

**AUCTION**

The Petersburg Borough/Harbor Department is auctioning a 26' Tollycraft Cruiser, owned by Matt Boseman, PO Box 2181, Petersburg, AK 99833. Located in the North Harbor, minimum bid \$3,600.00.

This derelict vessel is impounded by the Harbor Department per Ord. 14.20.270 - .330. Auction will be conducted by sealed bid only. Closing time of Bid is Friday, March 31, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Harbormaster Office. Contact harbormaster for viewing of vessel. Envelope of sealed bid must have name, address and phone number of bidder. The successful bidder will be responsible to make vessel seaworthy and in operating condition within 30 days of auction date, otherwise bidder must remove vessel from harbor.

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**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT****SOUTH FORK SAGINAW CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT**

The Petersburg Ranger District is proposing to implement instream and riparian restoration on approximately 0.6 miles of South Fork Saginaw Creek and up to 0.4 miles of Shorty Creek, a medium-sized tributary to Rowan Creek on Kuiu Island. These streams support populations of pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*), chum salmon (*O. keta*), coho salmon (*O. kitsuch*), steelhead (*O. mykiss*), coastal cutthroat trout (*O. clarki clarki*), and Dolly Varden char (*Salvolinus malma*). The project area includes the instream and floodplain restoration areas, as well as the wood collection and access areas for both streams. The wood necessary to complete this project includes whole trees with rootwads still attached, cut logs, and cull wood.

See the link at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=49992> for more information including the scoping letter. The proposed action description and other information are also available for review at the Petersburg Ranger District. Additional information regarding the proposed action can be obtained from: Heath Whitacre, PO Box 1328, Petersburg, AK 99833, (907) 772-5925, [hwhitacre@fs.fed.us](mailto:hwhitacre@fs.fed.us).

**How to Comment and Timeframe**

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Petersburg Pilot. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: David Zimmerman, District Ranger, PO Box 1328, 12 North Nordic Drive, Petersburg, AK 99833, 907-772-5995 (fax), [comments-alaska-tongass-petersburg@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-alaska-tongass-petersburg@fs.fed.us). The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to the email address provided above. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

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