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TO: Green Harbor Mooring Holders & Stakeholders
FROM: Marshfield Harbormaster, Michael DiMeo
DATE: October 31, 2023
RE: Maintenance Dredging Update & Mooring Re-installation Plan

Dear Green Harbor Mooring Holders & Stakeholders:

This is a follow up letter from the prior letter sent on September 21th, 2023. Below are some updates as we have begun the Federal Navigation Project.

Dredging Update:

On November 2nd 2023, Burnham Associates will shift from inner harbor dredging and move into the entrance channel. This work will likely take 2 weeks to complete. Once complete they will work on the inner harbor dredging.

- On November 13th, 2023, The Green Harbor commercial docks and gangways will be removed and stored. **All vessels and skiffs will need to be off the pier by sunrise, if not sooner. Skiffs not in use should be removed from the water.**
- On November 14th, 2023, The Town's dredge contractor (AGM Marine) will be on site and will commence dredging operations along the North & South piers. Once complete and target depth is accepted, the docks and gangways will be placed back for use.

Mooring Removal & Installation Plan:

- All moorings have now been removed by contract as of October 9th, 2023.
- All mooring gear has been placed in the North parking lot area. Mooring holders may remove their old gear at this time. I would urge mooring holders to remove any gear that has been recently inspected or replaced. Mooring gear that is not apparent to pass an inspection can also be removed and taken by the rightful mooring holder.
- Failed mooring gear not removed by December 31st, 2023, will be considered abandoned and disposed.
- There is a Green Harbor Mooring Inspection Report located on the website link attached to this letter. The report lists mooring deficiencies.

- The mooring gear was inspected in Mid-October, since this time some mooring holders have already corrected/replaced mooring gear. This may not be reflected in the current report. Please contact the Harbormaster with any questions.
- **Prior to December 31st 2023 all mooring gear needs to be on site, so that the mooring contractor can begin re-installing the moorings. The Town will provide the brass tags for the mooring chains and have them secured to mooring chains.**
- There will be no changes to the current mooring regulations.
- Fore/Aft moorings will have 24 feet of chain with associated shackles, swivels and properly marked mooring balls.
- Delta moorings will have (2) 13 foot legs, (1) 14 foot riser chain, associated shackles, swivels and properly marked mooring ball.
- Mooring holders may elect to keep pennants off mooring gear until they plan on using their mooring.
- All mooring regulations can be found on the below link.
- All moorings that have been removed were inspected and a spreadsheet has been uploaded to the Harbormaster Website for mooring holders to review.
- Moorings that are in failed status can be remedied by:
 1. Procure all needed mooring tackle/gear and drop it off at the location of your mooring blocks in the parking lot.
 2. Hire someone to facilitate the drop off of needed mooring gear to pass inspection.
 3. You will not need to hire a certified mooring inspector to make arrangements of new mooring gear. You should however, confirm with the Harbormaster's Office that such gear has been delivered and dropped off for re-installation. Many mooring holders already have begun this process and some have used certified mooring servicers.
 4. All mooring chain must be made in the USA.
 5. Moorings that remain in the failed status will not be placed back into the mooring field.
 6. Mooring holders that owe past boat excise tax and mooring fees will not have their mooring gear reset.
 7. Please see Harbormaster website link for updates on dredging and moorings.

Harbormaster website link:

<https://www.marshfieldpolice.org/harbormaster>

Sincerely,



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