

MARINA NEWS

SHEET HARBOUR MARINA

Winter 2023

WHAT'S NEW

Happy New Year!

The Sheet Harbour Marina Association has had a busy year. In May the East River Wharf was purchased and it has been full steam ahead. We have had several fundraisers, site evaluations and amazing community & government enthusiasm. 2023 is going to be the year that all our focus will be on establishing the site as a full-service Marina.



IN THE WORKS

Halifax Regional Municipality and ACOA have partnered to provide the SHMA with funding to perform several types of testing which will show the feasibility of rebuilding the wharf. The Association has hired CBCL Limited to oversee part of the project including a Spatial Plan.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership has grown over the past year with members excited about becoming involved in this exciting piece of infrastructure. Find out more on our membership page.

RAFFLEBOX

In 2022, we held two Rafflebox Fundraisers with more planned in 2023. Starting in January, we will launch our newest Rafflebox that will be drawn for at our free, community BBQ on July 2nd.

SPONSORSHIP 2023

The SHMA has developed a Corporate Sponsorship Program that is being presented to several large and small local and corporate businesses, organizations and companies looking for their investment in our Marina.

TOURIST VISITATION



Our summer student, Brent Boutilier, developed a listing of the vessels (that have AIS) that passed within 15 NM of the Sheet Rock Lighthouse. (Average was 7.54/day from mid-May to mid-July. The moorings that are placed in the inner harbour were very busy as well. Thanks Brent for all your hard work.

SURVEYS

A bathymetric survey which has been performed will show the ocean depth and the underwater mapping of the underwater ground contours. This will help identify the number and size of boats that could be accommodated at the wharf and proposed floating docks.



WHAT IS A SPATIAL PLAN

A Marina Spatial Plan will identify the necessary structures including the costing and phasing plan, covering the following areas:

Recapitalization of the main wharf structure, identifying the shoreside land to accommodate the installation of floating docks and gangways for vessels, identifying the number and size of vessels that can be accommodated, identifying the installation of a boat launch near the existing wharf structure, identifying the servicing of the site with power and water as well as the installation of a marine, pump out and fueling facility.

This phase of the project will be completed on or before March 31, 2023.