



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
HARBOR MASTER  
WETHERSFIELD, CT



June 26, 2014

**I. Moorings**

The remaining Town Moorings have been tested and 9 moorings are deemed secure and ready for tenant occupancy. Where necessary, registrants have been reassigned to secure moorings.

**II. Channel Clearing**

Clearing will be done as needed when Harbormaster boat returns to service and Town crew is available.

**III. Docks**

The old docks have been installed. [Kathy Bagley will report on the status of the new dock system.]

**IV. Activity [Season to Date]**

Accidents –

Adrift Recoveries –

Disabled Assists –

Sunken Recoveries –

Violation Notices:

Excessive wake/speed -

Warnings:

Excessive wake/speed -

**V. Improvement Projects**

**New Dock System:** [Kathy Bagley will report on the status of the new dock system.]

**New Moorings and Navigation Aids:** Same as “Dock System” above. I have obtained specifications from our consultants, Ocean & coastal engineering, for more secure mooring tackle and anchors that will withstand the recent ice flows. Those specifications have been forwarded to Park & Rec. for use in repairs to dislodged moorings.

**VI. Harbor Management Plan:** Harbormaster is continuing to develop recommendations for regulations governing use of Wethersfield waters.

**VII. Items for Discussion/Action**

- 1) Patrol boat maintenance/replacement
  - a. Existing boat is out of service, waiting for Physical Services to repair motor.
  - b. If we don't find a source for funding a replacement boat (new or used) very soon, the harbormasters will be without a serviceable patrol boat for next (2015) season.
- 2) Suggest hiring diver to attach new chain to vacant mooring anchors as specified by consultant.
- 3) Status of Wethersfield Cove Yacht Club mooring compliance.
  - a. Three of the 9 moorings are now compliant. The Club is working on the remaining 6.
- 4) Deputy Harbormaster vacancy and qualifications
  - a. Harbormaster has distributed qualifications and continues to solicit help for names of interested candidates. Town Clerk expects to advertise in newspaper.

Charles Forsdick, Harbormaster