

## Interested In Joining Harbor Patrol?

The Port of Olympia Harbor Patrol (POHP) is always looking for people who are interested in serving in the Port's Harbor Patrol program.

### If you would like to know more about what Harbor Patrol can mean to you

- ❖ Go to: <https://www.olyhp.com/contact-us.html> and use the e-mail form to contact us. We will make every effort to follow up with you within 24 hours.
- ❖ Also, for those who may want to pursue this more immediately, we do offer a "Ride-Along" where you can join us for a couple of hours on a duty shift patrol.

### How to Contact Us In case of an Emergency?

- ❖ For an immediate response, please call the Port of Olympia , 360-528-8049.
- ❖ For after hours emergencies, contact Port Security, 360-239-4271.
- ❖ If you or someone else is experiencing an **Immediate/Severe Emergency** (heart attack / stroke , fire, sinking, criminal activity)

**Call 9-1-1 immediately!**

## What does Harbor Patrol mean for the Community?



**A purpose-driven program** for greater safety, security and peace of mind on and around the waterways



**Repeatable Proven Processes** for POHP program integrity and safety outcomes



**Increased safety and minimized security risks** through proven repeatable marine safety processes, visibility and efficient monitoring



**Alignment with US Coast Guard (USCG) best practices and standards**



**Enhanced Collaboration with EMS, USCG, City of Olympia Police, Thurston County Sheriff, Dept. of Ecology**



**Public Interaction** for efficient and timely information exchange



## Harbor Patrol Program



*Providing safety education, search & rescue and harbor security for the Port of Olympia and Thurston County*

## Who Does Harbor Patrol Serve?

- ❖ Harbor Patrol provides services to all sizes of watercraft including:
  - Power vessels
  - Sail boats
  - Kayakers
- ❖ Our Routine Patrol Areas include:
  - Port Area & City Limits
  - Thurston County
  - Other areas upon USCG request

## Harbor Patrol History:



Formed in 1970, the Port of Olympia Harbor Patrol (POHP) **operates as a value-added service to the boating community based out of the Port of Olympia.**

- **POHP personnel are community volunteers who serve without compensation.**
- **Harbor Patrol Officers and Crew-members annually account for more than 800 hours of on-the-water patrol and 750 hours of training.**



## Our Mission is to Provide:

- ❖ Security – Port of Olympia
  - Shipping Terminal
  - Marinas and Haul-Out Basin
- ❖ Marine Safety
  - Search & Rescue
  - Disabled Vessels
  - Vessels Adrift
  - Special Events Patrols
  - USCG Resource in South Puget Sound
- ❖ Protection of Life & Property
  - First Aid + CPR + Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
  - Fire Suppression
  - De-watering
  - Marine assistance



## Harbor Patrol Is About . . .

- ❖ Teamwork, Participation and Dependability
  - Asking questions, Sharing Ideas & Suggestions
- ❖ Fostering an Inclusive Culture, Respecting Diversity
- ❖ Safe and effective patrol on the water
- ❖ Staying focused on the Mission = “*Eyes on the Water*”
- ❖ “Chain of Command” Organization yet not Law Enforcement or Military
- ❖ “On-the-boat” & classroom training
- ❖ Learning Marine Safety
- ❖ First Aid & CPR training
- ❖ Opportunity to advance



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