

On Mon, 26 Jan 2009 14:52:09 -0800 "Brandon Bryant" <bryanblb@DFW.WA.GOV>

wrote:

All,

I've been receiving a lot of complaints that tug and barges are not following the new towlane coordinates for Cape Alava/Cape Flattery area. Steve Harbell of Washington Sea Grant works with the crab industry and the tug and barge companies operating off the west coast. He has advised me that the tow and barge companies have been given copies of the new towlane charts.

Steve recommends that if you see a tug outside of the lanes, call the tug immediately to let them know, so they can move back into the lane as quickly as possible. If you continue have problems with certain companies, you can call Steve (360) 875-9331 and he will follow-up with the company if needed.

The new charts and information is located on the link below. Please familiarize yourself with the new changes so were all on the same page out on the water.

<http://www.wsg.washington.edu/mas/econcomdev/lanes.html>