

The City of Coquille is working the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) to construct and install new transient and boat launch docks at Sturdivant Park. The plans are complete, the permits from the Corps of Engineers and Oregon Department of State Lands are in hand, and all we need to complete is funding. Often this can be the biggest challenge, but to date The Port of Bandon (\$52,000) and Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) (\$96,878) have provided \$148,878. However, even with the City of Coquille adding a cash match and also “in-kind” work, we have a long way to go to \$600,000. We’ve already contacted two other funding groups, and will complete a grant to Oregon State Marine Board at the end of January. If we are successful in our funding requests, the city would like to start the project in water work season this summer. Our transient dock has been unusable for two summers, and we’re doing all we can to get it back in service.

The City of Coquille is asking the public, including local fishermen, to donate toward the cost of the project if possible. The more partners the city can get involved, the faster this project will take off. All donations to The City of Coquille are tax deductible.