and appreciates the on-going support of the community, and event sponsors, vendors, and restaurants.

For information, please call the Port at (360) 528-8000.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia is Thurston County's partner in economic opportunity. The Port owns and operates a diversified international shipping terminal, an established niche facility that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates a strategically located regional airport, a vibrant 656-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a thriving real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County and indirectly over 5,000 jobs in Washington State.