



FOSS SHIPYARD YACHT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

THE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS TO MEET YOUR NEEDS



THE SERVICE YOU DESERVE

At Foss we offer collaboration, communication and owner privacy. Our project managers, engineers and shipyard customer service staff work closely with you and local specialists to get the job done to your specifications. The Foss team can manage the service of your yacht, or in coordination with your project manager, who is invited to work at our onsite office. Our facility is in operation 24/7, 365 days a year, with a full-time swing shift available at no additional cost.

THE EXPERTISE YOU NEED

With our decades of expertise, a state-of-the-art full-service facility, and the practical know-how to solve any problem, Foss is the premier choice for vessel repair and maintenance. Recognized as industry experts, Foss specializes in managing large and complex projects.

FOSS, A FAMILY HISTORY

Foss was founded in 1889 by Thea Foss, a young Norwegian immigrant who, along with her husband Andrew, turned one rowboat into a world-class fleet.



WHAT WE OFFER

Custom Cabinetry

Skilled and talented carpenters and our newly refurbished on-site cabinetry shop, offer exceptional interior joiner work and modifications.

Exterior and Interior Painting

Our pride of workmanship and insistence on the best in materials and equipment ensures that your investment is protected. Our knowledge of coatings, surface preparation and application is second to none.

Custom Welding and Steelwork

Our accurate and accomplished steel shop is experienced with a wide-variety of custom welding, steel and aluminum fabrication and repair.

Bright Work

Pristine wood care, sanding and varnishing to restore and enhance the beauty and shine of teak surfaces while protecting them from the elements. Metal polishing to renew surfaces.

Special Hull Issues

Our shipwright shop can repair or modify most hull issues, including heavy-wood hulls and fiberglass.

Project Management

Foss handles projects from start to finish and can guide a project from concept to completion with a full array of services.

Dry Dock

The Foss dry docks are the most completely equipped and stocked of their size on Puget Sound. Our floating docks handle up to 2,000-tons, providing platforms for underbody maintenance, hull repairs, shaft repairs, and modifications.

Machinery Repairs

Our technicians are skilled in repairs on hydraulic, electrical, piping, deck machinery and installation. Our facility is one of the only ABS certified shaft repair and fabrication facilities on the U.S. West Coast, and works closely with the Coast Guard, DNV and other regulatory agencies.

Yacht Refit

Our accomplished team of riggers, steelworkers, pipefitters, painters and shipwrights have years of experience working together on major vessel modifications and yacht refit joiner work. We pride ourselves on safely handling the most complicated and complex onboard installations with creativity and expertise.

Commitment To The Environment

Foss' commitment to safety and to safeguarding the environment is company-wide. Our primary focus is to keep people, property and the environment safe 100% of the time. Foss built and operates the first and only hybrid tugboats.

Thea bought her first used rowboat in Tacoma, WA, hoping to rent it out to help with the family's finances. After painting it pristine white with green trim – colors still used on the Foss fleet today – she sold the rowboat at a profit and used the money to buy several more boats. With Thea's industrious spirit and strong business-sense the fleet was soon up to 200 boats. Under the name Foss Launch and Tug, Andrew and Thea began building boats, as well as restoring them, and diversified to offer a variety of maritime services. The company expanded, and with World War I the small business was propelled to a new level, allowing Foss to purchase interests in a Seattle-based towboat company.

Today, Foss Shipyard is a legacy to Thea and Andrew's hard work, determination and vision. Built on superior service, technical expertise and innovation, Foss continues to be an industry leader.

FOSS SHIPYARD

The most completely equipped yard on the Pacific coast, offering full-service luxury yacht maintenance and repair.



Our skilled and experienced craftspeople understand the complexities of maintaining luxury yachts. Our emphasis on quality control and preservation of the vessels' interior, along with our capabilities to handle everything from underbody maintenance, hull repairs, and engine repairs to custom coatings and delicate interior work, has positioned Foss as an industry leader in vessel maintenance and repair.

Conveniently located near downtown Seattle, WA, in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, our 21 acres of fresh-water shipyard offers multiple dry docks accommodating yachts up to 230 feet and 2,000 tons. Our central location is in close proximity to most marine vendors.