Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

July 2024

What I've been up to:

1. **July 4th Holiday Week –**

2. **Boat Traffic –** Boat traffic continues to be down substantially right into July. The cause remains a mystery. Again, we aren't the only one feeling it. But that doesn't necessarily help fill the Marina.

3. **Swimming Buoys** – The South Beach swimming buoys have been installed. They look great and create a large, safe swimming area. Still trying to get the Haserot Park anchors installed.

4. **Goose Control** – Overall, it's been a good year for geese. We're struggled with a small gaggle and the launch ramp gets hit now an then. But overall, very positive year.

5. **Incidents:**

    1. On Sunday, July 7 we had a small amount of gasoline in the water at the fuel dock. A dockhand was pumping gas and noticed a growing sheen on the water. Fueling was stopped and absorbent booms and pads were deployed. I received a call from the marina. The source could not be immediately identified, so I directed the dockhand to call 911 and get everyone off the boat. Emergency Services arrived shortly after. They surveyed the scene and were unable to determine a source. I arrived shortly after that, and checked under the dock to see if the supply lines were leaking under the fuel dispensers. Nothing was evident. Amount of gas estimated at less than a cup. Our best guess of a source is that the fuel vent line might have burped during fueling and spit a bit of gas.

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