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### **PORT OF OLYMPIA TO HOST 10TH ANNUAL SWANTOWN BOATSWAP & CHOWDER CHALLENGE MAY 13**

The Port of Olympia welcomes you to an exciting day of waterfront activities to be held during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Swantown BoatSwap & Chowder Challenge Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at **Swantown Marina**, located on the East Bay of Budd Inlet in Olympia. This traditional event draws boaters and clam chowder enthusiasts from miles around for a full day of boats, chowder, fun and entertainment on Swantown's premier waterfront.

Just in time for boating season, the BoatSwap is an excellent opportunity to buy and sell new and used boats and marine gear and accessories. Both commercial and private vendors are welcome.

Call 360-528-8000 for vendor rates.

Beginning at 12:30 p.m. sharp, clam chowder lovers will sample chowders from favorite area restaurants in the Chowder Challenge event. Last year, 12 outstanding restaurants competed for bragging rights to South Sound's Finest Clam Chowder, and over 1200 event goers tasted the unique recipes. This is one event you don't want to miss.

Mark your calendars for entertainment and fun for the whole family! To round out the day's activities, be sure to stop by the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wooden Boat Fair at Percival Landing on Saturday and Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, call the Port of Olympia at (360) 528-8000 or email [boatswap@portolympia.com](mailto:boatswap@portolympia.com).

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