

USCG Thirteenth District
Waterways Analysis and Management System Questionnaire

Waterway: **Admiralty Inlet**

Introduction: The United States Coast Guard is conducting a user survey for Admiralty area to validate the adequacy of existing aids to navigation system and to gain a better understanding of the uses of the waterway and general safety issues. The information collected from this survey will be used to see what may be done to enhance safe navigation of the waterway and to anticipate and plan our budgeting processes.

Included Waterway areas:

Admiralty Bay Port Townsend Kilisut Harbor Oak Harbor Mutiny Bay
Useless Bay Port Ludlow Skunk Bay

Instructions: Please complete this survey and return to Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District (dpw), Attn: LT Jeff Hiatt, 915 Second Ave., Seattle, WA 98174. The survey can also be scanned/e-mailed to d13-pf-d13dpw@uscg.mil or faxed to (206) 220-7265. Comment period for this study ends on July 31, 2016. A blank copy of this survey is available on the Coast Guard District 13 WAMS website <http://www.uscg.mil/d13/dpw/wams.asp>

1. *Mariner Profile:* If you operate more than one vessel, provide information for the vessel you operate for the majority of your transits. You may also submit separate surveys for other vessels you operate if you use the waterway differently.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, ZIP: _____

Phone No.: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Vessel Name: _____

Vessel Type: _____

Vessel Length: _____

Vessel Beam: _____

Vessel Draft: _____

Vessel Tonnage: _____

Purpose of Transits: _____

Transit Information:

Daily Weekly Monthly

Daytime Nighttime Annually

Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall (circle as appropriate)

High Tide/Low Tide/In Ice/Restricted Visibility

(circle as appropriate)

Are there any special conditions for timing your transit (e.g. only transit during high tide)?

Do you use Pilots? Y/N

Navigational equipment most used while transiting this waterway:

Paper Chart RADAR

Electronic Plotter/Charts

Seaman's Eye Fathometer

Spot Light Mag Compass

Gyro Compass

Other (please specify) _____

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Publications most used while transiting this waterway:

___ Coast Pilot ___ Local Notice to Mariners

2. *General Questions:*

a. How many years have you sailed in this waterway?

b. In general, have you had any problems safely navigating this waterway? Yes/No
If yes, why?

c. Are there any special regulations (i.e. bridge operations, Captain of the Port Orders, Regulated Navigation Area Closures) on this waterway that affect you? Yes/No
If yes, please explain the impact (Positive or Negative)?

3. *What is your ideal method for obtaining marine information (web based Local Notice to Mariners, Radio Broadcasts, AIS, Twitter, etc)?*

4. *In your opinion, are changes to aids in this navigation system needed to enhance marine safety (number of aids, range of visibility, light characteristics, location of aids, need for radar reflectors/lighting, etc)? If so, what do you recommend and why?*

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5. *Do you feel that the current charts are accurate (including depth information)? Are all necessary items charted?*

6. *Additional User Comments:*

7. *Aids to Navigation Usage: Please rate the following aids to navigation: Don't use it OR use it and any comments associated with the aid. Please utilize Attachments 1-4 for reference to help locate the aids.*

| LLNR | Aid Name | use | don't use | comment |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 16470 | Point Wilson Lighted Buoy 6 | | | |
| 16475 | Point Wilson Light | | | |
| 16485 | Keystone Harbor Entrance Light 2 | | | |
| 16495 | Point Hudson Light 4 | | | |
| 16500 | Marrowstone Point Light | | | |

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|-------|---|-----|-----------|---------|
| 16502 | Puget Sound Traffic Separation Lane V-AIS SB | | | |
| 16505 | Bush Point Light | | | |
| 16510 | Puget Sound Traffic Separation Lane Lighted Buoy SC | | | |
| 16515 | Colvos Rocks Light | | | |
| 16515 | Colvos Rocks Light | | | |
| 16520 | Double Bluff Light | | | |
| 16525 | Double Bluff Lighted Buoy 1 | | | |
| 16530 | Puget Sound Traffic Separation Lane Lighted Buoy SD | | | |
| 16535 | Foulweather Bluff Lighted Bell Buoy 2 | | | |
| 16540 | Puget Sound Traffic Separation Lane Lighted Buoy SE | | | |
| 16550 | Point No Point Light | | | |
| 16555 | Scatchet Head Lighted Gong Buoy 1 | | | |
| 16560 | Possession Point Lighted Bell Buoy 1 | | | |
| 17545 | Port Townsend Breakwater Light 1 | | | |
| 17550 | Port Townsend Breakwater Light 2 | | | |
| 17564 | Port Townsend Lighted Buoy 1 | | | |
| 17565 | Kala Point Light 2 | | | |
| 17575 | Port Townsend Canal Light 4 | | | |
| 17585 | Port Townsend Canal Light 6 | | | |
| 17590 | Oak Bay Light 2 | | | |
| 17656 | Klas Rock Light | | | |

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|-------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|---------|
| 17665 | Mats Mats Bay Channel Light 3 | | | |
| 17670 | Mats Mats Bay Channel Light 5 | | | |
| 17675 | Mats Mats Bay Range Front Light | | | |
| 17680 | Mats Mats Bay Range Rear Light | | | |
| 17690 | Mats Mats Bay Channel Light 7 | | | |
| 17695 | Mats Mats Bay Channel Light 8 | | | |
| 17705 | Port Ludlow Light 2 | | | |
| 17710 | Port Ludlow Light 4 | | | |
| 17720 | Tala Point Junction Light | | | |
| 17725 | Foulweather Bluff Light 1 | | | |