

Harbor Management Commission Mooring Committee

June 13, 2023

The Harbor Management Commission's Mooring Committee met at Sullivan Independence Hall on June 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Attending: Kim Taylor, Jac Herschler, Jeff Warren, Harbor Master Bryan LeClerc, Deputy Harbor Master John Dean, and Bill Perugini. Geoff Steadman was absent.

The Harbor Master reported virtually all boats are now in the harbor for the boating season. One boat has been temporarily removed from the harbor by the owner after experiencing water intrusion after commissioning. Several boats are currently occupying the wrong mooring location and the Harbor Master is working with the owners to correct placement of those boats.

The Harbor Master reported the Marine Police Unit towed a vacant 23' sailboat with New York registration that was anchored east of Kensie Point to Ye Yacht Yard earlier this week. Fairfield Police are locating the boat's owner.

The Harbor Master reported on the recent emergency flare safety training event ("Flare Day"), plans for the upcoming annual Safety Drill and plans for the annual Blessing of the Fleet. Kim Taylor suggested that we ask Don Hyman to promote the Safety Drill with local media.

The Harbor Master reported that he was advised by Justin Cathcart of the Parks and Recreation Department that the department has declined our offer to transfer responsibility for administration of certain Perry Green mooring locations from the department to the Harbor Master and Harbor Management Commission.

The committee discussed the town's Perry Green Bulkhead repair project's Connecticut DEEP filing depiction and description of the Perry Green moorings.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.