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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Set for Clean Bay, Zero Emission Workboat

Port Ludlow, WA – The Resort at Port Ludlow in partnership with the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding invite the public to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Clean Bay, a zero emission workboat set to provide free pump-out services in Ludlow Bay. The ceremony will be held May 14th at 9:30am at Port Ludlow Marina (1 Gull Drive, Port Ludlow WA 98365) before the boat is christened during the Port Ludlow Yacht Club’s Opening Day ceremony and parade.

“The launching of *Clean Bay* is a dream come true,” shared Alice Anda and Jim Ward of The Institute for Law and Systems Research. “In our experience it marks a first in the use of e-propulsion, solar and battery technology for a logical class of boats. We think it is a beautiful clean energy Northwest boat and hope that it is viewed as a prototype for the future.”

The Clean Bay project was a community focused collaboration aligned around the common goal of promoting environmental stewardship. Port Townsend based naval architect, Tim Nolan developed the design, Turnpoint Design (also based in Port Townsend) engineered the forms, and the hull, deck, house and marine systems were all built and installed by students at the Boat School.

This proof-of-concept electric and solar workboat will also reduce vessel noise which impacts local whale populations, reduce potential for small oil and fuel spills, reduce the release of cadmium and other metals associated with corrosion protection systems.

“We are excited to see this new mobile pumpout service on Puget Sound. Especially at Port Ludlow which is a popular destination with boaters. I also think that the zero emissions pumpout boat M/V Clean Bay represents the best in workforce development and environmental stewardship.” –Aaron Barnett, Environmental Outreach Specialist, Washington Sea Grant

About The Resort at Port Ludlow

Located less than two hours from Seattle and 10 minutes from the west end of the Hood Canal Bridge, Port Ludlow is the gateway to the Olympic Peninsula. Nestled on the shores of Puget

Sound, The Resort at Port Ludlow includes a boutique waterfront inn, 300-slip marina, championship 18-hole golf course and the award-winning Fireside Restaurant, celebrating the agricultural bounty of the region. www.portludlowresort.com

About the Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding

The Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding is an accredited post-secondary trade school that was founded over 40 years ago in the Port Townsend boatyard. The school offers a one-year Associate of Occupational Studies degree in Boatbuilding and a 9-month Diploma in Marine Systems. The non-profit school's mission is "to teach and preserve boatbuilding and marine systems skills while developing the individual as a craftsperson." www.nswb.edu

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