



## Bristol Harbor Festival Committee

**TO:** Bristol Town Council

**FROM:**  Gregg Marsili  
Harbor Festival Co-Chairman

**Copy:** Steven Contente  
Bristol Town Administrator

**DATE:** May 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Bristol Harbor Festival

The Bristol Harbor Festival committee is planning stages for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Harbor Festival and Blessing of the Fleet. The festival will take place on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Blessing of the fleet will start at 1pm and the rest of the day's activities will conclude at approximately 8pm. This will be our 12<sup>th</sup> year having this community event to celebrate the waterfront and commercial fisherman.

The Committee would like to include beer and wine service during the event at a service bar next to the large tent. The beer and wine tent will have a tip certified bar tender and with all applicable policies that are in effect. We will also have live and recorded music during the event. In addition, we will have a raw bar, stuffie competition, clam cakes and chowder.

The Harbor Festival Committee is requesting a 1-day dancing and entertainment license and requesting to sell/use alcohol at Rockwell Park. The festival has been a great success for the past 11 years and we are looking forward to another great day to celebrate our beautiful waterfront.

  
STEVEN CONTENTE  
Town Administrator





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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
TOWN CLERK

DATE: May 15, 2025

RE: Gregg Marsili, Chairman, Harbor Festival  
Committee -request One Day Dancing and  
Entertainment License at Rockwell Park for the  
12th Annual Harbor Festival on August 16, 2025  
from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM



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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **May 28, 2025**.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, May 21, 2025. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments