

Western Mariner

The Magazine of the Coast

January 2007 ▶ Volume 4 ▶ Number 11

Features

Point Hope Maritime ▶ 9

Commissioning a New Marine Railway

By Rob Morris

Leading Edge Ship-lift Technology ▶ 13

Crandall Dry Dock Engineers

By Rob Morris with Chris Fosdick

2007 Shipyard Directory ▶ 17

“Keep on Truckin’!” ▶ 22

20 Years for Coastal Sea Trucking

By Rob Morris

“Big Lift, with a Little Luck” ▶ 26

Orca Quarry’s Ship-Loader at Port McNeill

by Rob Morris

Coastal Places ▶ 30

Saddle Oxfords

By Capt Greg Freedman

Safety Net ▶ 32

Stability Books: Their Role in Fishing Safety

By Glenn Budden

Post Cards from Paradise ▶ 35

Honolulu Harbour’s Working Waterfront

Photos by David Conn

Text by David Conn and Rob Morris

Departments

From the Editor’s Desk 4

Working Waterfronts,

Working Coast

By Rob Morris

From the Publisher’s Desk . . . 4

Trickle Down

By David Rahn

Letters 5

A Letter from Home 8

Year of the Pig

By Mrs. Amor de Cosmos

Name This Spot 16

Deck Watch 34

Quiz 25: A Harbour Day

By Capt. Barb Howe

News 40

In the Shipyards 45

Calendar 49

Classifieds 50



9



22



26



Cover photo: MV
FRANCES BARKLEY, the
first vessel lifted on
Point Hope Maritime’s
new marine railway and
vessel transfer system.

Photo by Jeff Lorton