



Manchester-by-the-Sea Harbormaster
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The Waterline

Greetings Boaters,

Storm Planning

Please find attached to this e-mail a copy of the Manchester Harbor Department storm plan.

The cold weather this spring does not invoke thoughts of tropical storms; in fact there is no activity in the Atlantic Ocean at this time. It is however the first day of hurricane season and we should all have a plan in place now instead of trying to figure out where our vessels will go with a storm bearing down on New England. I encourage all new mooring holders to review the storm plan and to develop your own plan now. Your insurance company will thank you.

Please feel free to call if you have any question.

Slip Boaters

Today is the last day to complete your renewal without a penalty. Please call and leave a message on the office phone and I will contact you next week and send your paperwork.

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.

PEARSON TRITON FOR SALE \$5,000

CONTACT: edwardhand2@gmail.com, 339-225-0529 for more information.

“PS” 1960 PEARSON TRITON #139

LOA: 28’ 6

RIG: Deck-stepped Profurl in-mast roller furling main and Harken roller reefing genoa.

SAILS: Main, Genoa - 140%, and Spinnaker

ENGINE: Westerbeke 15 Hp, “4-60 Mini Diesel”

LAYOUT: Large cockpit. Approximately 6’ 2” headroom in the cabin with 2 berths.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Danforth type and Yachtsman anchors with rode and chain. A marine radio and various recent wiring improvements. A 27 gallon water tank and head with holding tank.

“PS” was originally built for the Father of the current owner, by the Pearson Corporation, and has been in the family since then. She is in a yard in Gloucester, MA, where she can be seen.

This is a great boat for cruising or day sailing.

Peanut Class



This restored “Peanut” Class Sailboat comes complete with trailer, cushions, and oars.

Made in Oslo, Norway of mahogany and refinished in 2011. 10’ by 5’

Gorgeous and fun for a lazy summer day!

\$2,500. Call 978-852-9411

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.