

MEMO CHILMARK HARBOR DEPARTMENT

TO: BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE, PARK AND
REC COMMITTEE

FROM: DENNIS JASON, HARBORMASTER

DATE: 10 APRIL 2013

RE: MENEMSHA HARBOR AND DOCKS

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES: It has come to my attention that individuals continue to abuse the rules and regulations regarding the use of the dock by the Charter Dock area.

According to the rules and regulations in place there needs to be strict enforcement of the policing of the dock, with fines and penalties for failure to comply:

1. the dock area needs to be kept clean, and washed down at all times.
2. the number of bait barrels is limited to three barrels per boat and they must be placed so as not to impede public access to, or passage along the dock.
3. bait barrels are to be covered and the exterior kept clean.
4. the dock area is to be kept clear. No gear is allowed to be left or stored on the dock. No gear is to be left or stored on the bulkhead in such a way that public access to the dock is impeded.
5. no petroleum or toxic/hazardous products are to be left or stored on the dock or bulkhead.

A schedule of fines and penalties needs to be determined and imposed. A verbal warning should be first imposed for failure to comply; a second warning would be in writing. Failure to comply after these two attempts would result in a \$100.00 fine for a first offense and \$250.00 each subsequent offense.

Dennis Jason, Harbormaster