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## SeaPort Airlines Announces an Improved Schedule

**Northern Oregon coast residents will soon have greater connectivity to Portland and a flight schedule that meets their travel needs**

Astoria, Oregon – Effective November 15, SeaPort Airlines will have a new schedule of flights serving the North Oregon Coast **via Astoria Warrenton Regional Airport**. In order to better accommodate travelers with a destination beyond Portland International Airport, the first flight leaving Astoria will now be departing at 4:25 a.m. This will allow passengers ample time to arrive at **SeaPort's private PDX terminal, board their courtesy airport shuttle** to Portland International Airport, and clear security before their connecting flight.

The already-popular middle-of-the-day flight, departing **Astoria** Warrenton at 10:45 a.m. is still in place, providing the most efficient schedule for those wanting to shop or attend an event in the Portland area. The evening departure, leaving Astoria **Warrenton** Regional Airport at 6:40 p.m. is still early enough for those wanting to enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Portland before beginning their longer journey beyond the Portland area the next morning. "This is really a customer-friendly change for SeaPort. It will give the local people a benefit, especially those who fish in Alaska. They will be able to make their connecting flights. This also means that SeaPort is catering to the local economy, not just the tourists," said Bill Hunsinger - Port of Astoria commission chair.

Flights returning to Astoria **Warrenton** Regional Airport will be scheduled to depart PDX at 10:00 a.m., 5:50 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. daily. In order to create this new schedule, SeaPort airlines has committed a second, dedicated aircraft to our routes. "After numerous conversations and input from the residents of the north coast communities, we've adjusted our master flight schedule to accommodate customer demand," says Kent Craford - CEO, SeaPort Airlines. "The adjustments will require some sacrifice on SeaPort's end, but will result in a more marketable coastal schedule that puts the service on a stronger path towards sustainability. We're excited to get the new schedule up and running as soon as possible."

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Attached is a png file of the proposed SeaPort Airlines Astoria & Newport schedules.

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