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PORT OF OLYMPIA TO HOST 9TH ANNUAL SWANTOWN BOATSWAP & CHOWDER CHALLENGE MAY 21

The Port of Olympia will host its 9th Annual Swantown BoatSwap & Chowder Challenge Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at **Swantown Marina**, located on the East Bay of Budd Inlet in Olympia. This annual event draws boaters and clam chowder enthusiasts from miles around for a day of boats, chowder, and fun on Olympia's waterfront.

Just in time for boating season, the BoatSwap is a chance to buy and sell new and used boats and boating gear. Both commercial and private vendors are welcome. Call 360-528-8043 for vendor rates.

Beginning at 1 p.m., clam chowder lovers can sample chowders from area restaurants in the Chowder Challenge. Last year, 12 local restaurants competed for bragging rights to South Sound's Finest Clam Chowder, and over 1200 people tasted the unique recipes.

Entertainment and fun for the whole family round out the day's activities.

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

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