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## **Swantown Marina Partners on Prizes for Guests**

### **Visiting boaters can earn rewards by mooring overnight at 15 Puget Sound marinas**

OLYMPIA – Swantown Marina is among the local marinas who with the Northwest Marine Trade Association (NMTA) are introducing a new rewards program for visiting boaters. Between March 1 and December 31, 2010, boaters who visit any of the participating marinas and pay for a minimum of one night guest moorage will receive a stamp in a *Passport to Puget Sound* book. As stamps are acquired, they lead to prizes.

Boaters who have completed a row of four marina stamps in their *Passport* will receive a *Passport to Puget Sound* T-shirt. The first 15 boaters to receive stamps from all 15 marinas will receive one of 15 grand prize packages valued up to \$500. Prize packages include hotel accommodations, restaurant gift certificates, event tickets, boat services and more.

Boaters visiting Swantown Marina also will receive a goody bag that includes a walking map, information and promotions provided by the Olympia Downtown Association, local restaurants, shops and the Port of Olympia.

*Passport to Puget Sound* books are available at Swantown Marina in Olympia (360) 528-8049; Seattle Boat Show, Jan. 29 through Feb. 6, Qwest Field Event Center (see NMTA at [www.seattleboatshow.com](http://www.seattleboatshow.com)), and all participating marinas:

- Arabella's Landing
- Bell Harbor Marina
- Bremerton Marina
- Cap Sante Boat Haven
- City of Des Moines Marina
- Dock Street Marina
- Port of Edmonds
- Elliott Bay Marina
- Port of Everett
- Foss Harbor Marina
- Port of Kingston
- Port Orchard Marina
- Poulsbo Marina
- Shilshole Marina
- Swantown Marina

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#### **About the Port of Olympia**

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.