



Bristol Harbor Master

TO: Bristol Town Council
FROM: Gregg Marsili
Bristol Harbor Master
CC: Steven Contente
Bristol Town Administrator

DATE: December 23, 2024

SUBJECT: 2nd Wind Foundation Request a Non-Profit Slip

In response to the request of George Burman and the Second Wind Foundation to have a non-profit slip at the Town Marina. We currently have 161 people on the waitlist for recreational slips, 5 commercial fisherman, and 4 Bristol Marine Business. In total we have a 170 people on the list some waiting as far back as 2013. In addition, Mr. Burman is on our waiting list in position number 108 since November 15th, 2022.

Currently at the marina we do not have any non-profit slips, and I think it would be unfair to skip over the 170 people that are waiting. My recommendation would be in line with the Harbor Commission that we allow the Second Wind Foundation to reserve transient slips that our ADA accessible at the Bristol Resident rate. As far as a Hoyer lift that is portable or attached to the dock, we have checked with other marinas throughout New England and the Mid Atlantic and there are no marinas with this device. The Town Marina was inspected by the State ADA compliance officer, and she did not note any deficiencies, recommendations were given if we have a person that needs ADA accessibility slip. Also, we do not have to skip ahead people on the list to accommodate their need.