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### **PORT OF OLYMPIA TO HOST 11TH ANNUAL SWANTOWN BOATSWAP & CHOWDER CHALLENGE MAY 12**

The Port of Olympia welcomes you to an exciting day of waterfront activities to be held during the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Swantown BoatSwap & Chowder Challenge Saturday, May 12, 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 to 1:45, clam chowder lovers will sample chowders from favorite area restaurants in the Chowder Challenge event. Last year, 10 outstanding restaurants competed for bragging rights to South Sound's Finest Clam Chowder, and over 1400 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 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Wooden Boat Fair at Percival Landing on Saturday and Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<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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