

December 11, 2011

Dennis Jayson, Menemsha Harbormaster  
Chilmark Town Hall  
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RE: West Dock Slip #5 – 2012 season

Dear Dennis:

2011 was my 35<sup>th</sup> year using Slip #5 on the West Dock. I am one of the few people who have docked a boat in Mememsha since 1976.

Over the past few years my ability to maneuver around the narrow confines of a sail boat has decreased to the point which I felt I could no longer safely captain the boat. As a result, I decided to sell my beloved "Shy Fox" and I found a buyer the end of last summer.

I have been involved in an intensive physical therapy regime. The therapist feels that by April 1, 2012 I will be strong enough handle a power boat which is less physically taxing. I am now looking for a comfortable powerboat which I plan to keep in the slip at Menemsha.

If it turns out I am physically unable to boat this coming summer, I don't want to invest \$3000 and not use the slip. My request is that I shall notify you no later than April 1, 2012 if I can use the slip this summer and make payment at that time.

My thanks for your consideration and your help over the past years.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chilmark board of Selectmen

