Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

May 2024

What I've been up to:

1. **Seasonal Opening Duties –** The fuel & service dock was brought on-line and a delivery of fresh fuel has been made. Logan Adams and I have been replacing dock boards, dock posts, and tightening cleats all over the Marina. I have also completed a small ceiling drywall patch in the Boater's Lounge (it will probably not last through next winter, but it's good for this season) and a small tile project in four of the bathroom shower stalls. We should be set to go for the May 15th opening.

2. **Boat Traffic –** We've already seen some of the usual boat traffic from the Northport Boatyard this spring, like normal. There will also be a research vessel from NMC in the Marina for a week while they complete some surveys in and around the Bay.

3. **Swimming Buoys** – Nine (9) swimming buoys have been delivered. We still need to secure the mooring anchors, chain, and related mooring hardware. And then the work of installing the anchors and buoys will begin. Our goal is to have this done before the Memorial Day Holiday.

4. **Parking Lot Mural** – The mural has been repaired and the DPW crew did a great job reconiguring the hanging brackets. They are now working on designing and building a seat-back for the bench that runs along behind the mural.

5. **Dockhands** – I filed our crew for the summer with the addition of Will Krusel from Omena. I think he's going to be a terrific addition and he will hopefully be with us for a few summers. In other news, I've promoted Madison Long to Assistant Harbormaster. She and Dan Brown will share the duties this summer. Madison is the daughter of a long-time seasonal boater. This will be her 4th year at the Marina. Madison is one of my hardest-working and conscientious dockhands and has certainly earned this promotion.

6. **Goose Control** – Some of the goose deterrent devices will be going up over the coming weeks. It's important to stagger our efforts, switch things up, and keep things fresh in order to keep the geese guessing.

Bill Rosemurgy, Harbormaster