



Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster **Harbormaster**

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The Waterline

Greetings Boaters,

Happy Memorial Day!

Reminders

The boating season seems to have more or less arrived, sort of. Since we are now under way with the 2014 season it is time to start observing all harbor regulations. Many boats are on moorings and in slips without the blue 2014 sticker affixed to the transom. A one hundred dollar fee will be assessed for failing to put your sticker on your vessel so please get them on right away. It is also time for boaters on a mooring not belonging to them to move to your own mooring or slip. Failure to do so will result in loss of mooring rights and reassignment of your mooring site.

All town docks are one hour tie-up unless you have spoken with the harbormaster and have a special circumstance such as a breakdown. Those persons with moorings risk loss of mooring rights and others the potential for a ticket, hourly for failure to comply. There is no rafting at any of the town docks without permission of the harbormaster and only in a special circumstance.

Any mooring holder with an outboard in the up position must cover the skeg and propeller to prevent damage to neighboring vessels. Failure to do so may result in loss of mooring rights and a repair bill for any damage caused by your inaction.

Remember to maintain headway speed only from the no-wake buoys in Area G throughout the entire harbor.

If you have any questions regarding these or any other regulation please call the harbormaster or check the harbormaster web-site for all harbor regulations.

Welcome

Be sure to wave and say hello to Tim Cronin the new assistant harbormaster when you see him on the boat. You can still wave and say hello to Tom and I too! Welcome aboard Tim.

S. S. Crocker Memorial Race

The 48th annual Crocker race will be held on Saturday July 12, 2014. Sponsored by the Manchester Yacht Club and the Manchester Harbor Boat Club the race is a fun family friendly event concluding with a great gathering and awards ceremony at the Manchester Yacht Club. A PHRF certificate is not required; the race committee will assign a rating for you if you don't have a certificate.

This year's race will be full pursuit race with individualized starting times for each boat. Awards will be made for boats in Spinnaker and Cruising class as well as other divisions similar to previous years.

Racers may sign up using Regatta Management <https://www.regattaman.com> or download an entry form for the Crocker Memorial Race web site <http://www.sscrockerrace.com/registration.html>

Additional information is available on the club web sites.

<http://www.manchesteryc.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp>

<http://www.manchesterharborboatclub.org/main.html>

Manchester Draw Hours of Operation

§ 117.603 Manchester Harbor. Effective: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Bridge at mile 1.0 in Manchester, shall operate as follows:

(a) The draw shall open on signal-

(1) From Memorial Day through September 30 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.;

(2) From April 1 to Memorial Day and from October 1 to November 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

(b) **At all other times**, the draw shall open on signal with at least four hours of notice.

(c) The owner of this bridge shall provide and keep in good legible condition, clearance gauges for each draw with figures not less than twelve (12) inches high designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 118.160 of this chapter.

Boats for Sale



ATLANTIC is a custom, cold molded sport fishing design modified for cruising. Designed by Eldridge McInnis, the hull is a modified Fortier 33 with a higher deck and custom sheer, allowing for greater interior volume, increased deck area, and an extremely dry ride.

Unique in appearance with striking looks, this one of a kind boat is seriously for sale.

Asking: \$99,000.

PEARSON TRITON FOR SALE \$5,000

CONTACT: edwardhand2@gmail.com, 339-225-0529 for more information.

“PS” 1960 PEARSON TRITON #139

LOA: 28’ 6

RIG: Deck-stepped Profurl in-mast roller furling main and Harken roller reefing genoa.

SAILS: Main, Genoa - 140%, and Spinnaker

ENGINE: Westerbeke 15 Hp, "4-60 Mini Diesel"

LAYOUT: Large cockpit. Approximately 6' 2" headroom in the cabin with 2 berths.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Danforth type and Yachtsman anchors with rode and chain. A marine radio and various recent wiring improvements. A 27 gallon water tank and head with holding tank.

"PS" was originally built for the Father of the current owner, by the Pearson Corporation, and has been in the family since then. She is in a yard in Gloucester, MA, where she can be seen.

This is a great boat for cruising or day sailing.

Peanut Class



This restored "Peanut" Class Sailboat comes complete with trailer, cushions, and oars. Made in Oslo, Norway of mahogany and refinished in 2011. 10' by 5'

Gorgeous and fun for a lazy summer day!

\$2,500. Call 978-852-9411

Marine Mammals

A **beached whale, dolphin or porpoise** should be reported immediately and left alone pending further instruction. **Call the New England Aquarium's 24-hour Marine Animal Hotline: (617) 973-5247.** Please try to remain calm and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

Sea turtles in our region do not typically come ashore unless they are seriously debilitated. **Call the New England Aquarium's 24-hour Marine Animal Hotline: (617) 973-5247.** Please try to remain calm and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

Seals belong on the beach. It's normal. Please don't disturb them. Unlike whales or dolphins, seals are semi-aquatic and are comfortable out of the water. Most seals come onto beaches to sleep, nurse or soak up some sun.

What should you do if you spot a seal on the beach?

Seals are cute, but they are wild animals and should not be disturbed. By getting too close, you could upset the seal or possibly get bitten.

- **Watch quietly** from at least 150 feet away.
- **Keep dogs away** from the seal.
- **Do not** offer the seal food or water.
- **Do not** pour water on the seal or try to cover it with a towel or blanket.
- **Do not** try to make the seal move.
- **Does the seal look injured or unhealthy?**

Most seals on the beach are perfectly healthy, but sometimes they do need human assistance. Does the seal have any **obvious injuries, gunky eyes, or look skinny or underweight**? If the seal does, please take notes on its location, size, coloring and behavior and call the New England Aquarium's Marine Animal Hotline at **(617) 973-5247**.

All marine mammals are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act. This law makes it illegal to touch, disturb, feed or otherwise harass marine mammals without authorization.

Harbormaster Hours

Wednesday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM-8PM
Friday	8:30AM-6PM
Saturday	8:00AM-6PM
Sunday	8:00AM-6PM

This schedule is in effect until Labor Day and may change as need dictates. Feel free to call before coming to the office. The Harbormaster can be reached by cell phone (978) 473-2520.

The latest Local Notice to Mariner's can be found on the harbormaster portion of the town website. Be vigilant and notify the harbormaster of any missing or off station aids to navigation. The latest Manchester Harbor Rules & Regulations are posted on the Harbormaster website.

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.