



**Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster**  
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The Waterline

Greetings Boaters,

**MASSPORT Mooring Offer**

MASSPORT representatives will be in Manchester on April 16<sup>th</sup> to present a proposal for funding the installation of environmentally friendly moorings in our eelgrass beds. As most of you know the offer will have two aspects, the replacement of existing block and chain moorings in eelgrass as well as day use transient moorings in Sand Dollar Cove. The latter part of the offer will potentially have far reaching implications on how the outer harbor is used. I strongly encourage boaters to follow this issue and get involved.

**Waterway Permit and Waitlist Renewals**

Three weeks left to renew your mooring waterway permit and waitlist position!  
**Remember that March 31<sup>st</sup> is the cut-off date for permit and waitlist renewal.** No renewals will accepted after this date without prior approval of the harbormaster. Call or stop by the office to receive your renewal forms. Payments by credit card and electronic check are now accepted by the Harbor Department. **Do not make an electronic payment until you have submitted or received renewal forms!** Renewal is not complete until all paperwork and payments are submitted.

**Updated Rules and Regulations**

Updated rules and regulations are posted on the town website under "Harbormaster". Please take a moment to review the document as some important cutoff dates have been added.

**Lifejackets**

Anyone with serviceable lifejackets that you are replacing please consider donating them to the Manchester Harbor Department loaner program. Loaner lifejackets are distributed when the harbormaster encounters a boater with an inadequate number PFD's on his/her vessel.

## **Hours**

Office hours starting in March will be Monday 8AM- 4PM, Wednesday 8AM- 4PM, Thursday 8AM-8PM and Friday 8AM- 4PM.

Please, feel free to contact me with any and all questions.

Click the following link for your latest Local Notice to Mariner's.

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pdf/lnms/lnm01082013.pdf>. Be vigilant and notify the harbormaster of any missing or off station aids to navigation.

Stop by, say hi and don't forget your lifejacket! You can follow harbor happenings on the town website under Harbormaster or Facebook at Manchester Harbormaster Department. Updated as often as is practical.