

TOWN OF HINGHAM



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Dear Stakeholder:

This communication is in regards to the planned maintenance dredging of the Inner Harbor Mooring Basin ("Mooring Basin") this fall. Today, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito visited Hingham to announce the award of two million dollars from the Massachusetts Dredging Program. This award is significant, allowing the Town of Hingham to move this important project forward.

The Town of Hingham dredges the Mooring Basin approximately every 10 years to maintain a safe water depth of -6 feet at MLW. The Mooring Basin was last dredged in 2009-10. For the last two years, the Town of Hingham steadily moved this project forward and plans to release information for bidders' proposals later this month. We will announce more specific information in the coming weeks. All stakeholders in the Mooring Basin should be aware of the following and begin to plan accordingly.

1. Boats and moorings shall be removed from the Mooring Basin before October 1, 2019. Boats in marinas should confirm with their marina when to vacate their slip, as this vacate date may be different.
2. The Town Pier floats will be removed from the water by September 27th.
3. Navigation in the Mooring Basin will be restricted due to dredging operations beginning October 1, 2019.

We anticipate dredging will require the entire dredging window October 1 to January 31 to restore the Mooring Basin to its engineered depth. It is important to have the Mooring Basin clear for the contractor to complete the project on time. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation and will keep you informed as the project moves forward.

Best Regards,

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