Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

February 2024

What I've been up to:

1. **Seasonal Slip Invoices** – Seasonal slip invoices went out early in January. At this point I have received confirmation of all renewing slips. It looks like we'll have 2 32-foot slips turning over this year. No 42-foot or 60-foot slips. Those 2 32-foot slips have been offered to Waiting Listers and have been confirmed. I also moved a few boats around to different slips based on boaters' requests and availability.
2. **Waiting List Invoices** – Waiting List invoices will go out this week.
3. **Lighthouse Boat Tours** – The Lighthouse Boat Tours that, due to mechanical issues, didn't operate last summer will be running for the first time this summer. We're hoping this venture is very successful.

Other than that it's been a pretty typical winter at the Marina. Slow. The only traffic, other than a bunch of ducks and Canada geese, are some very hearty fishermen and women who, due to an extremely mild winter, have been fishing nearly continuously all winter long.

Water levels on the Lake are down significantly and are projected to be below last year. This has raised concerns for me regarding water depths in the Marina and servicing boats at the fuel and pump-out dock. Getting on and off boats at the service dock is going to be a challenge to do in a safe way. We continue to look for at least temporary solutions.

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