

Washington clam dig begins Saturday

LONG BEACH, Wash. — State fishery managers have given the OK for a second razor clam dig this month, this one scheduled from Saturday through Jan. 24 on evening tides at various ocean beaches. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) approved the eight-day dig after marine toxin tests showed the clams are safe to eat.

Low afternoon tides the first few days will allow diggers to hit the beaches in daylight, said Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager. The best digging typically occurs one to two hours before low tide. No digging is allowed at any beach before noon. Under state law, diggers are required to keep the first 15 clams they dig. Each digger's clams must be kept in a separate container.

Digging has been approved on the following dates, beaches and low tides:

- Saturday: 4:15 p.m., 0.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin

Harbors, Mocrocks and Copalis

- Sunday: 5:02 p.m., -0.6 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

- Monday: 5:47 p.m., -1.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., -1.4 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Jan. 21: 7:13 p.m., -1.4 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Jan. 22: 7:56 p.m., -1.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Jan. 23: 8:40 p.m., -0.6 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

- Jan. 24: 9:25 p.m., 0.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks and Copalis

WDFW also has proposed another dig in late January, tentatively set to begin Jan. 30 if marine toxin tests are favorable. That dig is tentatively scheduled on the following dates, beaches and low tides:

- Jan. 30: 3:43 p.m., 0.5 feet Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

- Jan. 31: 4:32 p.m., 0.2

feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks and Copalis

- Feb. 1: 5:15 p.m., 0.0 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Mocrocks

- Feb. 2: 5:53 p.m., -0.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Feb. 3: 6:27 p.m., -0.1 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Feb. 4: 6:59 p.m., 0.0 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Feb. 5: 7:30 p.m., 0.2 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Feb. 6: 8 p.m., 0.5 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

All diggers age 15 or older must have an applicable 2014-15 fishing license to harvest razor clams on any beach. Licenses, ranging from a three-day razor clam license to an annual combination fishing license, are available at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov> and from license vendors around the state.

WDFW has razor clam recipes as well as advice on digging and cleaning clams at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams>

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CLOSURES

In observance of Martin Luther King Day on Monday, all federal, state, county and city offices and services, including Astoria, Warrenton, Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach city halls, are closed. All U.S. post offices are closed and there is no mail delivery, including express mail packages.

Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Warrenton/Hammond, Seaside (including Cannon Beach and Gearhart schools) and Ocean Beach School District schools and Clatsop Community College are closed.

The Astoria Library, Seaside Library, Warrenton Library and all Timberland libraries in Washington, in-

cluding Ilwaco, Ocean Park and Naselle, are closed.

The Port of Astoria offices and services are closed.

Garbage collection through Recology Western Oregon (covering Astoria, Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach), city of Warrenton garbage collection, and Peninsula Sanitation (covering the Long Beach (Wash.) Peninsula) are not affected by the holiday. Recology Western Oregon and Peninsula Sanitation's transfer stations are open.

The Sunset Pool in Seaside is open. The Astoria Aquatic Center is open.

The Clatsop County Heritage Museum is closed.

The Oregon Film Museum and Flavel House are open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the Carriage House is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Uppertown Firefighters' Museum is closed for the winter. Capt. Gray's Port of Play and Lil' Sprouts is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fort Clatsop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Columbia River Maritime Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Seaside Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunset Empire Transportation ("The Bus") is running.

The Daily Astorian offices are open, and the newspaper printed and delivered as usual.

OBITUARIES

Donald 'Duck' Oman Ilwaco, Wash.

Aug. 8, 1950 — Jan. 1, 2015

Donald was born at Ocean Beach Hospital in Ilwaco on Aug. 8, 1950, at 12:34 p.m. He died Jan. 1, 2015, at age 64. His parents were Esther (Nau) Oman and Oliver Fredrick Oman. He joined two older brothers in the family. His first home was in Long Beach on Ocean Beach Boulevard and Third Street. He lived in the Long Beach area all of his life. Don attended Long Beach Grade School and Milwaukie Grade School (second grade), Ilwaco High School, and graduated from Coulee Dam High School when he lived with his brother in 1968.

Donald was a commercial fisherman on several "high liner" boats along the Alaska, California, Oregon, and Washington coasts. He also had a gillnet operation on the Columbia River and Willapa Bay. Later he drove dump truck and ran heavy equipment for his father's company, Ollie Oman Construction.

Donald led an interesting life. He loved to drive around and explore, especially the beach. He was an avid beachcomber and had a great collection of glass floats, as well as a lot of flotsam and jetsam that came in on the beach. He liked to drive the roads of the Northwest and see the countryside.

Don got the nickname of "Duck" early on in the first or second grade. He favored an Oregon Duck T-shirt and wore it often. Later his moniker of "Duck" was attributed to Donald Duck, the cartoon character.

He loved animals and nearly always had a cat, dog or both. He liked to name his dogs "Lucky" and his cats "Rocky." It was easier to remember the names that way. Donald was married and divorced when he was in his 20s.

Don had heart bypass surgery in 2009. His recovery was not a healthy one, and he ended up with several more ailments. He passed away at Ocean Beach Hospital after a month's stay at the Long Beach Retirement home. We will miss his smile and gentle character. He had many friends whom he visited with on his beachcombing forays.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Esther Oman. He is survived by his brothers Douglas Oman, Philip Oman (Cynthia), Dennis Oman (Marion) and a special friend, Ginger Curran, as well as nephews and nieces Nick Oman, Alison Kohn, Karl Oman and Marina Oman.

No formal service will be held at Don's request. A wake to celebrate the life of Donald Fredrick Oman will be held at The Cove Restaurant at the Long Beach golf course on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Don's final resting place will be Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle, next to his mom and dad. In lieu of flowers please give memorials to the South Pacific County Humane Society in Long Beach. His guest book is available online at www.penttilaschapel.com



Donald Oman



ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Rain tapering to a couple of showers
46°

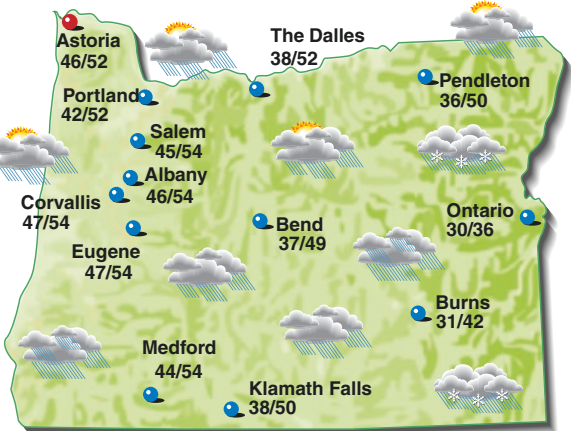
Friday
A couple of showers in the morning
52° 43°

Sunday
Variable clouds with spotty showers
54° 43°

Saturday
Occasional rain
53° 49°

Monday
Partly sunny with a passing shower or two
52° 38°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures

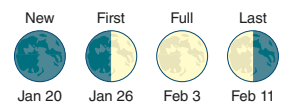
High	54°
Low	39°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	38°

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	4.94"
Normal month to date	4.84"
Year to date	4.94"
Normal year to date	4.84"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	4:55 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:54 a.m.
Moonrise today	2:48 a.m.
Moonset today	12:57 p.m.



Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	31	30	pc	36	22	sn	
Bend	42	37	pc	49	29	r	
Brookings	57	51	r	57	53	r	
Eugene	50	47	r	54	46	sh	
Ilwaco	51	46	r	51	44	sh	
Klamath Falls	47	38	pc	50	36	sh	
Medford	49	44	pc	54	47	r	
Newport	54	49	r	54	48	sh	
North Bend	59	50	r	58	51	sh	

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	47	45	r	50	38	sh	
Pendleton	41	36	c	50	33	r	
Portland	46	42	r	52	41	sh	
Roseburg	55	51	r	57	49	r	
Salem	49	45	r	54	44	sh	
Seaside	52	46	r	52	43	sh	
Vancouver	36	31	c	38	25	r	
Spokane	44	43	r	52	40	sh	
Yakima	41	32	sn	49	26	sn	

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The double clusters of Perseus is high above the western horizon after sunset.

Tomorrow's Tides

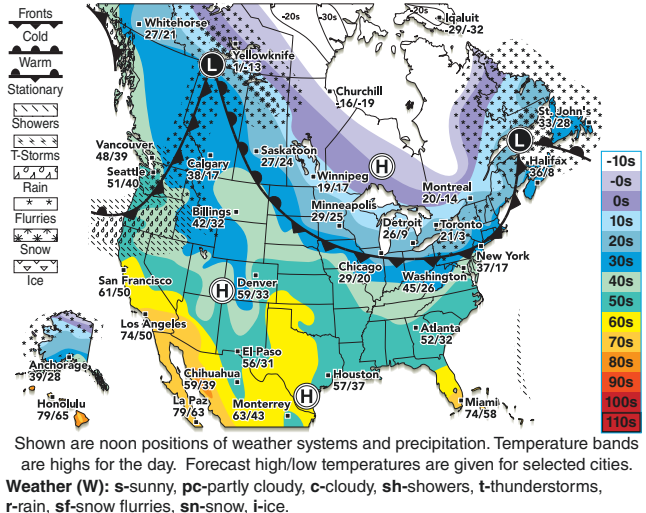
Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
9:12 a.m.	9.0 ft.	3:04 a.m.	3.5 ft.
10:57 p.m.	7.0 ft.	4:32 p.m.	0.8 ft.

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Fri.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	45	30	r	52	32	s	
Boston	31	22	sn	34	9	pc	
Chicago	30	20	pc	29	20	pc	
Denver	53	30	s	59	33	pc	
Des Moines	37	22	s	44	33	s	
Detroit	26	19	c	26	9	pc	
El Paso	54	28	pc	56	31	pc	
Fairbanks	27	17	c	23	12	pc	
Honolulu	80	67	pc	79	65	s	
Indianapolis	32	19	pc	33	24	c	
Kansas City	45	24	s	52	35	s	
Las Vegas	60	37	s	62	40	s	
Los Angeles	77	48	s	74	50	s	
Memphis	44	29	pc	52	34	s	
Miami	80	65	pc	74	58	pc	
Nashville	41	25	c	48	29	s	
New Orleans	47	37	r	54	38	s	
New York	35	28	pc	37	17	pc	
Oklahoma City	54	30	s	60	37	s	
Philadelphia	39	27	pc	40	20	pc	
St. Louis	45	26	pc	46	34	pc	
Salt Lake City	38	25	s	41	29	pc	
San Francisco	61	47	pc	61	50	c	
Seattle	48	45	r	51	40	sh	
Washington, DC	42	30	pc	45	26	pc	

Tomorrow's National Weather



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Memorials

FRIDAY, JAN. 16
HILL, JAMES ROBERT "JIM" — Public visitation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Penttila's Chapel by The Sea, 1515 S. Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Wash.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17
HILL, JAMES ROBERT "JIM" — Grave-side service and vault interment, at 11 a.m.,

Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle, Wash. Memorial and celebration of life at 2 p.m., Peninsula Church Center, 5000 N Place, Seaview, Wash., with a reception following. Attendees are requested to wear blue and gold in honor of his passion for Ilwaco High School sports.

FIFE, ELSIE "PEGGY" — Memorial at 3 p.m. at Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 East Washington St., Cannon Beach.

Deaths

Jan. 8, 2015
JYLHA, Arne, 89, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 13, 2015
GHOLSON, Richard Donald, 91, of Seaside, died in Seaside. He was 91. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 14, 2015
BEACH, Bradley Lee, 78, of Manzanita, died in Wheeler. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Public meetings

- TUESDAY**
- Sunset Empire Transportation District Senior and Disabled Advisory Committee, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Astoria Transit Center Conference Room, 900 Marine Drive.
 - Clatsop County Human Services Advisory Council, 4 to 5:30 p.m., 800 Exchange St., Room 430.
 - Port of Astoria Commission, 5 p.m. regular

- meeting, old Port offices, 422 Gateway Ave.
- Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission, 5:15 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.
- Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.
- Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Lotteries

OREGON Wednesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 7-6-2-7
4 p.m.: 5-0-8-7
7 p.m.: 5-3-6-9
10 p.m.: 4-6-0-2

Wednesday's Megabucks: 08-10-36-39-43-45

Estimated jackpot: \$6.7 million

Wednesday's Powerball: 02-04-10-41-53, Powerball: 22, Power Play: 5

Estimated jackpot: \$176 million

WASHINGTON

Wednesday's Daily Game: 2-1-0
Wednesday's Hit 5: 02-05-11-14-18
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Wednesday's Keno: 02-03-07-11-12-14-21-28-29-30-32-33-35-43-52-57-68-74-76-80

Wednesday's Lotto: 03-07-12-17-37-40
Estimated jackpot: \$2.9 million

Wednesday's Match 4: 01-15-18-23

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