

Harbormaster's Report to the Village Council

March 2026

Things happening at the Marina:

1. **Current Status of Marina** – Water levels are obviously down. We'll get some depth soundings when the ice leaves. It's probably going to be an expensive winter of running the bubblers.
2. **Seasonal Slip Agreements** – We unexpectedly had two more 32-foot seasonal slips that didn't renew because they "aged out" of boating. That's the sad reality that hits us all someday. That makes five 32-foot slips this season. That's a new record for my tenure. I had to dig deeper into the waiting list, but filled them this week!
3. **Waiting List Renewals** – Waiting list renewals went out on February 2nd and are filtering in.
4. **Lowering Finger Piers** – 45th Parallel Marine has moved an excavator to the parking lot in preparation for their work. As soon as they can get their barge out of West Bay, they can move it to the marina and start working on lowering the finger piers.
5. **Dock Post Replacement** – We have not received this estimate yet.
6. **Summer Staffing** – Soon, I'll be reaching out to last year's dockhands to see who's interested in returning this summer. I suspect I'll have a number of shoes to fill, which I just have a funny feeling could be more of a challenge this year.
7. **Incidents** – There were no incidents this past month.

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