

# HARWICH HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

## March 2023 Monthly Report

### Operations

- Received a request from the Director of the Barnstable County Dredge to inspect a section of discharge pipe that was struck while being towed by one of the County boats. The approx. 250-foot section of floating pipe was being towed to the east by a County push boat when it was struck by a ferry entering Hyannis Harbor. Found a damaged section that was intact with no obvious cracks in the pipe. Took pictures of the damage and sent them to the Director of the County dredge.

### Administration

- Went to waitlist with the following open permits: (1) 30' Recreational, (1) 30' Commercial, (1) Round Cove Mooring, (1) LP – West, (2) Wychmere 20'-25'11", (2) HR-North, (2) Allen Harbor, (1) Wychmere 0-19'11", (1) Outer Harbor, (3) Pleasant Bay.
- Sent emails to remind mooring permit holders of permit renewal deadline.
- Emailed Charter/Passenger Boats that are needing current insurance/USCG License.
- Sent information list to Mooring Servicing Agents.

### Maintenance

- Bottom painted, waxed the hull and performed routine yearly maintenance on 77B
- Set up closed loop pressure washing system for boat haul outs.
- Hauled Marine 77 to clean and paint the bottom. Cleaned and waxed the hull and wheelhouse and had annual engine maintenance done.
- Painted the bottom of 77C.
- Made repairs to the Wixon Landing gangway to the floating dock.
- Launched and reconnected a repaired section of floating docks at the Saquatucket Harbor (SAQ) east bulkhead.
- Assisted Natural Resources, along with AmeriCorps volunteers, with clearing obstructions from the Town's herring runs.
- Placed landscaping crushed shells on a bare spot in front of the memorial benches at the west side bulkhead of SAQ.
- Had the parking lines on the east parking lot repainted.
- Set up commercial fishing boat recycle washdown trailer for F/V Godzilla.
- Routine building and grounds maintenance.

### Meetings

- Department completed CPR & First Aid training; conducted by Harwich Fire
- Harbormaster attended Workplace Discrimination & Harassment Awareness training.
- Briefed BOS & Fincom on FY24 department budget.
- Attended virtual meeting with personnel from MA Department of Marine Fisheries, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Barnstable County Dredge to discuss potential changes to Time of Year restrictions for comprehensive dredge permit.
- Conducted site visit with Natural Resources Director and project engineer from Coastal Engineering for proposed dock replacement project at 109 Riverside Drive.

- Attended meeting with Natural Resources Director to hear proposed plan from Mr. Jeff Lang for Aquaculture farming on the Herring River.
- Attended meeting with members from Nature Conservancy and Natural Resources Director on interest to conduct a shellfish restoration project in Pleasant Bay.
- Met with Harwich Facilities Director to discuss procurement plans for emergency generator for Saquatucket Marina.
- Board of Selectmen meeting (Mar 6) – Dredge Contracts & Fish Shanty License Renewals
- Waterways Committee Meeting (15 Mar)