

Marine Facilities Coordinator (MFC) Quarterly Staff Report

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My last quarterly report was at the September 16th General Meeting, and my next quarterly report is scheduled for the September 21st General Meeting.

General Day to Day

Harbormaster

My role as Harbormaster has been limited this year because of the upgrades to the multi-modal facility and the Covid virus. I have however been able to maintain the restrooms at both the Dock and the Salmon River Park. I have also continued to walk the beach and boat harbor to collect trash and monitor the activities at both locations. Since returning to work I have removed 58 of trash and 13 of recyclables from the Beach trashcans. We still have a few residents using these facilities to dump their trash and recyclables from home and are currently working on ways to discourage this from happening in the future.

I was also able to make minor repairs to the floats before they were moved out to their summer locations for the 2020 summer season.

So far this year we have 49 private vessels registered and 1 commercial vessel registered.

Marine Facilities Coordinator

In my role as Marine Facilities Coordinator, I have been working with the Marine Facilities Advisory Committee (MFAC) to draft a letter to Patrons of the Dock and Boat Harbor explaining the changes to the multi-modal facility and how it will be managed in the future. It also notes changes to Title 8 adopted over the winter and announces an orientation process for Commercial entities using the Float System.

I have also started the process of preparing a written report detailing the steps required for setting up the Fish Waste Disposal Facility in the boat harbor along with cost projections and a short statement detailing the advantages of moving forward now with this project.

Salmon River Clean-up Project

I am currently working with the MFAC to create a “next step” in this process. Apart from a few derelict vessels, that phase has been completed. The two items listed in the original scoping document left to be started are dealing with the Float situation and creating a space for picnic tables and barbeque pits. As I have noted in the past, no spot has been decided on and an apparent lack of interest has moved the “picnic table” phase to a low priority. At this point I believe the MFAC will need to make a recommendation to the City Council on how to address the Float situation as the City now has the floats not being used at the Dock being stored in the Boat Harbor.

I have also been working on projects for the Library and have been working on plans to help the Fire Department retrofit their trailer into a mobile wildfire response unit.

Thank you. Report compiled by BPS on 06/3/20