

HARWICH HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

October 2023 Monthly Report

Operations

- Provided assistance tows for 2 boats with disabled engines.
- Utilized closed loop pressure washing system for commercial fishing boat at Saquatucket Harbor (SAQ).
- Conducted several boat & cart waste pump-outs on board 77A.
- Removed the Round Cove channel and no wake buoys.
- Removed Long Pond mooring buoys and attached winter spars.

Administration

- Contract for the Wixon Landing Improvement project awarded to T.W. Nickerson by BOS.
- Revoked Mooring Permit for non-use: (1) Allen Harbor
- Went to waitlist with open permits: (4) Pleasant Bay Mooring Permits, (1) Outer Harbor Mooring Permit, (1) HR North Mooring Permit
- Sent out Allen Harbor/Wychmere commercial and recreational dockage bills.
- Ordered uniforms from Advanced Embroidery.
- Transient Reservations: 33
- Parking Tickets: 0

Maintenance

- Replaced broken and worn-out planks and bumpers on the east bulkhead floating docks.
- Cleaned and painted swim and no wake buoys.
- Replaced leaf springs on Marine 77's trailer and made wiring repairs to the brake and turn signal lights.
- Had several breakers and receptacles replaced on the shore power towers at SAQ.
- Treated the fuel in 77C, removed the batteries, took it to DPW storage area and covered it with a tarp.
- Replaced a broken hose on the shoreside pump-out station at SAQ.
- Fixed a section of split rail fence between the SAQ parking lot and Brax restaurant.
- Organized and cleaned workshop.
- Routine building and grounds maintenance

Meetings

- Conducted site visit at 49 Sequattom Road to evaluate proposed pier and float with project engineer prior to project being briefed to Waterways Committee.
- Responded to summons to Orleans District Court for case involving car that drove into guard rail at the harbor; after a couple of hours, notified case delayed and will be rescheduled.
- Met with project engineer from Shorefront Consulting to review pier, ramp and float project proposal for private homeowner in Wychmere Harbor.
- Met with Town Administrator to discuss Wixon Landing Improvement project; with construction contract signed by BOS, given permission to move forward with project despite request from citizen to delay project.
- Waterway Committee Meeting (18 Oct)