

Small fire at Columbia Bank



Firefighters work the scene of a small fire at the Columbia Bank building at 11th and Duane streets Wednesday. The fire was reportedly confined to the computer server room.



People watch from across the street as firefighters work the scene of a small fire at Columbia Bank at 11th and Duane streets Wednesday.

Photos by JOSHUA BESSEX
The Daily Astorian

Coast Guard rescues boaters near Skamokawa

Boaters had apparently struck navigational buoy

SKAMOKAWA, Wash. — Three boaters were rescued from a beach near Skamokawa Tuesday night after they apparently struck a navigational buoy in the Columbia River and their boat began taking on water, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Boaters aboard the Midnight Rocket made a mayday call at about 11 p.m. A Coast Guard helicopter crew guided the boaters to a beach near Skamokawa, Wash., where, according to the Coast Guard, they grounded the boat to avoid sinking and becoming a hazard to other vessels.

A rescue boat crew took the stranded boaters up river to Cathlamet.

“These boaters had the proper equipment and did exactly what they need-

ed to do in an emergency, which was to call for help to ensure their safety,” Petty Officer 1st Class Richard Godsey, an operations specialist and Sector Columbia River watchstander, said in a statement.

“Transiting the coastal and river waters here in the Pacific Northwest can be challenging due to weather, tides and currents. This is especially true at night when visibility can be greatly reduced. Cases like this highlight the reason boaters need to be prepared with essential safety equipment.”

The Coast Guard later found a 1-inch-by-8-inch gash in the hull of Jim Crow Lighted Buoy 22A — at mile 30 along the river — about five miles from the grounded Midnight Rocket. Crews are addressing the damage, according to the Coast Guard.

Coast Guard assists vessel after fire

WARRENTON — U.S. Coast Guard crews responded to a boat fire at the mouth of the Columbia River Wednesday.

A rescue boat crew from Station Cape Disappointment, Wash., arrived after the fire was extinguished by onboard suppressant systems. The Coast Guard secured any source of potential pollution while towing the disabled 34-foot vessel to Ilwaco, Wash.

Watchstanders at Station Cape Disappointment received a call for help on VHF-FM radio channel 16 at 11:57 a.m., from the fishermen aboard the Sea Nile, saying that they had a fire in their engine room and were adrift. A 47-foot motor

lifeboat from Station Cape Disappointment immediately responded, and an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Air Station Astoria launched to assist as needed.

Arriving on scene, the lifeboat crew worked with the fishermen to minimize any further potential for fire or pollution. It towed the vessel to Ilwaco, where it was met by Coast Guard vessel inspectors.

“The vessel’s fire suppression system worked as intended and a potential life-threatening situation was quickly under control,” said Chief Petty Officer Matthew Degerolamo, an operations specialist at Sector Columbia River. “The vessel’s onboard equipment, along with the quick think-

ing of the fishermen helped ensure they were safe and that help was coming once the incident occurred. Without their preparedness, a situation like this could have turned deadly.”

Coast Guard pollution responders determined there is no current threat of pollution from the damaged vessel. Coast Guard vessel inspectors are performing an investigation into the cause of the fire.

The helicopter crew was released from the response and continued with scheduled operations.

There were no injuries reported.

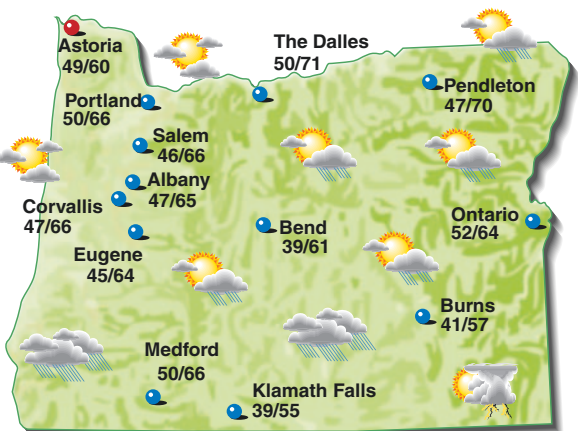
Weather at the time of the incident was reported as cloudy, with light winds and five foot seas.

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Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight Mostly cloudy 49°	Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs
Friday Times of clouds and sun 60° / 50°	Saturday Mostly cloudy 59° / 47°
Sunday More clouds than sun 62° / 50°	Monday Variably cloudy with a brief shower 65° / 51°

Oregon Weather



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Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.
 Temperatures
 High 57°
 Low 49°
 Normal high 60°
 Normal low 45°

Precipitation
 Yesterday Trace
 Month to date 1.15"
 Normal month to date 1.53"
 Year to date 26.52"
 Normal year to date 31.57"

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 8:40 p.m.
 Sunrise Friday 5:43 a.m.
 Moonrise today 3:53 a.m.
 Moonset today 4:44 p.m.

New First Full Last
 May 17 May 25 June 2 June 9

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Regional Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Baker City	63	44	pc	59	41	sh
Bend	59	39	sh	61	35	pc
Brookings	59	48	c	58	47	c
Eugene	66	45	c	64	46	pc
Ilwaco	63	49	c	59	50	pc
Klamath Falls	59	39	sh	55	33	sh
Medford	68	50	sh	66	47	c
Newport	57	47	c	56	48	pc
North Bend	60	50	c	58	50	pc

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Olympia	68	45	c	66	48	pc
Pendleton	67	47	c	70	49	pc
Portland	72	50	c	66	51	pc
Roseburg	70	50	sh	65	50	c
Salem	70	46	c	66	48	pc
Seaside	64	49	c	61	50	pc
Spokane	70	50	c	73	50	pc
Vancouver	71	48	c	67	49	pc
Yakima	72	46	c	80	50	pc

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Before midnight, emerging low SE is Scorpius, the scorpion. Its brilliant orange star is Antares, the heart of scorpion.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

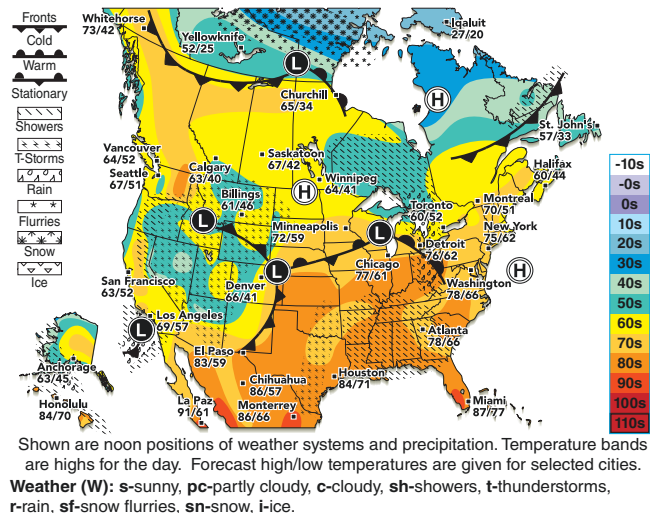
Tomorrow's Tides

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Time	Low
	12:04 p.m.	7.7 ft.	6:00 a.m.	0.0 ft.
	none		5:59 p.m.	1.0 ft.

National Cities

City	Today			Fri.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	84	67	s	78	66	c
Boston	65	49	s	68	53	pc
Chicago	65	55	pc	77	61	t
Denver	73	47	pc	66	41	t
Des Moines	64	51	r	79	64	t
Detroit	66	58	s	76	62	r
El Paso	83	63	pc	83	59	pc
Fairbanks	77	49	pc	79	49	pc
Honolulu	82	69	pc	84	70	s
Indianapolis	71	58	pc	81	64	pc
Kansas City	72	62	r	79	64	t
Las Vegas	73	53	pc	67	52	t
Los Angeles	65	58	sh	69	57	r
Memphis	81	67	pc	84	69	t
Miami	87	77	pc	87	77	pc
Nashville	83	63	pc	83	65	c
New Orleans	87	74	c	82	74	t
New York	73	56	s	75	62	pc
Oklahoma City	81	64	t	80	65	t
Philadelphia	73	54	s	76	62	pc
St. Louis	71	65	t	84	69	t
Salt Lake City	71	50	t	62	47	t
San Francisco	65	51	sh	63	52	c
Seattle	65	49	c	67	51	pc
Washington, DC	72	56	s	78	66	s

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARIES

Maude Luella Wieting Seaside Dec. 10, 1913 — May 9, 2015

Maude Luella Wieting died May 9, 2015, at the age of 101 in Astoria, Ore. She had moved to Seaside, Ore., in 2008.

She was born in Lennox, S.D., Dec. 10, 1913, to Maude (Jacobs) and Ludwig Greenfield. She was one of seven children. Sisters Marion and Sanna (Martin), and brothers Arthur, Lloyd, and Russell Greenfield preceded her in death.

A brother, Dr. Duane Greenfield, survives in Sioux Falls, S.D. She is also survived by three daughters and their spouses, Whitney Lind in Sweden, Christine Wieting in England and Jan Wieting in Gearhart, Ore.; two grandsons, Erik and Karl Lind; and two great-grandchildren, Anton and Emma Lind. She was married in 1934 to Charles Maurice

Wieting, who died in Sioux Falls in 1995.

She and her husband lived and raised their daughters in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio, before returning to live in Sioux Falls in 1990. Both of them had strong ties to South Dakota their entire lives, and visited relatives often.

Luella was an avid flower and vegetable gardener, reader, quilter, embroiderer, and traveler. She made many trips back and forth to Sweden, England, and Oregon to visit her daughters and their families. She was a member of the Methodist church in Columbus and Sioux Falls.

She will be buried at the Lennox Cemetery in South Dakota, joining her parents, siblings, and husband.



Maude Luella Wieting

Deaths

May 12, 2015

DOUGLAS, Rodney Dean "Rod," 71, of Seaside, died in Seaside. Hughes-Ransom

Mortuary in Seaside is in charge of the arrangements.

May 13, 2015

HAGEMAN, Kenneth Dale,

78, of Astoria, died in Portland. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Public meetings

TODAY

Cannon Beach Emergency Preparedness Committee Work Session, 2:30 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.
 Wickiup Water District

Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.
 Warrenton Budget Committee, 5:30 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

MONDAY

Cannon Beach Farmers

Market Committee Meeting, 10 a.m., Cannon Beach City Hall 163 E. Gower St.

Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Lotteries

OREGON

Wednesday's Pick 4:
 1 p.m.: 4-1-9-4
 4 p.m.: 3-0-7-9
 7 p.m.: 8-4-8-1
 10 p.m.: 4-3-0-1
 Wednesday's Mega-bucks: 08-10-17-26-37-38
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.4 million
 Wednesday's Powerball: 01-25-29-31-47, Powerball: 7, Power Play: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$100 million
 WASHINGTON
 Wednesday's Daily Game: 1-5-0
 Wednesday's Hit 5: 10-11-21-29-38
 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000
 Wednesday's Keno: 01-11-14-18-24-25-32-33-38-42-47-49-54-55-56-58-65-69-70-72
 Wednesday's Lotto: 01-13-18-32-36-43

Estimated jackpot: \$3.2 million
 Wednesday's Match 4: 01-06-22-23
 Tuesday's Daily Game: 3-2-3
 Tuesday's Keno: 01-06-14-15-19-24-31-32-33-45-47-48-50-52-54-71-74-78-79-80
 Tuesday's Match 4: 04-06-16-23
 Tuesday's Mega Millions: 14-30-33-36-44, Mega Ball: 2

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