

# HARWICH HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

## February 2023 Monthly Report

### Operations

- None

### Administration

- Went to waitlist with open permits: (1) Pleasant Bay Mooring, (2) Outer Harbor, (1) Allen Harbor, (1) Wychmere 26'-30'11".
- Emailed for outstanding boat excise taxes.
- Mailed out slip/mooring permit waitlist forms.
- Mailed out ramp pass renewal forms.

### Maintenance

- Bottom painted and waxed the hull and performed routine yearly maintenance on 77B.
- Greased the bearings and ensured that the lights were functioning on the 77B trailer.
- Bottom painted and replaced old and damaged reflective tape on channel markers.
- Ship Shops replaced a fuel tank level sending unit and replaced gaskets on the hydraulic steering ram on 77A.
- Painted the new steel truck bed that the Highway Department installed on the work truck.
- Began repairing PVC pipe on the shellfish lab pumps.
- Had an electrician make repairs to electrical connections that service the WiFi repeaters on the Saquatucket Harbor docks.
- Hauled a damaged floating dock at the Saquatucket Harbor east bulkhead for repairs.
- Routine building and grounds maintenance.
- Recovered old derelict sunfish hull from Wah Wah Taysee public beach.

### Meetings

- Hosted meeting with neighboring Harbormasters to discuss potential strategy to address adverse impacts of expanded Time of Year (TOY) restrictions mandated by MA Department of Marine Fisheries (DMF); TOY's are have a detrimental impact on scheduling and execution of required dredge projects.
- Attended meeting with Natural Resources Director and project engineer from Coastal Engineering to discuss proposed utilization of biodegradable shellfish bags as remediation for 14 Mill Point private pier, ramp, and float project.
- Attended virtual meeting with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and MA Department of Marine Fisheries to discuss adjustments to Time of Year restrictions for town-wide comprehensive dredge permit.
- Attended virtual meeting with members from Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) and Water Department staff to discuss coordination of Herring River Route 28 Landing stormwater retrofit project with Water Dept project to run waterline under the Herring River.
- All members of department attended Microsoft 365 computer training.
- All members completed annual Ethics Training
- Board of Selectmen meeting (6 Feb) – Herring River Landing Route 28 – Stormwater Remediation Project
- Waterways Committee Meeting (15 Feb)