



# Port of Astoria

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## **Port of Astoria Re-opens Pier One to Public Access on Monday, October 5**

Astoria, Oregon – The Port of Astoria is pleased to announce the re-opening of pier one for public access. Due to heightened security requirements following 911, the Port of Astoria was forced to close the pier to public access. Port staff has worked closely over the past year with the Coast Guard to provide a means to allow access to the pier during periods of inactivity. Pier One will be open to the public on a daily basis from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pier One may be accessed from U.S. Highway 101 / West Marine Drive in Astoria via traveling north on Portway Street and following the signs for Pier One.

Persons wishing access to the Pier will be required to sign a Hold-Harmless Agreement and agree to the rules and regulations posted at the facility. The agreement and rules are available at the Port's administrative office at 422 Gateway Avenue and at the Marina office located adjacent to the pier.

Commission president, Bill Hunsinger, commented, "We are excited to announce the re-opening of this pier, to allow our local citizens to access a popular area in Astoria for fishing, crabbing and enjoying the view, as was enjoyed in the past. With the cooperation of users of the facility in adhering to needed rules and regulations we can keep the facility open on an on-going basis." In order to comply with Coast Guard requirements, the facility will close 24 hours prior to vessel arrivals, if security threat levels are increased, and at the discretion of port staff on an as-needed basis.

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**Attached is a photo of the Pier One access point at the Port of Astoria.**

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## PIER 1 – PUBLIC ACCESS

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on days designated open to the public

### \*Rules and Regulations\*

Public wishing to access Pier One will be required to: First, sign a  
“Hold Harmless” Agreement and agree to Rules/Regulations.  
(Agreement available at the Port and Marina offices.)

No Children under 12 admitted

Children 12-18 accompanied by adult

No Smoking, BBQ's, Fireworks

No alcohol on premises

No bikes/skateboards

Only vehicles displaying “handicapped” sign allowed on pier

Access only where authorized

If you bring it in – take it out when you leave

Port of Astoria reserves the right to:

Close the facility, as needed, to public access

Deny access for non-compliance of rules/regulations

Amend the Rules/Regulations for Access

For further information call: (503) 325-4521