



Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster
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The Waterline

Greetings Boaters,

Waterway Permit and Waitlist Renewals

230 people have NOT renewed and/or paid for their mooring permit and over 100 people have NOT submitted a waitlist renewal form. Please, please, if you want to keep your mooring or your spot on the waitlist you must contact the harbormaster **BEFORE** March 31st, 2013. **Failure to renew will mean the loss of your mooring rights or waitlist position.**

Less than one week left to renew your mooring waterway permit and waitlist position! Remember that March 31st is the cut-off date for permit and waitlist renewal. No renewals will accepted after this date without prior approval of the harbormaster. Call or stop by the office to receive your renewal forms. Payments by credit card and electronic check are now accepted by the Harbor Department. **Do not make an electronic payment until you have submitted or received renewal forms!** **Renewal is not complete until all paperwork and payments are submitted.**

Harbor Advisory Meeting 3/28/2013

1. Approval of 1/17/13 Minutes
2. Approval of 2/7/13 Minutes
3. General discussion of the following Topics
 - a. Harbor Regulations
 - b. Massport Moorings
 - c. Dredging
 - d. Boat Ramp
 - e. Piers and docks
 - f. Kayaks and paddle boards
 - g. Harbor Safety
 - h. fore & aft moorings

- i. expansion of the Reed Park floats
- j. transient tie-up fee
4. Set next HAC meeting
5. Adjourn when complete

MEETING LOCATION: Town Hall

ROOM 7

Updated Rules and Regulations

Updated rules and regulations are posted on the town website under “Harbormaster”. Please take a moment to review the document as some important cutoff dates have been added.

Interested in a Coast Guard Captain's License?

Get a Master 100GT or Sail Master license and learn what the professionals know. A Captain’s licensing class is now being formed in Beverly, MA which meets one evening a week.

Look for a Launch Operator class to be held on May 18.

Call Capt. Max, at American Boat School for more information. [\(860\) 508-3604](tel:8605083604).

Lifejackets

Thanks to those who have donated used lifejackets for the loaner program. You are contributing to a safer Manchester Harbor and I thank you very much. Anyone with serviceable lifejackets that you are replacing please consider donating them to the Manchester Harbor Department loaner program. Loaner lifejackets are distributed when the harbormaster encounters a boater with an inadequate number PFD’s on his/her vessel.

Hours

Office hours starting in March will be Monday 8AM- 4PM, Wednesday 8AM- 4PM, Thursday 8AM-8PM and Friday 8AM- 4PM.

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

Click the following link for your latest Local Notice to Mariner's.

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lnms/lnm01082013.pdf>. Be vigilant and notify the harbormaster of any missing or off station aids to navigation.

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.