

# News and Information from the Charleston Memorial Garden Committee and the Charleston Marina & Launch Ramp

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## **Charleston Memorial Committee Sets March 15 as Deadline for Submitting Applications**

The Charleston Memorial Garden Committee has set March 15, 2010, as the deadline for submitting applications to add an eligible person's name to one of the plaques in the Charleston Memorial Garden near the outer boat basin at the Charleston Marina.

Names are engraved on either the "Lost at Sea" or one of the "In Memory" plaques on the memorial after review and approval by the members of the memorial committee. The most significant criteria are that the person must have fished commercially out of the Charleston/Coos Bay area for a minimum of three years or must have contributed in a significant way to the Charleston fishing industry.

New additions to the plaques in the Charleston Memorial Garden are dedicated at the annual Blessing of the Fleet Memorial Service on Memorial Day each year.

Applications for the memorial garden are available at the Charleston Marina Office, 63534 Kingfisher Rd., near the outer boat basin. Please contact Margery Whitmer at 541-297-2095 for more information about the application process.

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