

Minutes

**Regulations Review Committee
Harbormaster's Office
19 Harbor Loop
Gloucester, MA 01930
October 27, 2010**

Present: Dave Murray, Phil Cusumano, Tony Gross, Cate Banks, Peter Bent, Jim Caulkett

Chairperson Banks called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Article V Public Launch Ramps: The members of the committee discussed the distinctions between public launch ramps and public landings. It was agreed to propose that the Article be re-named "Public Landings with Launch Ramps". The committee will rearrange the Section titles that are currently in the regulations and work on developing suitable wording for the new sections. Cate Banks agreed to draft some language that the committee could use as a starting point at the next meeting.

Review of Gloucester City Code of Ordinances: Chapter 10 Article 1, Section 10-4:

This section defines the current status of the Waterways Board as having three standing committees. The board has expressed a desire to change this to two committees. Peter Bent presented a proposed idea that the Waterways Safety Committee be rolled into the Operations and Finance Committee. The Review committee asked that he present his new wording to the full board at its next meeting for consideration. The definition of "ex-officio" was discussed and it was agreed that an accurate definition was needed.

There being no other business that meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Cate Banks