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BUSINESS BRIEF

Kathy Wall serves as Acting Charleston Marine Facilities Manager/Harbormaster

The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay has appointed Kathy Wall to serve as Acting Marine Facilities Manager/Harbormaster – for its Charleston operations. Wall will oversee the Charleston Marina & Launch Ramp, the Charleston Marina RV Park and the Charleston Shipyard.

“Kathy is a very flexible, versatile manager who has excelled each time she’s been tasked with a project,” said Port Chief Executive Officer Jeff Bishop. “Kathy has a good working relationship with Charleston issues and this presents a good opportunity for her to develop frontline operational experience. It’s an excellent move for her and advantageous for the port.

Wall is well-known among the owners and workers of Charleston’s fishing and business community, having served on the Charleston Merchants Association. She also coordinates the ongoing deliberations of the Port of Coos Bay Marine Reserve Recommendation Committee and serves on the Southern Oregon Ocean Resource Coalition – SOORC, an association of marine stakeholders that discusses issues of concern for coastal communities.

Since joining the Port in June 2006, Wall has worked as the Government & Environmental Affairs Manager. Her duties have included economic development and marketing of industrial and marine industrial properties, along with project management in dredging and waterway permitting issues.

Wall replaces Aaron Simons, who has moved into the position of Marine Facilities Manager for Commercial Docks. Simons will manage the \$340,000 overhaul and upgrade of the Charleston Ice Dock. Following that project, he will assess the conditions of Dolphin Terminal and Citrus Dock on the Coos Bay waterfront and help develop plans for their future use.

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