

Pamet Harbor Commission

May 25, 2017 Meeting

Truro Public Safety Complex

Meeting commenced 7 p.m.

Attendees - Harbormaster Tony Jackett, Ray Cordeiro, Chair Timmy Silva, Rich Wood, John Goff, Scott Brazil, Stan Sigel

1. A meeting has been scheduled with Sarah Peake on June 15, 2017, 1:30, at Town Hall to discuss Pamet Harbors state mandated \$10 launch fee. It was noted that for \$10 a person gets to launch their boat, and occupy two parking spaces, one for their vehicle and one for their trailer, while in most Cape Cod parking lots the cost to occupy one parking space is around \$20. Also, whether or not one could afford a higher launch rate was not deemed a factor as most people launching drove vehicles in the \$25-\$50,000 price range and had boats in the \$25-\$85,000 price range.
2. No wake zone in the channel was discussed, as there have been some violators of this. It was voted to have more signs posted, and when feasible have the Harbormaster impose the specified fines to violators.
3. Kayakers in the channel and the mooring field was also discussed, and a few ways to educate kayakers on the safest areas to be were brainstormed. It was noted a large number of the kayakers came from the yacht club area or the public beaches, making it difficult to communicate this information to them.
4. We are waiting on the installation of a stainless steel winch on the new Harbormaster's boat, projected completion by June 9, 2017

Next meeting - June 15, 2017, 1:30, Sarah Peak meeting at Truro town hall.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

