



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767**

NOTICE

File Number: **IA-0000016075**

Date: **March 4, 2026**

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The Office of Water Resources has under consideration the application of:

Herreshoff Marine Museum
c/o William Lynn
1 Barnside Street
Bristol, RI 02809

requesting a State of Rhode Island Water Quality Certification under the State Water Quality Regulations (250-RICR-150-05-1) to establish a new 3.79-acre Marina Perimeter Limit (MPL) for up to seventy-five (75) vessels and make alterations to existing facilities that include: removal of existing timber pier, all existing floating docks, floating dock anchor piles, remove/relocate eleven (11) moorings; and to install ~375 ft. of timber wave fence on existing main pier, new concrete docks, timber or aluminum framed floating docks, ~245 feet of timber dock, a new stationary pump-out system connected to the municipal sewer, and a 2-ton jib crane.

Project Location:	Herreshoff Marine Museum Marina
City/Town:	Bristol
Plat/Lot:	Plat 16; Lots 31, 41, 43 & 44
Waterway:	Narragansett Bay

Detailed plans and specifications may be viewed at the Office of Water Resources in Providence with an appointment arranged ahead of time by contacting DEM's Office of Customer & Technical Assistance at DEM.Filereview@dem.ri.gov or by calling (401) 222-6822.

The purpose of this NOTICE is to inform all landowners of properties adjoining the site of proposed activities and other interested individuals or agencies of the proposal and to provide for a period of thirty (30) days within which comments or concerns may be received. You are advised that if you desire to submit a statement or have good reason to enter any protest against the proposed project, it is your privilege to do so. Objections to the proposed project must be submitted in writing and relate to impacts to water quality from the proposed project activities. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly to become familiar with the conditions and cite which law or laws would be violated by the work proposed. The NOTICE period for this application ends at **4:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026**.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the R.I.G.L.) you may request a hearing on the matter. If you want to request a hearing, your request must be submitted in writing and be received by this office on or before the NOTICE date above. If you request a hearing, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time, location, and nature of such hearing will be furnished to you as soon as possible after receiving your request for hearing.

If you have any questions or comments related to this NOTICE, contact Neal Personcus of the Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 537-4263 or via email at [neal.personcus@dem.ri.gov].