

PROTECTING OUR CLEAN WATERS

a briefing on CHB's Bay Patrol program

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WHO WE ARE

A scientifically-minded environmental organization with a 25 year history of watchdogging the cleanup of contaminated sites.



OUR WORK

Citizens for a Healthy Bay is where people engage in the many ways to clean up, restore and protect Commencement Bay its surrounding waters and natural habitat.

BAY PATROL

Since 1998, patrolling the waters of the Puget Sound to prevent and address contamination.



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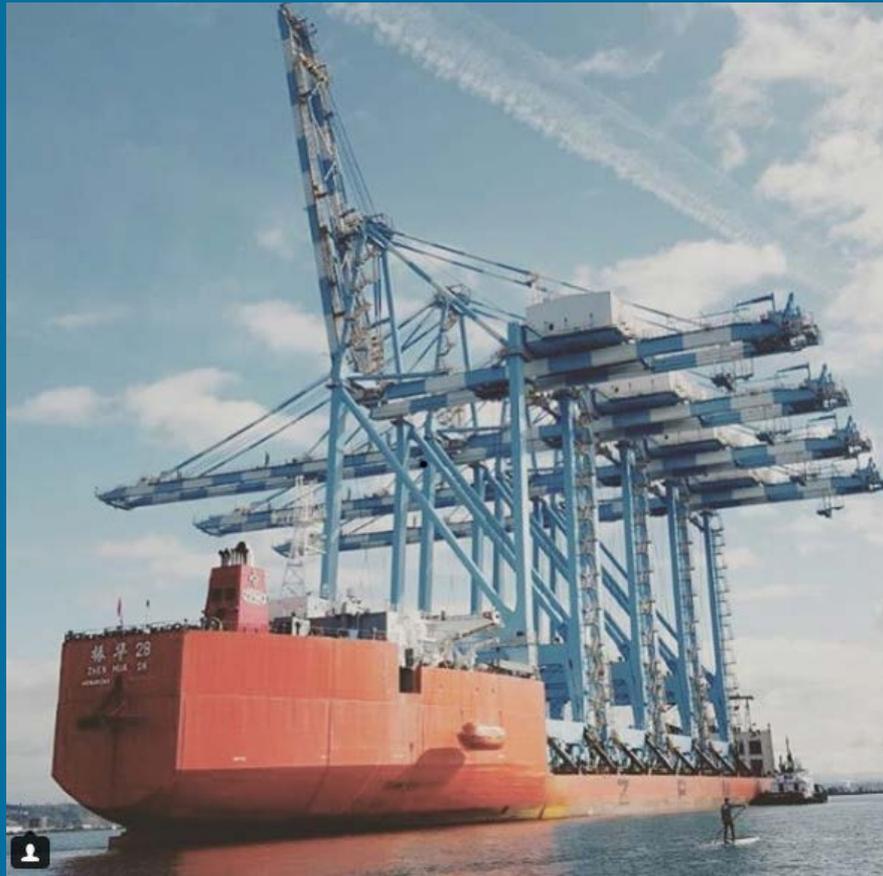
- As of November 1, 2018:

Bay Patrol Operations			
Waterway	# Patrols this Month	# Bay Patrols YTD	Notes/Pollution Identified
<i>Foss</i>	3	100	Tyee Marina breakwater appears to be releasing significant amounts of styrofoam into waters - have contacted them; observed long streaks of debris-filled oily matter at Owen Beach and across bay.
<i>Middle</i>	2		
<i>Sitcum</i>	3		
<i>Blair</i>	2		
<i>Hylebos</i>	3		
<i>Marine View Dr/Browns Pt</i>	4		
<i>Point Defiance</i>	2		
<i>Narrows</i>	2		

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CHB IN 2019

- Contaminated site clean ups
- Clean water policy – sub-area planning, local and state permit decisions, relevant state regulations
- Bay Patrol
- Volunteer engagement

OUR APPROACH TO PROBLEMS

- Refrain from taking sides while investigating
- Work closely with decision-makers, influencers
- Provide technical expertise
- Broker conversation
- Empower the public



DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

More questions? Email me:
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