



Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster
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THE WATERLINE

Greetings Boaters,

Harbor Advisory Committee

29 November HAC agenda is posted. This Thursday's discussion will center on additions and changes to the Waterway Rules & Regulations as well as discussion regarding the potential MASSPORT mooring offer.

Hours

The harbormaster will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday starting December 1st. A limited schedule will be in place for the week of December 10th due to ballet performances of the Nutcracker at the Music Hall in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The harbormaster will be on vacation from December 24th through January 2nd.

Records

With the exception of DEP permit applications and employee records all files older than ten years will be removed from the Harbormaster's office. A decades worth of records will be kept in the Harbormaster's office including electronic records. Annual disposal of the oldest records on file will be performed December 1st.

Dredging

Final harbor sediment analysis is in the hands of the Army Corps. A final determination on material disposal is expected in 4-8 weeks. Please put unconfined off-shore disposal on your holiday wish list.

Floats

The Reed Park and Harbormaster floats and ramps will be moved Monday December 3rd. Commercial floats will remain until harbor ice up is expected.

Dinghies

Anyone with a dinghy at a town owned slip who has removed their boat for the season must remove their dinghy also. No dinghies may be stored on town owned slips. Any dinghy not removed by December 1st will be considered abandoned.

Readers Forum

The time has come to make the Waterline available for followers wishing to share opinions and ideas with other readers. Keep the topics waterfront related and watch your language please, (not to salty). Make contributions as succinct as possible. Remember that a blowhard is like a hurricane, none too popular!

Please, feel free to contact me with any and all questions.

Stop by, say hi and don't forget your lifejacket! You can follow harbor happenings on the town website under Harbormaster or Facebook at Manchester Harbormaster Department. Updated as often as is practical.