

Dukes Seafood & Chowder House – Lake Union – Pilots Guide

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Summary

- Dukes is a great restaurant on the South End of Lake Union of the few freshwater restaurants in the PNW easily accessible to Seaplanes
- In Lake Union, here is the docking location for reference
- Dock has 3 hours transient Moorage
- Dukes owners are fantastic and supportive of Seaplanes

Lake Union Location



Operating Suggestions

- Approach southwards on the North East Portion of the dock
- Be sure to cut engine early and be quick on your feet as there is a gangway
 - o If there is a strong north wind [11kts+] it will be tricky to turn the plane at the dock and keep the tail away from the gangway-make note of this
- There are often boats parked here in the summer, but in the offseason it's great to go to

Food Suggestions

- It's all awesome, Chowder and Crab Cakes are my favorite
- Dukes: 11AM-11PM 901 Fairview Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109

Lake Union Operating Notes

- Be sure to be familiar with Lake Union operating procedures, location callouts, and cranes around area
- 122.9 on Radio, lots of activity with Boats, Kenmore, Seattle Seaplanes
- Sometimes there are random fishing obstructions in Lake U in the winter months, use caution
- Also watch for boat masts, kayaks, and stand up paddleboarders

Reference Photos of plane on Dock



This is about the best place on the dock to be, in summer months or rough weather it's good to keep the tail off the end of the dock on the North East Side
Note the use of 4 Fenders – there are exposed bolts on the dock and some of the siding has worn away. Hoping to get this fixed soon.

