

Injured crewmember hoisted from bulk carrier

The Daily Astorian

A 60-year-old crewmember who reportedly lost sight in his left eye was taken off a bulk carrier by the U.S. Coast Guard Friday morning near the mouth of the Columbia River.

According to the Coast Guard, the man apparently lost sight in his eye on Tuesday while the Alexandria, a 740-foot Marshall Islands-flagged bulk carrier, was 610 miles west of the river. The Coast Guard and the ship's captain made plans to remove the injured crewmember when the ship was closer to land.

A Coast Guard MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter picked up the man at about 8 a.m. Friday about 15 miles west of the river entrance. He was taken to the Coast Guard base in Warrenton and then to Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria.

Good Samaritans pull five from sunken vessel

Quick response by local fishermen saved five crabbers

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Good Samaritans pulled five fishermen from the water after their boat capsized and sank near the entrance to the Columbia River Saturday morning.

Watchstanders at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Columbia River in Warrenton received a mayday call at 4:30 a.m. from the Star King, a 55-foot stern trawler crabbing vessel based in Astoria.

"We're in immediate distress, need help right away," the caller said. "Any boats in the area ... please come back."

"We got a hard starboard list," he said, describing the loss of power and

the tipping of the boat to the right side.

The boat eventually capsized, sending five people into the water. The Coast Guard dispatcher put out a call for nearby vessels to assist, with the last known location of the Star King.

By 5:10 a.m., the entire crew of the Star King had been pulled in by the crew of a nearby crabbing vessel, the Ballard.

Chester Bushnell, captain of the Ballard, said his vessel was about 1/4 mile away, waiting for the 8 a.m. start to dump crab pots, when he heard the mayday call.

"When I approached the vessel, all

five hands were in their survival suits clinging to the port side of the vessel," Bushnell said.

The Ballard stayed about 50 feet away from the Star King and the debris field surrounding the vessel, he said, waiting to pick up the Star King's crew as they jumped into the water. He said the vessel's captain did everything right, from not hesitating to make a mayday call to ensuring his crew donned survival suits.

"We're all out there watching each other's back," Bushnell said. "Any time anybody can help anybody out, that's just kind of our code of honor, you might say."

The Star King's crew was later taken from the Ballard by a Coast Guard 47-foot motor lifeboat from

Station Cape Disappointment to Ilwaco, Washington, but did not need medical attention.

"The quick, selfless actions taken by the crew of the good Samaritan crab vessel ... Ballard and the fact that the Star King's crew put on survival suits saved five lives today," Chief Petty Officer Justin Urbano, a command duty officer at Sector Columbia River, said Saturday. "The Coast Guard had a quick response, but these fishermen were out of the water before we arrived on scene."

The Star King had approximately 300 gallons of fuel on board when it sank. Personnel from Sector Columbia River's Incident Management Division will oversee the cleanup of the pollution.

Two suspects arrested and charged in fraud scheme

Struggle resulted in officer sustaining minor injuries

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The Astoria Police Department arrested two men involved in a fraud scheme Sunday.

Officer Lance Shepherd responded to Englund Marine & Industrial Supply at about 2 p.m. for a report that two unauthorized individuals — identified as Noah

Tollefson, 36, of Astoria, and Jonathan Riley, 36, of Long Beach, Washington — were attempting to charge items to an account.

The men had purchased items on the same account twice the previous week.

Shepherd recognized Tollefson and knew he had

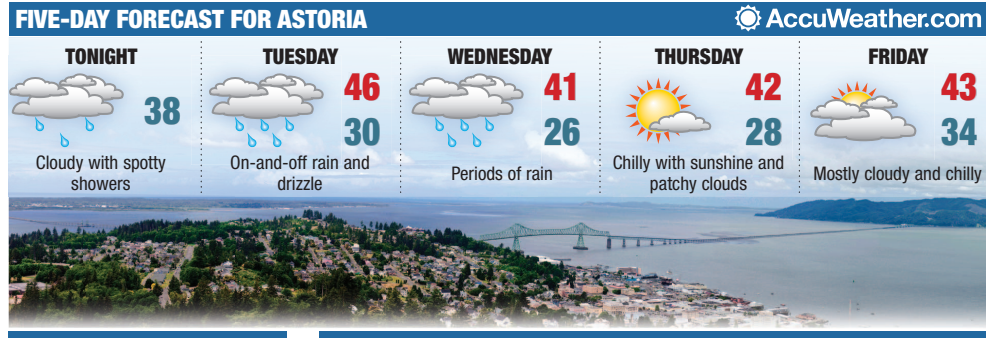
an Oregon State Parole Board warrant for his arrest.

When they saw Shepherd, the suspects attempted to run. The officer tried to detain Tollefson and a struggle ensued, resulting in Shepherd sustaining minor injuries.

Riley ran from the store and attempted to leave in a vehicle, but was blocked in by an employee. He ran from the vehicle while employees

gave chase. Store employees directed other responding officers to Riley's location, where he was taken into custody without incident.

Tollefson was charged with theft, resisting arrest, escape, assaulting a public safety officer and interfering with a public safety officer. Riley was charged with theft and attempted theft.



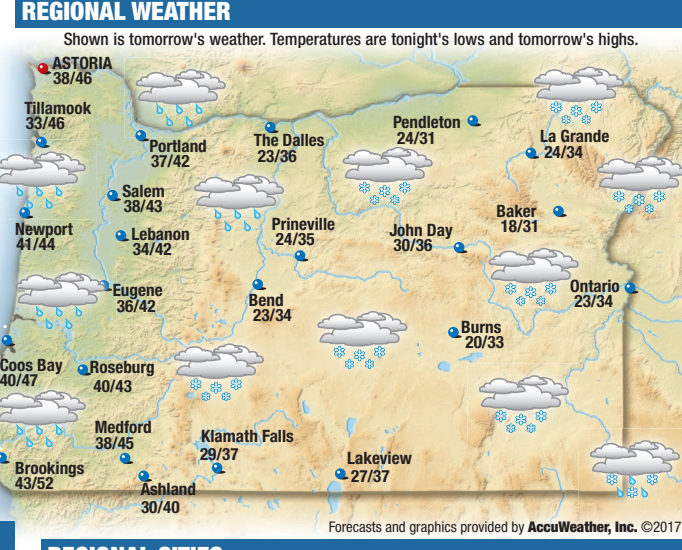
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Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 50°/37°
Normal high/low 49°/38°
Record high 59° in 1934
Record low 16° in 1974

Precipitation
Sunday 0.85"
Month to date 0.97"
Normal month to date 2.79"
Year to date 0.97"
Normal year to date 2.79"

SUN AND MOON
Sunset tonight 4:49 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 7:56 a.m.
Moonrise today 2:38 p.m.
Moonset today 4:43 a.m.

Full Jan 12, Last Jan 19, New Jan 27, First Feb 3



UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, rises in the southeast in the early evening and climbs across the south during the night.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

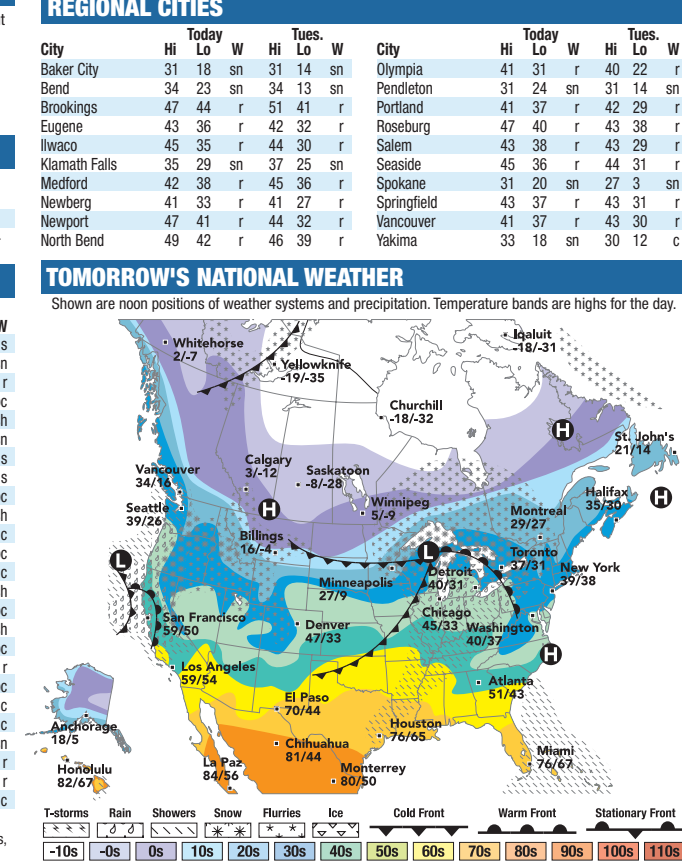
TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
10:58 a.m.	10.2 ft.	4:56 a.m.	2.9 ft.
none		6:09 p.m.	-0.9 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today			Tues.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	42	28	s	51	43	s
Boston	21	17	pc	39	38	sn
Chicago	30	29	c	45	33	r
Denver	54	26	pc	47	33	pc
Des Moines	33	32	c	40	25	sh
Detroit	29	27	c	40	31	sn
El Paso	71	48	pc	70	44	s
Fairbanks	-5	-14	s	-5	-17	s
Honolulu	80	65	pc	82	67	pc
Indianapolis	34	31	pc	46	35	sh
Kansas City	42	38	pc	47	32	c
Las Vegas	65	45	sh	63	49	pc
Los Angeles	65	52	r	59	54	c
Memphis	44	43	pc	62	58	sh
Miami	72	62	pc	76	67	pc
Nashville	42	36	s	55	52	sh
New Orleans	61	52	pc	73	61	pc
New York	25	22	pc	39	38	r
Oklahoma City	50	43	pc	65	41	pc
Philadelphia	27	20	pc	38	37	c
St. Louis	43	37	pc	56	34	c
Salt Lake City	42	29	sh	42	37	sn
San Francisco	59	52	r	59	50	r
Seattle	42	33	r	39	26	r
Washington, DC	29	21	pc	40	37	c



Oregon allocates \$5M for teaching English as second language

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Oregon is allocating \$5 million to help 40 school districts better teach English as a second language.

The Oregonian reported that recent graduation and test results show that three-fourths of the state's ESL students aren't proficient in math, 60 percent can't read well by the end of middle school and a third never graduate from high school.

The state is providing funding to the 40 districts — including Neah-Kah-Nie, Tillamook and Scappoose — it says have done the worst job of helping students learn English. Each district is required to make a custom plan to improve its effectiveness and will be judged on the results achieved by 2020.

Bend-La Pine, Reynolds, Jefferson County and Umatilla school districts are among 15 singled out as having the deepest crises.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
- Sunday's Pick 4:**
1 p.m.: 6-3-4-6
4 p.m.: 2-8-3-2
7 p.m.: 2-7-1-4
10 p.m.: 8-9-5-0
- Saturday's Pick 4:**
1 p.m.: 8-0-6-4
4 p.m.: 2-1-7-5
7 p.m.: 3-9-5-8
10 p.m.: 6-0-4-4
- Saturday's Megabucks:**
13-20-26-34-35-47
Estimated jackpot: \$1.2 million
- Saturday's Powerball:**
3-12-24-37-63, Powerball: 10
Estimated jackpot: \$106 million
- Friday's Pick 4:**
1 p.m.: 5-4-7-9
4 p.m.: 3-8-6-9
7 p.m.: 0-5-0-3
10 p.m.: 9-3-0-9
- Friday's Mega Millions:**
6-10-44-47-54, Mega Ball: 6
Estimated jackpot: \$126 million
- WASHINGTON**
- Sunday's Daily Game:** 2-6-2
- Sunday's Keno:** 10-15-16-17-20-25-32-33-36-41-53-56-58-61-63-65-68-70-77-79
- Sunday's Match 4:** 04-07-10-22
- Saturday's Daily Game:** 2-9-6
- Saturday's Hit 5:** 07-08-21-26-32
- Estimated jackpot: \$170,000
- Saturday's Keno:** 10-11-12-14-16-19-26-27-29-31-34-38-43-48-54-65-68-69-72-75
- Saturday's Lotto:** 03-04-12-15-21-40
- Estimated jackpot: \$1 million
- Saturday's Match 4:** 07-12-15-20
- Friday's Daily Game:** 5-1-8
- Friday's Keno:** 08-10-11-12-21-23-30-33-36-40-51-57-60-65-66-67-71-73-75-80
- Friday's Match 4:** 03-10-17-21

DEATHS

Jan. 7, 2017
CAUSLEY, Christopher Arthur, 68, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

Jan. 8, 2017
JAMIESON, Rita Elizabeth, 74, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Youngs River Lewis & Clark Water District Board, 6 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

Cannon Beach Rural Fire Department Board, 6 p.m., Fire-Rescue Main Station, 188 Sunset Ave.

Warrenton.
Cannon Beach City Council, 5:30 p.m., work session, City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.

Clatsop Community College Board, 6:30 p.m., Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.

Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.

ON THE RECORD

DUII arrest
• At 7:35 p.m. Friday, Astoria Police arrested Robert Langtry Robinson, 39, of Longview, Washington, for driving under the influence of intoxicants in response to a

report of a motor vehicle crash in the Astoria Safeway parking lot. Robinson's blood alcohol content was gauged at 0.12 percent. He was taken to the Clatsop County Jail.

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