

## August 2023 Harbormaster Report

Staff: Jim Engell was back for the summer to help cover shift work. We hired Mark Neidiffer in July to fill the maintenance position so have a full crew as we approach fall.

Maintenance:

**North Harbor** –Seasonal cleaning and upkeep.

**Middle Harbor** – Seasonal cleaning and upkeep.

**South Harbor** – Seasonal cleaning and upkeep. Aging waterline has been cause for concern with diver needed assistance repairs.

**Crane Dock** – Crane inspector was through in June for annual inspection, listed a few corrections which were made and both are running smoothly.

**Drive Down** – Busy! The notice boards we regularly put out posting reserved times seems to work well and the fleet has been extremely patient with other users needing access to the facility. Remind customers to use their time efficiently at the facility.

**Scow Bay** – Continue to monitor area daily and maintenance as needed.

**Port Storage** - gear coming and going

Dredge update: Western Marine is working with the USACE to resume dredge operations October 1. Staff has been working with contractor and agency to help facilitate moving vessels around as project begins as well as finger float removal on C & B Floats to accommodate the dredge barge reach to SH 400 Row.

PETRO Trade update: Nothing new

Scow Bay: Sen. Sullivan had a recent public meeting on the Capital floor where he pointedly asked the of the USCG about progress of replacing the Elderberry and the importance of keeping this asset in Petersburg.

Misc:

-Signage for no wake and harbor no wake zone have been ordered and will be put up as soon as we received them. Confirmation the materials were received and getting constructed.

-waiting list continues to grow

-busy summer