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## TOWN OF CHILMARK

CHILMARK, MASSACHUSETTS

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### NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS

May 11, 2015

Dear Abutter:

In accordance with M. G. L. Chapter 91, and any other requirements, you are hereby notified of the following:

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Town of Chilmark to construct and maintain a pier and floats at 30 Boathouse Road, in the municipality of Chilmark, in and over flowed tidelands of Menemsha Channel. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. It is to install a floating dock along the Menemsha Channel along the South side of the Pier Connector from the "green" channel dock towards the Creek Lots.

Copies of the Notice of Intent are on file with the Chilmark Conservation Commission at the Chilmark Town Hall. Information will be available online at [www.chilmarkma.gov](http://www.chilmarkma.gov) Selectmen's page, Projects.

[http://www.chilmarkma.gov/pages/ChilmarkMA\\_Selectmen/projects/](http://www.chilmarkma.gov/pages/ChilmarkMA_Selectmen/projects/)

Sincerely,

Tim Carroll  
Executive Secretary

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## A. Build and Maintain a timber pier and floats in Menemsha Channel

The Commonwealth has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the town for the construction of a temporary tie-up floating dock along the channel side of the concrete pier connector. It would start with a ten foot extension to the existing 8 ½ foot wood platform, install a forty foot aluminum gangway(similar to the existing gangway on other side of pier connector), anchor an 80 x 9 foot concrete uni-float with an additional 40 x 3 foot uni-float using steel or green-heart 18" diameter pilings. The 80 foot section will be for the temporary tie up of transient recreational boats and a landing for small water craft (currently there are no town docks low enough to be accessed by kayaks, canoes and dinghies along the channel). This design is to address both the safety and convenience of people using the channel. The narrower 40 foot section is designed to allow the mooring of Shellfish Up-wellers under the supervision of the Shellfish Department for growing shellfish seed. This allows a seasonal mooring of the up-wellers further back from the edge of the federal channel. The concrete uni-floats will provide impact protection to the FRP wave wall located under the pier connector. The 9 pilings equal approximately 21.2 square feet of area. The 80 foot float is 720 square feet and the 40 foot float is 120 square feet. The overall length of the proposed area is 165 feet.

**Notice of License Application Pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91  
Waterways License Application Number W15-4426  
Town of Chilmark**

**NOTIFICATION DATE: May 14, 2015**

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Town of Chilmark to construct and maintain a pier and floats at 30 Boathouse Road, in the municipality of Chilmark, in and over flowed tidelands of Menemsha Channel. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T. B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.