



Town of Cushing

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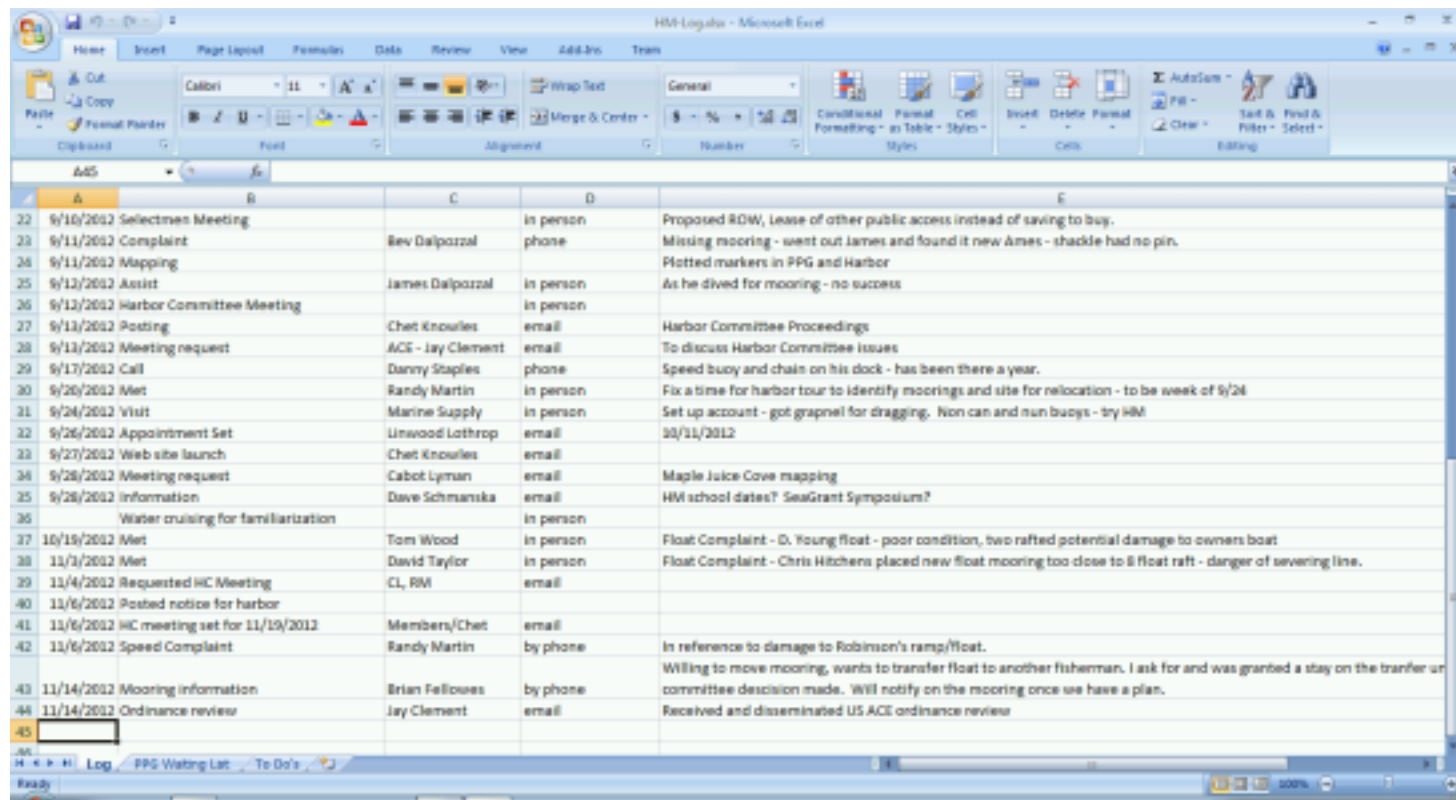
Harbormaster's
Presentation

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- Mapping PPG and MJC 95% complete
 - Suspended until April
- Mooring Database
 - Defined and installed
 - Steve passed over the missing records
 - Will begin issuing 2013 permits in January
- Web application live in January
 - Prefilled with data from existing records, as such.

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- Log available of all activity

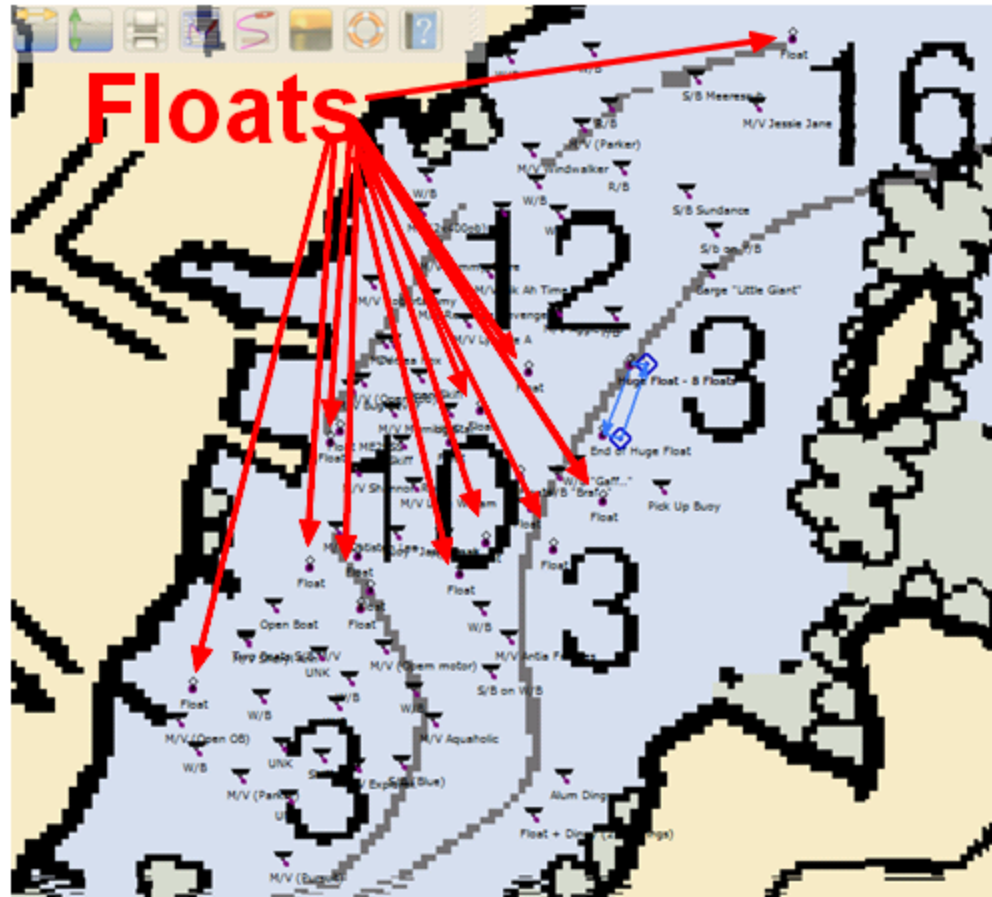


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22	9/10/2012	Selectmen Meeting		in person	Proposed ROW, Lease of other public access instead of saving to buy.
23	9/11/2012	Complaint	Rev Dalpozzal	phone	Missing mooring - went out James and found it new Ames - shackle had no pin.
24	9/11/2012	Mapping			Plotted markers in PPG and Harbor
25	9/12/2012	Assist	James Dalpozzal	in person	As he dived for mooring - no success
26	9/12/2012	Harbor Committee Meeting		in person	
27	9/13/2012	Posting	Chet Knowles	email	Harbor Committee Proceedings
28	9/13/2012	Meeting request	ACE - Jay Clement	email	To discuss Harbor Committee issues
29	9/17/2012	Call	Danny Staples	phone	Speed buoy and chain on his dock - has been there a year.
30	9/26/2012	Met	Randy Martin	in person	Fix a time for harbor tour to identify moorings and site for relocation - to be week of 9/24
31	9/24/2012	Visit	Marine Supply	in person	Set up account - got grapnel for dragging. Non can and run buoys - try HM
32	9/26/2012	Appointment Set	Linwood Lothrop	email	10/11/2012
33	9/27/2012	Web site launch	Chet Knowles	email	
34	9/28/2012	Meeting request	Cabot Lyman	email	Maple Juice Cove mapping
35	9/28/2012	Information	Dave Schmunka	email	HV school dates? SeaGrant Symposium?
36		Water cruising for familiarization		in person	
37	10/19/2012	Met	Tom Wood	in person	Float Complaint - D. Young float - poor condition, two rafted potential damage to owners boat
38	11/3/2012	Met	David Taylor	in person	Float Complaint - Chris Hitchens placed new float mooring too close to 8 float raft - danger of severing line.
39	11/4/2012	Requested HVC Meeting	CL, RM	email	
40	11/6/2012	Posted notice for harbor			
41	11/6/2012	HVC meeting set for 11/19/2012	Members/Chet	email	
42	11/6/2012	Speed Complaint	Randy Martin	by phone	In reference to damage to Robinson's ramp/float. Willing to move mooring, wants to transfer float to another fisherman. I ask for and was granted a stay on the transfer until committee decision made. Will notify on the mooring once we have a plan.
43	11/14/2012	Mooring information	Brian Fellowes	by phone	
44	11/14/2012	Ordinance review	Jay Clement	email	Received and disseminated US ACE ordinance review
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- Have had 5 complaints about Pleasant Point Harbor
 - Floats hitting boats
 - Unauthorized mooring activity
 - Poor placement of new moorings
- Have asked persons to wait until committee has a chance to comment and direct

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- Various combinations and states of repair



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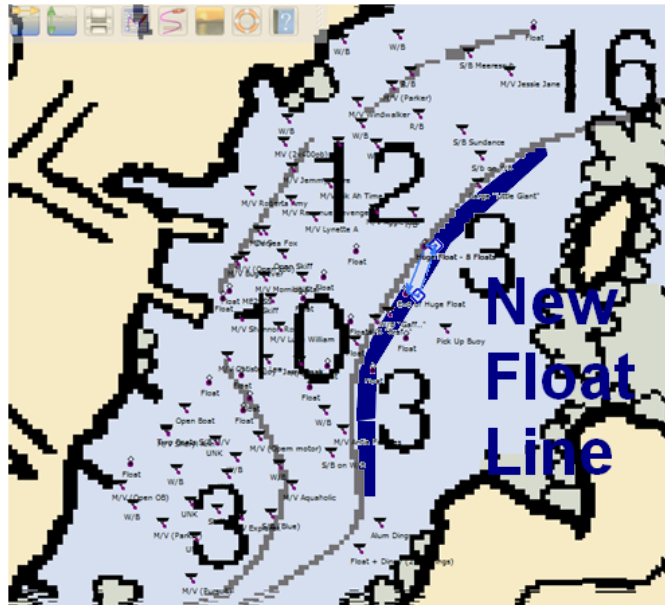


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- Possible solution is to make a few large rafts
 - Hope for cooperation between the owners
 - Not there, just assign places, manage “uncooperatives”
 - Anchored fore and aft – no swinging
 - Enforce maintenance standards
 - Good floats should not be jeopardized by poorly maintained ones – ordinance requires maintenance
 - Shuffle moorings to make room for rafts and access to them

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- Create a float only area on Gay Island side?



- Reallocate float moorings for boats in deeper water

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- We have a waiting list for spaces in the harbor
 - Reallocate abandoned moorings
 - Reallocate usurped or unpermitted moorings
- Floats in navigable waters technically need USACE permits also
 - Navigable waters are to “mean high water”
 - Peter Tischbein has given us some latitude
 - Once we have a plan and floats in place I will do the paperwork with USACE for all

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- Maneuverability
 - Some moorings placed too close to wharfs
 - If wharf is busy space is very tight
 - When we coral the floats we will ask a couple of mooring owners to move.
 - Brian Fellowes has already contacted me expressed his willingness to work with us for his mooring
 - Suggest he get first pick of spaces
 - Work in progress until we see how much space we can open up

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- Approach to harbor
 - New channel buoys obtained
 - Working on getting gear together
 - Damage from near Gay Island in outer harbor
 - Robinson's ramp damaged
 - 2 of 3 Hatch marker moorings gone
 - Poor mooring equipment?
 - Excessive speed using shortest path to harbor?
 - Sea monsters?

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- Ordinance Review
 - Jay Clement of US ACE reviewed our ordinance
 - Action suggested by Dave Schmanska of St George
 - 4 page letter of suggestions
 - Fodder for another meeting

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Thank you!

Questions?