

Harbor Management Commission Mooring Committee

April 12, 2022

The Harbor Management Commission's Mooring Committee met at Sullivan Independence Hall on April 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Attending: Kim Taylor, Jac Herschler, Bill Perugini, Jeff Warren, and Harbor Master Bryan LeClerc.

Harbor Master Bryan LeClerc reported there were six mooring location vacancies as a result of the annual permit renewal process. Two of these vacancies were used to relocate vessels that had been previously assigned to moorings that were recently found to be in the Federal navigation channel. One is being assigned to a commercial fisherman on a priority basis. One is being assigned to a waterfront property owner asserting riparian rights priority assignment. The remaining two vacancies are being assigned to owners of 43' and 42' sailboats based on their position on the waiting list.

Harbor Master LeClerc reported that he inspected the tackle maintenance being performed for the North Anchorage mooring locations prior to their recommissioning. He reported that PYC is very cautious about replacing any tackle that is worn.

Harbor Master LeClerc reported that 2022 vessel permit stickers have been sent to permit holders. This year, the stickers indicate the specific assigned mooring location for the permitted vessel.

Jac Herschler reported that Geoff Steadman informed him that his contact at DEEP indicated to him that DEEP would be supportive of Fairfield establishing a Deputy Harbor Master position and proposing a candidate for that role to the Governor.

Jac Herschler informed the committee that Online Mooring will be revising their fees beginning in July, but the changes will not impact our town because we have more than 100 records maintained in the system.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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