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Cc: [Dilly Deblase | Office of the Selectman | ChilmarkTown Hall](#); [Ryan Rossi](#)
Bcc: townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: Good Morning, I'd like to get on your next Menemsha Harbor Advisory Board and Town of Chilmark meeting agenda for your consideration for a seasonal slip tie for my 53" Leopard Powercat
Date: Friday, May 5, 2023 11:20:40 AM

Hi there/

I understand you are doing Zoom meetings, which works well for me.

Harbormaster Ryan Rossi suggested that I could appeal to you for an exception in order to obtain a seasonal slip this summer on the West Basin Dock, either on the harbor bulkhead where "Releamar" used to tie for most of the summer, or on the "Creekville" creek side, behind Hank Goldberg's former "Banjo" spot that I'm told he's leasing another boat for now this summer. Approximately where we tied up with my former 62' Real Ships steel trawler "Long Run" from approximately 2001-2006.

As you may now, I first sailed into Menemsha in 1978, on my C&C 27' sloop "Rock Me" and have since had a succession of 3 other boats most every summer except when my former wife, Anita, was pregnant and our kids were tiny in the early 90's. Most on Dutcher Dock, and then on the West Dock with our 62' Blue Trawler "Long Run," due to its size constraints.

I also believe that if you go back and tally all my dock receipts I'm certain you'll find that I've cumulatively paid more than another other boater (and most Chilmark taxpayers) in the Harbor since 1978. I was even around when Lynn Murphy threw then Harbormaster, Phil Lavasseur off the Texaco gas dock one day, back in the day. So many memories!

Technically, although I sold my 6 Four Winds Lane residence back around 2013, I still own property on "Abel's Hill."

My guess is that there is also less continuous demand for the only few spaces that would work for our 53"l x 25'w x 3'10" deep dimensions, it's not going to compete with boats on a the waiting list for Dutcher Dock or the West Dock Basin slips where Emmett was, and Spider is. I'm also guessing we will be in and out from around June 1+ until around

Oct 15 when Hurricane season is mostly over back down South again.

Therefore, I'm hoping, given my deep roots and history in Chilmark ,that you might look favorably upon this request.

"Next Level" is a 2020 boat only being used during Southern New England summers for my personal and family use only and will be professionally crewed full time with our 100 ton licensed Captain Barth Levine who is a large sail and power catamaran specialist.

<https://youtu.be/n9QmVzCUon8>

Over the years, I've also been a supporter of MVH and MV Museum and the Community Foundation among others.

I'm available on Zoom, WhatApp, FB Messenger and my phn is 561.352.6726 c/txt

Thank you all again for your close consideration.

With much respect, I remain

Jimmy Zisson

May 5, 2023

Palm Beach, Florida

