



**City of Gustavus**  
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January 27, 2012

Re: new small vessel harbor float system, which will be owned, operated and maintained by the City of Gustavus.

Dear City of Gustavus Post Office Box Holder:

The Gustavus City Council is sending this survey to all box holders to seek input on projected use of the new float system at the Gustavus dock, which is scheduled to be in place by May 2012. The City signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in June 2010 with three agencies that helped fund the project: the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS), and the National Park Service. The MOU requires the City to: abide by the AMHS security plan; adopt harbor regulations specifying the rules governing the use of the dock and float system; and own, operate, and maintain the float system at its own expense.

The float system will include a 200-foot breakwater float, a 100-foot skiff/kayak float, a 100-foot mooring float, as well as the existing north-south timber float, which is about 40 feet long. The mooring float system will incorporate a designated loading/unloading zone and an area designated for bow-in tender vessel (inflatable) moorage. Use of the floats will be on a first-come/first served basis, and time limits will be imposed on use of the facility. As required by the MOU, the City will establish a fee structure to take into account annual operation and maintenance expenses as well as eventual replacement costs.

The City Council's goal is to ensure optimum and safe usage of the float system over the long term. We would like to understand your potential use of this facility. Please describe your anticipated needs by responding to the enclosed survey. The City Council is currently revising Title 8žthe City of Gustavus Harbor Ordinance. Your input will help the City Council determine policies and fees.

- 1) What is your typical use of the floats at the main dock?
  - a. How often do you use them?
  - b. At what time(s) of day and for how long do you use them?
  - c. With what kind/length of vessel do you use them?
  - d. How many vessels do you keep at the floats at one time?
  
- 2) Are you a commercial fisherman; charter boat operator/owner; private/recreational boat owner; other\_\_\_\_\_. Please underline applicable categories.
  
- 3) There will be fees for the use of the new floats. Will you use the floats in summer 2012?
  
- 4) How will you use the new floats?
  
- 5) What problems have you perceived or experienced in the past at the floats?
  
- 6) What solutions do you see for the problems you mentioned?
  
- 7) Other comments:

Thank you for taking time to respond to this survey. Please leave your response at City Hall or mail it to: City of Gustavus Float Use Survey; P.O. Box 1, Gustavus, AK 99826. The survey will also be posted at [www.gustavus-ak.gov](http://www.gustavus-ak.gov) and can be submitted to [clerk@gustavus-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@gustavus-ak.gov). We would appreciate your response by February 8, 2012.



EXISTING STEEL  
APPROACH TRANSITION

EXISTING 24'x142'  
TRANSFER BRIDGE

NEW 12'x50' TIMBER LOG FLOAT, 2 EA, W/NEW 16" PIPE PILES, 2 EA, & SALVAGED 16" PIPE PILES, 2 EA

NEW 25'x20' SKIFF FLOAT, 4EA

EXISTING TIMBER LOG FLOAT W/12 3/4" PIPE PILES, 3 EA, TO REMAIN

EXISTING SHEET PILE  
WAVE BARRIER

EXISTING GANGWAY

EXISTING STEEL FRAME DOCK

NEW 10'x28' TIMBER ACCESS FLOAT W/NEW 12 3/4" PIPE PILES, 2 EA

EXISTING TIMBER SECTIONAL FLOAT W/12 3/4" PIPE PILES, 4 EA, TO REMAIN

NEW 18'x100' STEEL MOORING FLOAT, 2 EA, W/NEW 30" PIPE PILES, 10 EA

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**VERTICAL CONTROL:**  
TOP OF EXISTING STEEL DOCK  
GRATING = +25.00'

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DESIGNED BY: D. LOWELL

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
& PUBLIC FACILITIES  
SOUTHEAST REGION

**GUSTAVUS PUBLIC DOCK  
AND FLOATS**  
PROJECT #69909/69475

**SITE PLAN & SURVEY  
CONTROL**



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DATE: 03 Tuesday, January 24, 2012 2:03:28 PM LUKSHIN, MICHAEL A (DOT)

REVISIONS	DATE	DESCRIPTION	YEAR	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
			2011	03	15

**SITE PLAN**