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Port of Olympia Hosts Marine Terminal Walking Tours, Saturday, August 30

Come and learn about the Port of Olympia's Marine Terminal, Saturday, August 30, as part of the annual Harbor Days celebration.

Guided walking tours are scheduled at 12:00 noon, 1:00 and 2:00 pm and will begin at the Port Plaza on Budd Inlet. Tours will last approximately ½ hour. Visitors will be able to see first-hand some of the diverse cargoes handled by the Port and displays of equipment.

"The Port is pleased to host these tours and looks forward to sharing what's happening at the working waterfront," said Jim Amador, Marine Terminal Director.

For information or to sign up for a tour, come to the Port tent on Port Plaza beginning at 11:00 a.m. the day of the event or call 360-528-8000.

The tours are only one attraction at Port Plaza during Harbor Days. The tall ships *Lady Washington* and *Hawaiian Chieftain* will be available for dockside tours at the Port Plaza dock during the weekend. For information, contact Harbor Days at www.harbordays.com.

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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.