



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

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THE WATERLINE

Greetings Boaters,

No more waitlist or mooring renewals will be performed for the 2014 boating season.

Safe Boating Course

An Environmental Police and NASBLA certified safe boating course will be offered in Manchester during April school vacation. Classes will be held at Manchester Town Hall on April 24th and 25th with an exam on the 25th. Classes will run from 8:30AM to 5:30PM. Safe boating certificates will be issued to all students with a passing grade.

Please contact the harbormaster to sign up for this important course. Class size is limited to 20 and there are still some seats left.

In March 15 people successfully completed the course and earned certificates. Many thanks to the Environmental Police for making this program possible and the town of Manchester for providing the space.

Invasive Species Alert: Chinese Mitten Crab

The Mitten Crab is moving northward unchecked and is now in Connecticut. This crab poses a serious threat to both ecology and the maritime fishing economy.



Photo Credit: Lee Mecum

If you find a Chinese Mitten Crab:

- Do not throw it back alive.
- Take a close up photo.
- Note where it was found.
- Freeze the crab or put it in rubbing alcohol and report it to jpderso@mit.edu

The body is up to four inches in width and has a notch between the eyes. The claws are white tipped with hairy patches on top. This is the only species in North America that spends part of its life cycle in fresh water.

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



Offering, a 22' Privateer with a 175hp direct injection Evinrude outboard. The boat is well equipped with Furuno Radar & GPS, Icom VHF radio, AM/FM CD stereo with new speakers and a Jabsco wash down pump.

This boat also comes with a new 5 Star/ Load Rite roller trailer with disk brakes, boat was totally rewired professionally in 2012.

This boat is in excellent shape and makes a good fishing vessel. \$15,900 or best offer, must sell new boat coming!! Call (978)490-6740.



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: \$139,000.

PEARSON TRITON FOR SALE \$5,000

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

“PS”, 1960 PEARSON TRITON #139

White hull, grey decks, black bottom paint, blue boot top, and varnished bright work.

LOA: 28' 6", LWL: 20' 6", BEAM: 8' 6", DRAFT: 4', DISPLACEMENT: approx. 7,000 lbs., BALLAST: External lead 3000 lbs., KEEL: Full, SAIL AREA: approximately 415 sf, with Genoa

RIG: 7/8 Sloop rig. Deck-stepped “Reef away” Metal Mast Marine spar with Profurl in-mast roller furling main and Harken roller reefing genoa, both installed 1989. Boom vang. All running rigging leads aft to the cockpit. Full spinnaker gear. Main shroud turnbuckles replaced 2013.

SAILS: Primary sails include: Main, Genoa - 140%, and Spinnaker

ENGINE: Westerbeke 15 Hip, “4-60 Mini Diesel” (1975-1976), the engine was removed, tested and rebuilt 2003/04. The Freshwater heat exchanger was overhauled, 2010. Oil pressure, water temp, ammeter and RPMs in cockpit. TRANSMISSION: Paragon Gears, Inc. SSL 20 reverse and reduction gear. The transmission and damper plate were rebuilt by Hansen Marine, a Westerbeke dealer in Marblehead, 2012.

PROP: 2 Blade bronze

LAYOUT: Large cockpit with in-seat accessible storage lockers. 20 gallon fuel tank under starboard seat. Bridge deck mounted compass. Removable table can be set up in cockpit or main cabin. Main cabin with 2 berths/bench seats; aft galley with sink, ice box and counter for stove, approximately 6' 2" headroom. Forward cabin with 2 berths, 27 gallon water tank and anchor locker. Head with holding tank, Y valve too overboard or holding tank, and hanging locker, amid ship.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Danforth type and Yachtsman anchors with rode and chain. VHF radio with VHF antenna at masthead. Custom circuit breaker panel and various recent wiring improvements. Whale manual and Rule float switch activated bilge pumps. Icebox

reinsulated 2013. 2 marine batteries with selector switch. Cockpit sole engine/transmission access panel. Varnished bright work. Operable port lights rebuilt 2009. 2 fire extinguishers.

“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.

A great boat for cruising or day sailing. The roller reefing main and jib make it easy to single hand, to immediately adjust sail area for changes in wind and sea conditions, and to get underway or stow sails quickly.

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

Monday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM-8PM

This schedule is in effect until June 1st. This schedule 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.