

HARWICH HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

July 2022 Monthly Report

Operations

- Patrol boats performed 7 assistance tows for disabled Boats.
- Conducted safety zone patrol boat details for July fourth fireworks at Wequasset Inn.
- Assisted with water sampling in Pleasant Bay.
- Conducted enforcement checks to verify mooring and waterway user permits, and boat registrations: Wychmere Inner and Outer, Saquatucket, Allen Harbor, Herring River.
- Observed aboard Marine 77 the deployment of reef material at the Harwich site; took aboard members of Conservation Dept and Bill Gavin from the Chronicle.
- Marine 77 responded to a report of a boat taking on water and being towed to Saquatucket Harbor (SAQ) by TowBoat U.S. The boat was brought to SAQ, dewatered and the source of flooding was determined and secured. The owner was able to haul the boat out with his trailer.
- Marine 77 stood by in Wychmere Outer Harbor and an Assistant Harbormaster assisted from the beach as Harwich Port Boat Yard attempted to refloat a 16' boat that had slipped its mooring and became grounded on the west side of the SAQ east jetty. Marine 77 had to assist Harwich Port Boat Yard's boat that went aground on a groin while attempting to tow the grounded boat off the beach. The initial grounded boat was refloated by people on the beach and the boat yard's boat was towed free of the groin and towed back to the boat yard.
- 77A responded with 2 medics from Harwich Fire to a report of the captain of the charter vessel ALOHOMORA with an arm injury with significant bleeding, the captain was taken aboard 77A for treatment and transport to SAQ. The ALOHOMORA and passengers were brought back to SAQ with the assistance of the charter vessel PYTHIAS.

Administration

- Transient Reservations: 80
- Parking Tickets: 73

Maintenance

- Parking lines repainted at Wychmere town landing.
- Repaired damaged corner fenders on the SAQ docks.
- Replaced lamp post and repaired wiring for the light at the stairway from the west side parking lot to the west dock gate at SAQ.
- Repaired wiring for the winch at the Wychmere Harbor Municipal Dock.
- Replaced worn and broken piling chains on the Allen Harbor docks.
- Made repairs to a pump-out cart at Allen Harbor Marine.
- Replaced clogged and broken water pipes at the Shellfish Lab.

Meetings

- Attended MA Dredge Grant award ceremony at Stage Harbor, Chatham to receive \$48,000 grant for dredging of Allen Harbor channel.
- Met with Conservation Agent to discuss draft engineering plan for Wixon Landing improvement project.
- Attended (remotely) Barnstable County Dredge Advisory meeting.