

Waypoint: "Waypoints typically mark either points along a planned route, or locations of interest"

- The American Practical Navigator/Bowditch

Harbormaster Waypoint 2/2017

Fellow Boaters:

The fourth of July is in our wake now, and unbelievably, we are near the end of the month. It took a while for summer to get started, but it is in full swing now!

I have worked through the boat size changes and relocations that we can accommodate this year, and Kim and I are making calls to offer moorings to people on the wait lists. It is a slower process than we would like, and your patience is much appreciated.

For those interested in paddle activities such as kayaks, SUP's, and dinghies, beach permits have been a hot commodity, and some locations are already at capacity. A new prototype rack was built and installed at Fort Getty which allows for separate storage of kayaks and dinghies, and also has a few slots for SUP's. The new rack increases our capacity there, so you might still be able to get a permit should you want to operate out of Fort Getty.

All of you may have noticed that we are using a new type of sticker this year that designates the location at which you are authorized to store your vessel. The stickers seem to be working well so far. They save the town a lot of money, and are easily replaced if lost.

By now, all moorings and outhauls must be in commission. I will begin tagging those that are not, and ask you to either use the mooring or consider giving it up to the next person on the wait list. Reminder: the Ordinance requires that you have the boat you registered to the mooring/outhaul ON the mooring/outhaul for at least 20 days during the season or you risk losing it. If you are having a problem meeting this requirement, please contact the Harbor Office.

Looking ahead: Save the Bay Swim..... Saturday July 29th

Fools Rules Regatta.....Saturday August 12th

Smooth sailing - See you on the water!

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