MEMO TO: mooring owners, Sedgwick, Maine

FROM: Marine Resources Committee (harbor committee), Sedgwick, Maine

The harbor committee has been meeting since early this spring, and there are several decisions and discussions by the committee that we wish to bring to your attention:

1. Starting in 2013, the mooring fees for residents (property tax payers) in Sedgwick will increase to $30 per year and for non-residents the fee will be $150. The paperwork fee of $2 per transaction will continue.

2. In 2013 the dinghy permit fees will also increase for residents to $30 and for non-residents to $150.

3. Mooring and dinghy permit fees should be paid on or before July 1 of the year of the permit. Permit holders who have not paid by July 1 will receive a second notice, a first notice having been sent in the spring.

4. The Harbor Ordinance of 1993 is excellent and very distinct. It says that the mooring number should be on the mooring float. If you could do that as soon as possible, it will allow the harbor committee to track the active moorings. You should still put your boat name or surname on the mooring which helps the harbormaster track who is on the mooring. Please do this with a permanent marker in letters that are 2-3 inches in height.

5. Going forward, dinghy permits will be issued only to boat owners who are taxpayers in Sedgwick and have a vessel that pays its excise tax in the town, as defined in the harbor ordinance.

The committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1700, and we welcome your input. The harbor is a precious asset to our community, and we appreciate your thoughts as we work to enhance the management of the harbor and improve the physical assets that we are so thankful to have at our use.

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