



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
HARBOR MASTER  
WETHERSFIELD, CT



August 28, 2014

**I. Moorings**

Eight of the nine rented Town moorings are occupied. All of the nine WCYC mooring buoys have been made "compliant"[See attached WCYC letter]. Three boaters have rented mooring spaces.

**II. Channel Clearing**

Spring channel clearing has been completed with good cooperation from Physical Services Department.

**III. Docks**

The old docks have been installed in poor condition. New docks are projected to be installed Spring of 2015. [Kathy Bagley will report on the status of the new dock system.]

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

Accidents – 1

Adrift Recoveries –

Disabled Assists –

Sunken Recoveries –

Violation Notices:

Excessive wake/speed - Warnings: 1

Excessive wake/speed - 10

**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 back in service albeit with a hard starting motor.

b. If we don't find a source for funding a replacement boat (new or used) very soon, the harbormasters will likely be without a serviceable patrol boat for next (2015) season.

c. PLEASE SEND ATTACHED REQUISITION TO TOWN COUNCIL WITH HMC APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATION FOR PURCHASE.

2) 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