# Port sues owner of abandoned vessel

By EDWARD **STRATTON** The Daily Astorian

The Port of Astoria is suing a boat owner for more than \$112,000 for failing to pay moorage and abandoning his vessel at the East Mooring Basin.

The Port claims Nick Mathias, a California resident and owner of the sailing vessel Coastwise, fell more than \$12,600 behind on moorage before sending a letter in September notifying the agency he would be abandoning the vessel.

Mathias is the latest in a string of vessel owners the Port has gone after for back-due moorage and abandonment of vessels as the agency tries to cut down on derelict vessels languishing in its marinas.



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The fishing vessel Coastwise has been rusting away for some time at the Port of Astoria's East Mooring Basin.

The agency was recently granted a \$41,000 judgeagainst Marvin Olson, a Colorado resident and owner of the 1976 wooden sailboat John Muir, over haul-out, storage and salvage fees after the vessel was abandoned at North

Tongue Point.

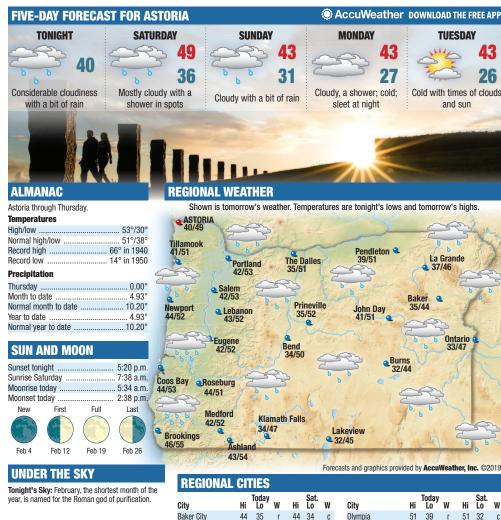
The Port this month received more than \$17,000 from Henry Tomingas, an Alaska resident and owner of the charter vessel Wilderness Explorer, over unpaid moorage at North Tongue Point.

#### **ON THE RECORD**

• At 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Justin Ferrell, 36, was arrested by Oregon State Police on U.S. Highway 30 in Astoria and charged with driving under the influence of controlled substances and reckless driving.

#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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

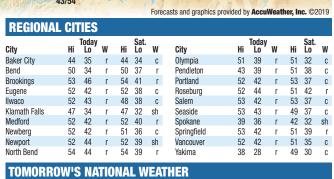


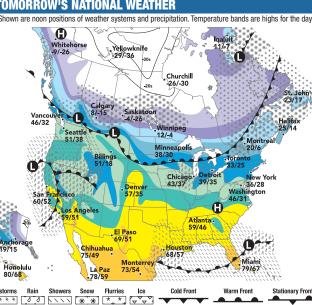
Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

TOMORROW'S TIDES								
Astoria / Port Docks								
Time	High	Time	Low					
12:13 a.m.	7.7 ft.	5:32 a.m.	3.5 ft.					
11:24 a.m.	9.0 ft.	6:33 p.m.	-0.1 ft.					

NATIONAL	. CIT	IES				
City	Hi	Today Lo	w	Hi	Sat. Lo	w
Atlanta	60	40	S	59	46	pc
Boston	25	14	S	35	25	pc
Chicago	20	18	pc	43	37	i
Denver	51	28	S	57	35	С
Des Moines	29	26	pc	45	40	sh
Detroit	16	11	pc	39	35	sh
El Paso	67	43	рс	69	51	рс
Fairbanks	2	-16	S	-2	-9	S
Honolulu	83	69	рс	80	68	sh
Indianapolis	33	25	рс	45	37	рс
Kansas City	45	37	рс	54	50	sh
Las Vegas	66	53	рс	60	50	r
Los Angeles	62	55	C	59	51	r
Memphis	53	42	r	65	49	С
Miami	79	68	С	79	67	sh
Nashville	50	38	r	63	41	рс
New Orleans	64	53	sh	64	55	sh
New York	23	16	рс	36	28	рс
Oklahoma City	54	46	sh	61	51	sh
Philadelphia	22	14	sn	38	28	рс
St. Louis	46	35	рс	56	44	рс
Salt Lake City	47	34	рс	49	42	r
San Francisco	61	56	r	60	52	r
Seattle	53	43	r	51	38	С
Washington, DC	30	22	sn	46	31	рс
Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy.						

sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries







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### **Donald R. Carlson** Olympia, Washington May 26, 1923 — Jan. 30, 2019

**Donald Carlson** 

Donald R. Carlson, age 95, a World War II veteran, went peacefully to his eternal home in heaven on Jan. 30, 2019, to join his wife of 68 years, Frances "Peggy" (Thomas) Carlson, who passed away on Jan. 24. Don passed away in Olympia, Wash-

He was born in Sidney, Montana, on May 26, 1923, to Carl and Ruth (Tubbs) Carlson. Don grew up in Kelso, Washington, the fourth of five children. He graduated from Kelso High School in 1941.

ington, after a brief illness.

He served in the Army 10th Mountain Division in World War II. He trained at Camp Hale, Colorado, and fought in Italy, where

his division secured the Po Valley and headed off the German invasion around Lake Como. He became lifelong friends with many of his fellow soldiers, and was a proud member of the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division.

After the war, Don attended the University of Washington, graduating in 1951 with a degree in forestry. While at UW, he roomed with Ed Thomas, who introduced him to his younger sister, Peg. On Oct. 17, 1950. Don wed the love of his life, Peggy Thomas. When they took their vows "Till death do us part," they meant it!

In June 1951, Don started his job with Crown Zellerbach (CZ), where he worked for 31 years, retiring in 1982. During the early years with CZ, they moved a lot before settling in Astoria, Oregon, in 1955.

Don was the Boy Scout leader for many years and took great pride that many of his scouts turned out to be outstanding men. Don was a very active member of the Astoria First Christian Church and served as a deacon. Although not a carpenter by trade, Don singlehandedly built four houses from the ground up.

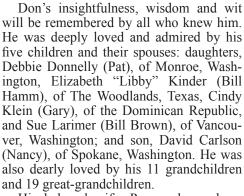
After retiring, Don and Peg moved to Lacey, Washington, and spent winters in Apache Junction, Arizona, to enjoy hiking, biking, camping, water volleyball and other sports year-round. The drive to Arizona allowed them to visit friends along the way.

Don loved the outdoors and frequently narrated "nature hikes," identifying and telling about all the trees and plants.

The last 21 years of their lives were

spent living at Land Yacht Harbor in Olympia, Washington. Don was on the board of directors, and did a lot of the landscaping around the park.

> He loved gardening, bird watching, RV rallies and singing around a campfire. He took pride in living independently in their own place. He enjoyed playing cards, Scrabble, and cribbage, with Peg as his partner. For several years, Don led a Bible study in their home, with Peg as hostess



His beloved wife, Peg, and grandson, John Mark Klein, are waiting in heaven to greet him. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Mariam Plotner; and brothers, Boyd, Bill and Ben Carlson.

Friends and family are invited to attend the joint memorial service and reception for Don and Peggy Carlson. The celebration of their lives will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at Washington Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall, 9101 Steilacoom Road S.E., Olympia, WA., 98513. The event will be officiated by Bruce Sanders, pastor of Capitol Vision Christian Church.

Please visit the online website funeralalternatives.org to leave a comment or memory.

In lieu of flowers, Don asks that memorial donations be made to his favorite charity, Christian Dominican Medical Missions.

## Frances Marie Thomas 'Peggy' Carlson Olympia, Washington March 16, 1928 — Jan. 24, 2019

**Frances Carlson** 

Frances Marie Thomas "Peggy" Carlson, age 90, died peacefully on Jan. 24, 2019, at her home in Olympia, Washington, after a short battle with cancer.

Peggy was born in Cougar Flats, Washington, on March 16, 1928, to

George and Marie Thomas. She was the third oldest of six children, and grew up in Longview, Washington.

graduating from Longview High School in 1946, she attended Lower Columbia Junior College and studied journalism. She worked at the shipvards in Portland during World War II, and Highland Dairy, before marrying Donald Carlson on Oct. 27, 1950.

Don and Peggy moved to Astoria, Oregon, in 1955. During their 27 years in Astoria, they raised five kids and were active members of the First Christian Church. They also enjoyed square dancing with the Hayshakers. Peggy worked for Bergerson Enterprises in Astoria as office manager, retiring in 1982.

After retiring. Don and Peggy lived in Lacey, Washington, and wintered in Apache Junction, Arizona, where they enjoyed hiking, water volleyball, pickle ball and all kinds of card games.

Land Yacht Harbor in Olympia, Washington, has been their home for the past 21 years, where together they enjoyed RV rallies, potlucks, card tournaments, playing Scrabble and visiting with neighbors and family. Peggy was a wonderful hostess and, for seven years, they enjoyed hosting a Bible study in their home led by Don. She loved to serve others and made the best gingersnap cookies!

Peggy will be missed, and dearly remembered by her husband of 68 years, Donald Carlson; brothers, Ed, Jim and Ted Thomas; and sister, Donna Gentry. She

also is survived by her five children, Debbie Donnelly, of Monroe, Washington, Libby Kinder, of The Woodlands, Texas, Cindy Klein, of the Dominican Republic, Sue Larimer, of Vancouver, Washington, and David Carlson, of Spokane, Washington. She was also dearly loved by her 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Her grandson, John Mark Klein, is in heaven to greet her. She is also preceded in death by her older brother, Al Thomas.

Although Peggy had five children of her own, all of her children's friends were always welcomed and made to feel like family, and many thought of her as a second mom. (You know who you are.)

As a Christian, Peggy believed that, through salvation in Jesus Christ, the best is yet to come! A celebration of life and reception will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Washington Land Yacht Harbor Harmony Hall, 9101 Steilacoom Road S.E., Olympia, WA., 98513. Bruce Sanders, pastor of Capital Vision Christian Church, will officiate

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Peggy's favorite charity, Christian Dominican Medical Missions: CDMM, c/o Libby Kinder, 220 S. Deerfoot Circle, The Woodlands, TX.,

To leave condolences, memories or photos, please visit FuneralAlternatives.org

### **DEATH**

Jan. 30, 2019

UNDERHILL, Paul Franklin, 69, of Astoria, died in Portland. Mountain View Memorial Chapel in Myrtle Creek is in charge of the arrangements.

## **LOTTERIES**

**OREGON** Thursday's Pick 4:

**1 p.m.:** 3-1-7-1 **4 p.m.:** 5-8-7-9 **7 p.m.:** 9-8-1-2

10 p.m.: 3-6-1-1

Thursday's Lucky Lines: 1-7-9-14-17-23-28-29 Estimated jackpot: \$34,000

**WASHINGTON** Thursday's Daily Game:

13 weeks in advance ...

4-1-9

Thursday's Keno: 5-08-18-19-25-26-29-30-33-34-40-48-49-51-54-56-58-62-69-79

Thursday's Match 4: 05-07-09-13

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