

Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

April 2026

Things happening at the Marina:

1. **Current Status of Marina** –
2. **Waiting List Renewals** – Waiting list renewals are still coming in. I'm experiencing a large number of people who contend they have not received any of the 3 notices I've emailed out. This is causing some problems, but I'm working through them as expeditiously as possible.
3. **Lowering Finger Piers** – 45th Parallel Marine arrived at Northport Marina on the morning of April 10. They lowered one finger pier 1-foot and asked for my thoughts on whether or not to go down another foot. Approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the finger pier is a gradual ramp leading down to the level dock. After discussing with their crew and Chris Holton, I determined that dropping another foot would likely create a ramp that would be too steep for some of our boaters to navigate, especially if the docks are wet and slippery. Safety is the most important factor. We're stopping at lowering 1-foot.
4. **Dock Post Replacement** – I'll be chatting with the 45th Parallel Marine crew next week about dock posts.
5. **Summer Staffing** – It looks as if Madison Long, Logan Adams, and Madison Scott will be returning for another summer. I've also found another adult who can be at the marina for much of the time when I'm not there. I'm probably looking for another couple of part-time dockhands. I have a few applications for summer employment which I'll be reviewing with Jered.
6. **Incidents** – There were no incidents this past month.

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