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Harwich Harbormaster Waterways Committee

Re: Gregory Winston Saquatucket Harbor Marina Slip E54

Dear Harbormaster and Waterways Committee,

My business partner David Plunkett and I have had a slip at the Saquatucket Marina since 1986. Till the mid to late 90's the slip was in both our names before a mandatory waiting list was created. Tom Leach, the Harbormaster at that time put the slip in my name, doing so was not an issue since David and I own everything jointly. To comply with the Harbor Management Plan we registered the Boat, a 1984 30' Bertram, in my name.

The Bertram was in need of an overhaul. Last Fall Harwich Port Boat Yard, Inc., hauled the Bertram to their yard to repower and resurface the bottom removing shafts, rudders and lots of old wiring to make the Boat a reliable running vessel. After an assessment by Harwich Port Boat Yard, they came to the recommendation that Crusader engines would be the correct fit. On January 10 we sent our check and ordered the engines and were told we would have the engines no later than 16 weeks, and most likely sooner. After numerous phone calls to the supplier and even the manufacture in South Carolina we were informed of a supply chain issue stopping the availability of the engines, particularly the harnesses to control the system. Consequently, the Bertram is sitting with no engines or shafts and is not seaworthy.

My business partner David Plunkett, a former member of the Waterways Committee, owns a 20' Boston Whaler. In the spring we explained this situation to the Harbormaster John Rendon, he graciously let us keep the Whaler in our slip for 6 weeks, with the possibility of David registering the Whaler in my name. David made the effort to do so but it became very difficult and expensive and complicated. In light of this expense and the expense of the slip we paid for in December, the monies we have paid to date for the Bertram, we would ask the indulgence of the Waterways Committee to make a onetime exception and allow the 20' Boston Whaler in the slip for the balance of the season and apply the waterways user

fee to this vessel. The Boston Whaler does have a liability Insurance policy for \$500,000. and spill liability limit of \$997,100., copy attached.

COVID's consequence has been supply chain disruptions in all aspects of our economy, if there was any way possible, we would have the Bertram in finished and in slip E 54, but that will most likely not happen till next spring.

We do miss not being on the dock and seeing and enjoying the comradery of other boat owners that we have gotten to know over the years, and catching up with them, conversing and helping with a dock line now and again.

We hope you understand our situation and will act favorably to allow this one-time exception.

Respectfully submitted

Gregory Y Winston

DATE 05/25/2022

## **CERTIFICATE OF MARINE INSURANCE**

PRODUCER / AGENT		CONTACT	NAME:	T			
BOATU.S. AGENCY		PHONE:	pit pit	800-283-2883	FAX:		
5323 PORT ROYAL R SPRINGFIELD, VA 22		E-MAIL:	E-MAIL: insphotos@boatus.com		om		
			INSURER AFFORDING COVERAGE			NA NA	AIC# 37923
			GEICO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY				,
INSURED DAVID PLUNKETT PO BOX 432 4 BRADDOCK HARWICH PORT, MA 02646			POLICY NUMBER:		BUS6857043		
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Boating Liability	(Protection and Indemnity)	Amount of Insur	Amount of Insurance and Agreed Value			\$500,000	
Medical Paymer	nts	Limit Per Person Each Occurrence				\$5,000	
Fuel and Other	Spill Liability	Limit Each Oc	Limit Each Occurrence			\$997,100	
Uninsured Boate	er	Limit Each Oc	Limit Each Occurrence			\$500,000	
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