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City Receives Award from Oregon State Marine Board

On January 10th, the Oregon State Marine Board recognized the City of Coos Bay with an "Outstanding Boating Facilities Maintenance" award. The Board recognizes outstanding boating facility managers every two years. This is the first time the City of Coos Bay has been given this honor. "City of Coos Bay boating facilities are consistently clean, safe, and inviting whenever we stop by to inspect them," said Wayne Shuyler, Boating Facilities Manager for the Marine Board. "Since Randy Dixon's [Public



Wayne Shuler, OSMB Boating Facilities Manager (left) and Randy Dixon, Coos Bay Public Works Operations Administrator (right)

Works Operations Administrator] arrival to the City of Coos Bay, we have seen major improvements made to the city facilities and wanted to recognize the City for their efforts."

The award is presented to an agency that participates in the Marine Board's Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) and has demonstrated over the two previous boating seasons, a commitment to maintain boating facilities in a safe and inviting condition. The boating facility must show evidence of regular cleaning, repair and maintenance, based on site inspections made by Marine Board staff. In addition, the recipient has demonstrated prompt action by fixing any conditions brought to their attention by Boating Facilities Program staff based on complaints received from boaters and observed conditions. The City of Coos Bay has several facilities; Eastside Boat Ramp, Board Walk/City Docks, Empire Boat Ramp and Empire Lakes non-motorized lakes.