

Minutes

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

Present: Phil Cusumano, Tony Gross, Cate Banks

Chairperson Banks opened the meeting at 7:05 P.M.

On a motion by Tony Gross, seconded by Phil Cusumano, and voted unanimously in favor, the agenda was reversed to begin discussions with Section 5 of the proposed mooring regulations.

Cate Banks reviewed the notes from the August 4th public hearing with regard to the use of mushroom anchors as moorings and the general consensus of the public that the designated mooring weights proposed for Section 5 were too heavy. After a long discussion it was agreed that the proposed regulations clarify that the use of mushrooms anchors could be decided on a case by case basis by the Harbormaster and that the proposed weights for block moorings would be reduced as shown on the new chart.

The committee next discussed the process of filling a vacated mooring spot from the waiting list. The committee agreed to spell out as clearly as possible the process such that all wait list people would feel that the process is fairly executed. Proposed clarifying wording will be presented to the full board explaining that the requirement to declare the vessel length when within five spots of position number 1 is to help determine the waitlist person's eligibility for the available spot. There will also be proposed wording outlining that notification of wait list people will be via certified mail beginning with the first on the list.

Under continuing and other business it was discussed that the board needs to work with the Harbormaster on creating a mooring field management plan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Cate Banks