Marine Exchange of Puget Sound

A member-based, non-profit maritime organization providing the Puget Sound maritime and commercial communities with information, communications and services that aid safe, secure, efficient and environmentally responsible maritime and commercial operations.

For membership and services information go to www.marexps.com/membership
The Marine Exchange of Puget Sound (Exchange) was founded in 1980 to provide comprehensive communications and information services to its membership 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Today these services are provided using state-of-the-art technologies.

The Exchange gathers information from numerous sources about projected vessel arrivals. It then monitors each vessel’s movement activity through actual arrival, ship's, and ultimately, departure. With tracking capabilities made possible by shore-based collection of shipboard Automatic Identification System (AIS) data, the Exchange provides valuable information and services to its members to help ensure their efficient operations.

The Exchange’s members include Puget Sound based steamship agents and operators, tug boat operators, ship chandlers, port authorities, state and federal agencies and a wide range of maritime industry support businesses. With today’s technologies, the Exchange is continuing to improve and grow its services and now reaches beyond the local community.

Members are entitled to a full range of subscription services, some of which are described to the right. Others include 24 hour answering services and job and resume’ posting on the Exchange web site.

Members also benefit indirectly from the many services the Exchange provides to the maritime community through representation in various local initiatives and administrative services.

## Vessel Monitoring

The Exchange is staffed 24 hours each day 7 days a week monitoring vessel activities throughout Puget Sound to and from sea and to Vancouver, BC, along the coast and in and out of Grays Harbor. The watch notifies appropriate parties, such as agents, tugs and line handlers, about those movements to better ensure efficient operations. The watch also monitors use of the West Seattle buoys and compiles data on vessel arrivals, departures and projected arrivals for customers subscribing to the daily paper.

## Daily Report

The Daily Report of vessel arrival and departure activities is available by email or online. The regularly updated online report provides information on vessel activities over the course of the day, as well as activities for the previous day and projected vessel arrivals. The online version or the once a day email version are available on subscription. You must be a member of the Exchange to subscribe. Questions should be directed to 206-443-3830 or info@marexps.com.

## Administrative Services

The Exchange provides administrative services for organizations such as Washington State Maritime Cooperative (WSMC), Emergency Response Towing Vessel (ERTV), Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee (PSHSC), Seattle Chapter of the Propeller Club, Puget Sound Marine Firefighting Commission (PSMFC), Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA), and the Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC).