

# North Idaho Maritime

Coeur d'Alene, ID



North Idaho Maritime (NIM), based in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a local, commercial maritime leader in the Pacific Northwest. Founded in 1918 by Al Lafferty, the tug company built its business around hauling logs from the timber-rich St. Joe region across Lake Coeur d'Alene to local mills. Today, the tug's business reflects a broader and more diversified business. The North Idaho economy changed and the tug business changed with it. With state-of-the-art equipment, seasoned crews, and a commitment to safety, the maritime company can take care of any maritime needs.

NIM operates one of the most advanced fleet of tugs in the Pacific Northwest, with dozens of barge configurations and work boats. NIM has a commitment to acquiring innovative and



*North Idaho Maritime is well known for tug boat services.*



*Salvage is no problem with the right crew and equipment.*

advanced equipment to meet changing customer requirements. NIM has long been known for their fleet of tugboats, but also services the needs of homeowners and commercial businesses with dock and waterfront improvements.

The change in corporate strategy started in November 2004, when Foss Maritime sold its tug operations and Blackwell Island Marina to developer John Stone, John Condon and partners. The company was renamed North Idaho Maritime at that time. The

company invested heavily in barges, cranes and equipment to expand the range of services the firm could offer.

Today, the company and crew have the ability to transfer materials and machinery across all lakes in the area and can create a customized materials-handling package to meet any specific project needs. NIM continues to provide its tug fleet, barges and cranes (and experienced operators) in several sizes to handle any



*NIM is equipped with cranes, tugs and barges to accommodate any shoreline building project.*



*From the foundation to the trusses, NIM can do it all.*

project. When a dock requires a repair or a harbor needs to be dredged, NIM can handle the job.

The company has over 60 years of experience in dock and pier repair and extensive knowledge in the various aspects of what is needed to repair them. The crew and staff can offer advice and

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suggestions on how to improve the customer's current situation so that repairs don't become a part of a seasonal routine! NIM can provide pile driving and secure a stable foundation for your dock or structure.

NIM also specialize in the engineering, design, manufacturing, and installation of all floating structures, including wave attenuators or breakwater structures. Owners and Managers of property along the shoreline of a large body of water are well aware of the havoc that wind-driven waves and large boats can bring upon the property shoreline.



*Having an engineered boat slip can add peace of mind to your recreational waterfront needs.*

Landscape services for the waterfront are also provided by NIM. Fire pits, rock work, stairs, retaining walls, sea walls, and manicured beach and sand work are just a few of the projects that can be completed by the versatile company.



*A protected shoreline is a valuable asset to water front property.*



*Letting the professionals work on your shoreline is a good investment.*

The company has a Dredging Division that works with shipyards, marinas, local governments and developers to provide dredging. North Idaho Maritime has completed projects in beach building and restoration, residential dock and canal dredging, and shipyard dredging. The responsibility and expertise that are demonstrated by NIM has won it an excellent reputation dredging.



*NIM can construct natural looking retaining walls to keep your property safe from wake water, waves and varying water levels.*

NIM concentrates its efforts on all aspects of shoreline, piers, pilings anchors, wave control, dock repair and other essential services. The company is well equipped to work on all waterfront projects, commercial or private.

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