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Harbormaster
July 2023
Monthly Report

FY 22	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	FY
Moorings	601	441	280	140	29	0	0	0	0	0	13	80	1584
	\$30,950.00	\$ 22,050.00	\$14,000	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	1030	5600	\$77,880.00
Dockage	245	270	122	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	77	780
	\$3,920.00	\$ 5,455.00	\$2,110	\$ 855.00	\$ -	\$0.00	0	0	0	0	355	2295	\$14,990.00
Medical Incidents.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Investigated Complaints	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Boating Incidents/Accidents	14	12	3	18*	3	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	43
Anchorage Violations	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tows	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pump-outs	174	186	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	393




FY 23	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	FY
Moorings	437												437
	\$30,590.00												\$30,590.00
Dockage	238												238
	\$6,495.00												\$6,495.00
Medical Incidents.	0												0
Investigated Complaints	2												2
Boating Incidents/Accidents	9												9
Anchorage Violations	1												1
Tows	0												0
Pump-outs	150												150

- There were 9 incidents reports, 2 investigated complaints and one anchorage violation.
- DMF Access Grant for Shore Fisherman GEO Grid textile received.
- Police Department began weekend ride-a-longs on Patrol Boat. This will provide additional support for Harbor Department and provide awareness to Police Department regarding issues experienced on the water and highlighting the inter-departmental corporations needed in the busy boating season.
- EMS/Fire Department working with Harbor Department for training schedules for new patrol boat. Fire Pump tested and fully operational.



Log

2022-07-01 - 2022-07-31

Type	Category	Site	Logged	Vers	Data
	Incident	Lost or Stolen	2022-07-03 08:42 AM		INC-097540-22 INC 17 2022-07-03 8:35 Vineyard Haven Harbor John Ryder Clear None Calm Phil Hale found an abandon Pink SUP at the small entrance of the inner harbor. He brought it to the beach at the office and we pulled it up the beach,
	Incident	General	2022-07-04 12:26 PM		INC-097760-22 INC 12 2022-07-04 11:00 outer harbor John Ryder Clear None Calm While on harbor patrol to enforce the no wake zone along the outer harbor mooring and anchorage file, I asked a Parker, MS 2065 BN to slow his vessel, as well as a second vessel. The operator of the Parker claimed that while I asked that he slow down, i was operating my vessel in an unsafe manor as he had to slow his vessel to avoid me, and I left my helm to speak with him and the other vessel. The operator identified himself as a Captain, and very aggressively and abusively told me off. He asserted that he was not in a no-wake zone, and that I had no right to slow him down. I contact the Harbor Master who asked that I get his reg # , which I did at the lagoon landing. Where again the operator was load and very abusive and aggressive,
	Incident	Fire	2022-07-31 10:25 AM		INC-101585-22 INC 9 2022-07-02 0200 Vineyard Haven Marina John Crocker 5 Clear Light Calm Tortuga 76 Received call from comms center at 2:00 a.m. Boat fire on the yacht Tortuga at Vineyard Haven Marina pier. Fire Dept. also responded. Upon arrival, fire was extinguished by Tortuga's fire suppression system. Bilge was full of water and 20 gallons of hydraulic fluid. Harbormaster instructed vessel to contact Towboat U.S. Towboat U.S. arrived on scene and removed hydraulic fluid in a safe manner and dewatered the vessel. Vessel was subsequently towed to Newport, RI. -99
	Incident	Distress Vessel	2022-07-31 10:31 AM		INC-101587-22 INC 7 2022-07-29 1:00 Lagoon Pond Colleen Wilson 4 Clear Moderate Chop While out on a patrol in the lagoon, the assistant harbormasters came upon a family of 4 paddleboarders, a husband, wife and two young children. They were struggling to get back to Wind's Up where they launched. Paddling against the wind, we made contact with them and said Wind's Up was launching a vessel to assist them. Meanwhile one of the paddleboards floated away and we ended up bringing it on board and taking it to the landing. A Wind's Up employee got the father and son on board their boat and retrieved the paddleboard from the pier thereafter. The mother and daughter ended up getting closer in to shore where they could stand up and get on shore safely.
	Incident	Sinking	2022-07-31 10:36 AM		INC-101591-22 INC 25 2022-07-05 10:45 a.m. Tashmoo Head Colleen Wilson 0 Clear None Calm Haven Grace Mako 22 Received a call that there was a vessel sinking on a mooring in the head of Tashmoo. Arrived on scene and dewatered the vessel. The owner arrived and assisted. Once the vessel was dewatered, the owner saw a crack in the hull and immediately trailered the boat for repairs. No environmental damage.
	Incident	General	2022-07-31 10:39 AM		INC-101594-22 INC 12 2022-07-13 1200 Hines Point John Crocker Clear Light Calm Received a call from a homeowner that there was a dinghy washed up on the beach. The Harbor Dept. safely retrieved it.
	Incident	General	2022-07-31 10:41 AM		INC-101595-22 INC 12 2022-07-28 0900 Inner Harbor John Crocker 0 Clear None Calm While conducting morning mooring checks of the Inner Harbor, a dinghy was seen on the inside of the breakwater up against the rocks. The Harbor Dept. safely took it to the dinghy dock.

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Incident	Sinking		2022-07-31 10:44 AM		INC-101596-22 INC 25 2022-07-29 0900 Inner Harbor; Steamship Dinghy Dock John Crocker 0 Clear None Calm Received a call from Steamship Authority that there was a swamped dinghy and floating debris. Harbor Dept. launched the skiff and retrieved oars and a bailing bucket and returned it to the dinghy. The dinghy was pulled onto the dock so the owner would see it and to prevent it from happening again. No environmental damage.
Incident	Distress Vessel		2022-07-31 10:53 AM		INC-101597-22 INC 7 2022-06-30 11:00 Tashmoo JOHN CROCKER Clear Light Maya Sloop white 40 Received call of a vessel low in the water. Contacted owner who responded immediately. Instructed owner to contact us if assistance was required. Having no response in a short period of time called owner back. Spoke with wife, husband forgot cell phone. We responded to the vessel. Ingress of water was stopped and water pumped out by owner. Vessel stabilized. Recommended to owner he haul out vessel ASAP.
Incident	Distress Vessel		2022-07-31 11:04 AM		INC-101602-22 INC 7 2022-07-04 14:00 Tashmoo JOHN CROCKER Clear Light Arrived on scene for patrol including anchorage. Found 4 vessels anchored in channel. Instructed 2 vessels to reposition. Found two 40' sailboats rafted together, no one on board, dragging anchor across channel. Called Nelson for assistance. Set up a line on one of the sailboats so Nelson could tie off to vessel & begin tow to anchorage. I hauled up the anchor & also towed vessels using anchor chain. Reset anchor in anchorage, made certain anchor was set & holding.
Incident	Waterways Enforcement		2022-07-31 11:43 AM		GS-101603-22 GS 29 2022-07-31 1200 Various Colleen Wilson 4 Clear Light Chop The Harbor Dept. began weekend ride alongs with Tisbury Police Dept. on the patrol boat. This will go on the duration of the summer. This provides support for the Harbor Dept. and awareness to the Police Dept. of the issues on the water. Interdepartmental cooperation is vital through the busiest time of the year.
Notes Alerts	Other - Miscellaneous		2022-07-26 13:49 PM		2022-07-26 147 15 Missing dinghy named bijoe. Fiberglass, white, rowing vessel. Last seen july 4th. Kept on beach towards towards the cut. Dinghy belongs too, nathaniel bristol 508-693-0203.