

Harbor Management Commission Annual Report 2016-17

The Harbor Management Commission was established in accordance with Section 6 of the City of Groton Ordinance 56, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-148 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

The Commission exists to provide guidance for management and use of the coastal waters and waterfront of the City for recreational, commercial, industrial and other activities. During this past year Commission activities included:

- Review of the Harbor Management Plan for updates and revisions (can be viewed on the www.cityofgroton.com website);
- Review, comment, and, as appropriate, endorsement of permit applications, notices of determination for coastal residents and businesses.
- Work closely with the Harbormaster, Jeff Dziejczak on issues including mapping of mooring fields, No Wake buoy deployment, easement issues, etc.
- Work closely with City Staff Representative Carlton Smith on emergent issues.

All moorings in the coastal waters within the jurisdiction of the City of Groton require permitting. A resident requesting a mooring permit shall complete and submit a permit application documenting current registration and; proof of liability insurance and provide the necessary fee to the Harbormaster. Mooring permit applications are available from the Harbormaster or can be downloaded at www.cityofgroton.com or the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation website. For further information, contact the Harbormaster by email at Harbormaster@cityofgroton.com.

Mooring permits along with a copy of current registration, proof of liability insurance and a check for \$50 made out to "City of Groton" should be mailed to:
City of Groton Harbormaster
17 Eastwood Road
Groton, CT 06340

If a copy of signed permit is requested, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Robert J. Austin-LaFrance, Chair