



Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster
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THE WATERLINE

Greetings Boaters,

Reminders

Any mooring holder with an outboard in the up position must cover the skeg and propeller to prevent damage to neighboring vessels. Failure to do so may result in loss of mooring rights and a repair bill for any damage caused by your inaction. Any Area G boaters still using inner harbor moorings must move out to your own mooring.

Fireworks

Police, Fire and the Harbor Department will be working in unison to enforce the mandatory safe distance from the fireworks barge during the display at Singing Beach. Please be sure to observe this perimeter, it is for your safety and viewing pleasure. When returning to the harbor after the show please do not shine your spotlight on other vessels, you will create an unsafe condition for the other vessel operator. No-wake in the channel must be observed by all vessels.

Safe Boating Course Offered

An Environmental Police and NASBLA certified safe boating course will be offered in Manchester this July. Classes will be held at Town Hall on July 24th and 25th with an exam on the 25th. Classes will run from 9AM to 3PM. Safe boating certificates will be issued to all students with a passing grade.

Please contact the harbormaster to sign up for this important course. Class size is limited to 20 and there are still some seats left.

S. S. Crocker Memorial Race

The 48th annual Crocker race will be held on Saturday July 12, 2014. Sponsored by the Manchester Yacht Club and the Manchester Harbor Boat Club the race is a fun family friendly event concluding with a great gathering and awards ceremony at the Manchester Yacht Club. A PHRF certificate is not required; the race committee will assign a rating for you if you don't have a certificate.

This year's race will be full pursuit race with individualized starting times for each boat. Awards will be made for boats in Spinnaker and Cruising class as well as other divisions similar to previous years.

Racers may sign up using Regatta Management <https://www.regattaman.com> or download an entry form for the Crocker Memorial Race web site <http://www.sscrockerrace.com/registration.html>

Additional information is available on the club web sites.

<http://www.manchesteryc.org/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp>

<http://www.manchesterharborboatclub.org/main.html>

Manchester Draw Hours of Operation

§ 117.603 Manchester Harbor. Effective: Tuesday, November 01, 2011 The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Bridge at mile 1.0 in Manchester, shall operate as follows:

(a) The draw shall open on signal-

(1) From Memorial Day through September 30 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.;

(2) From April 1 to Memorial Day and from October 1 to November 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

(b) **At all other times**, the draw shall open on signal with at least four hours of notice.

(c) The owner of this bridge shall provide and keep in good legible condition, clearance gauges for each draw with figures not less than twelve (12) inches high designed, installed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of section 118.160 of this chapter.

Boats for Sale



Offering, a 22' Privateer with a 175hp direct injection Evinrude outboard. The boat is well equipped with Furuno Radar & GPS, Icom VHF radio, AM/FM CD stereo with new speakers and a Jabsco wash down pump.

This boat also comes with a new 5 Star/ Load Rite roller trailer with disk brakes, boat was totally rewired professionally in 2012.

This boat is in excellent shape and makes a good fishing vessel. \$15,900 or best offer, must sell new boat coming!! Call (978)490-6740.



ATLANTIC is a custom, cold molded sport fishing design modified for cruising. Designed by Eldridge McInnis, the hull is a modified Fortier 33 with a higher deck and custom sheer, allowing for greater interior volume, increased deck area, and an extremely dry ride.

Unique in appearance with striking looks, this one of a kind boat is seriously for sale. Asking: \$89,000.

Bion, These are photos of the 12 foot Avon Hard Bottom Inflatable with a Yamaha 40 HP Jet Drive. \$4875 includes the trailer. Call 617-921-9081



Boat Partner wanted for summer 2014

21 foot Century with 150HP Yamaha in like-new condition on the dock at the Inner Harbor Marina, Manchester. Share some expenses and have fun.

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Marine Mammals

A **beached whale, dolphin or porpoise** should be reported immediately and left alone pending further instruction. **Call the New England Aquarium's 24-hour Marine Animal Hotline: (617) 973-5247.** Please try to remain calm and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

Sea turtles in our region do not typically come ashore unless they are seriously debilitated. **Call the New England Aquarium's 24-hour Marine Animal Hotline: (617) 973-5247.** Please try to remain calm and leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached.

Seals belong on the beach. It's normal. Please don't disturb them. Unlike whales or dolphins, seals are semi-aquatic and are comfortable out of the water. Most seals come onto beaches to sleep, nurse or soak up some sun.

What should you do if you spot a seal on the beach?

Seals are cute, but they are wild animals and should not be disturbed. By getting too close, you could upset the seal or possibly get bitten.

- **Watch quietly** from at least 150 feet away.
- **Keep dogs away** from the seal.
- **Do not** offer the seal food or water.
- **Do not** pour water on the seal or try to cover it with a towel or blanket.
- **Do not** try to make the seal move.
- **Does the seal look injured or unhealthy?**

Most seals on the beach are perfectly healthy, but sometimes they do need human assistance. Does the seal have any **obvious injuries, gunky eyes, or look skinny or underweight**? If the seal does, please take notes on its location, size, coloring and behavior and call the New England Aquarium's Marine Animal Hotline at **(617) 973-5247**.

All marine mammals are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act. This law makes it illegal to touch, disturb, feed or otherwise harass marine mammals without authorization.

Harbormaster Hours

Wednesday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM-8PM
Friday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Saturday	8:30AM-5:30PM
Sunday	8:30AM-5:30PM

This schedule is in effect until Labor Day and may change as need dictates. Feel free to call before coming to the office. The Harbormaster can be reached by cell phone (978) 473-2520.

The latest Local Notice to Mariner's can be found on the harbormaster portion of the town website. Be vigilant and notify the harbormaster of any missing or off station aids to navigation. The latest Manchester Harbor Rules & Regulations are posted on the Harbormaster website.

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.