



HARBORMASTER

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September 14, 2021

TO: Finance Committee
FR: Harbormaster
RE: Warrant Article Requests

Dear Finance Committee,

I would like to submit the following warrant article requests to be voted on at the fall special town meeting in November.

1. Transfer the remaining balance in the Waterways Improvement Fund to a warrant article for the purpose of completing maintenance dredging and any subsequent piling replacement above and beyond the \$30,000 in the "Harbor Pilings" line. As you know, the Waterways Improvement fund will allocate \$40,000 by January 15th as we will have collected all mooring permit fees for the year.
2. Replacement of the Charter Dock floats. The charter dock has reached its end of life service and is in need of replacement. Last spring we completed a repair of the bulkhead behind the charter dock and are in need of replacement floats that are occupied by our four charter fishing boats and five lessees of the Southeast Corner Small Boat Dockage area. This will include the replacement and disposal of the existing five(5) pressure treated floating docks and associated hardware. The existing waterlines will be replaced using funds from the harbor budget.

Respectfully,
Ryan Rossi

Harbor Master
Town of Chilmark