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Address from the Chair

We're Back! Greetings from the Harbour Authority Association of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Hoping everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer and fishing season. I hear many places in NL had a very successful crab fishery; this is tremendous and well deserved. With all the negatives surrounding COVID, which we are still dealing with, it is great to hear some positive happenings in and around our communities.

Newfoundland and Labrador is seeing more hurricanes and tropical storms which are causing problems at the fishing harbours. From the pictures seen, there has been damage done to certain parts of the Island with Hurricane Larry. Going forward, it will be especially important for Small Craft Harbours (SCH) and harbour authorities to work together and find solutions that will help protect and alleviate storm damage; most importantly, to ensure the safety of the users. These storms are testing the limits of harbour infrastructure and increasingly robust construction techniques are required to withstand Mother Nature's powerful force. These storms are going nowhere but along our shores. Also, more in-depth discussions with the harbour authorities and the fisherpersons, who occupy those wharves is needed before minor or major work starts.

The Harbour Authority Seminar for 2021 was cancelled because of COVID, but HAANL will still go forward with some of their goals. One of HAANL's focus areas for 2021 is the Harbour Authority Outreach meetings. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your area representative and have a one-on-one open discussion on issues and concerns in your harbour. This program will have representatives reaching out to harbour authorities in 2021-22 and 2022-23. If you do not hear from your representative this year, stay tuned for next year. Please see contact information on the left if you want to contact your area representative.

Other goals for 2021-22 include but are not limited to:

- Supporting harbour authorities by being your voice when needed.
- Seeking company interest.
- Continuing with the mentoring program.
- Further website development, and so much more.

I would like to thank all harbour authorities who continue to support this membership and become a part of a growing team. For a low annual fee of \$125, you can join the other harbour authorities and benefit from its services.

In closing, I want to wish each and every one a safe Fall and Winter! We'll see you back here with another edition of the Ship to Shore newsletter in the Winter of 2022.

Dave Johnson
HAANL Chair

WE ARE ON THE WEB: haa-nl.ca

"We Can't Direct the Wind but We Can Adjust Our Sails" — Thomas S. Monson



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Small Craft Harbours Program Mandate

HAANL has received multiple calls on difficult situations arising at harbour authorities in respect to commercial fishing and recreational boaters and it is unclear who has priority. Therefore, to help ease the frustration that is elevating, HAANL requested clarification from DFO concerning the role of the Small Craft Harbours mandate as it relates to recreational vs commercial vessel use. Here's what was provided from the SCH Harbour Development group:

"The Small Craft Harbours program works with local harbour authorities to operate and maintain a national system of harbours that provide commercial fish harvesters and other harbour users with safe and accessible facilities.

While satisfying the essential needs of commercial fishers is certainly the primary objective of the program, others, including recreational boaters, are permitted to use harbour facilities where such use is practical and can safely be accommodated. Having a variety of harbour usages helps create a diverse and vibrant harbour. It also provides harbour authorities with other revenue generating sources thus helping ensure their long-term financial stability. Other harbour usage types present in Newfoundland and Labrador include: pleasure craft (sailboats, yachts), tourism operators, recreational groundfish fishery use, tug boats, ferries, aquaculture and industrial users."

The Mentoring Corner

We are back in the mentoring corner offering helpful tips to assist you with the day-to-day operations of your harbour. We are halfway through another fiscal year—how are you doing?

Let us focus this mentoring session on the bank reconciliation:

What is a bank reconciliation? A bank reconciliation confirms that all transactions in your HA bank account and your HA books are included for the monthly or yearly accounting period. This may include the following:

- **Your deposits** – cash, cheques or EMTs.
- **Your expenses** – cheques written, automatic debit payments, which may include but are not limited too - hydro bills, phone bills, bank charges.

Note: Automatic debit payments need to be recorded each month, including bank charges. This will ensure your HA bank account and the HA books balance. If the amounts do not balance, please review both the HA bank account and the HA books to ensure there are no mistakes made by either party. Also worth noting: the harbour authority should complete a bank reconciliation each month to avoid missed information or mistakes not noted.

We have limited space for information; therefore, if you need to chat about the above or something else, please call a mentor. You will find the mentors' contact info on p.4.

Upcoming Training

This fall, the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) is continuing their Environmental Response Training course in various locations across the province. This one-day course will help you understand the marine oil spill preparedness and response regime, respond safely to environmental incidents and assess and provide information to the CCG. The current offerings for this course can be found below.

As additional training sessions are confirmed, an email will be sent to Harbour Authorities in the corresponding area to gauge interest. If you are interested in signing up, please contact your Client Services Officer or Catherine Ducey at Catherine.Ducey@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or (709) 687-0372.

DATE	PLACE
October 27, 2021	Marystown Hotel, MARYSTOWN
November 2, 2021	St. Christopher's Hotel, PORT AUX BASQUES
November 4, 2021	Quality Inn, CORNER BROOK
November 5, 2021	Fisherman's Landing, ROCKY HARBOUR
November 7, 2021	Springdale Inn & Suites, SPRINGDALE
November 9, 2021	Brittany Inns, LEWISPORTE



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Retirement of Bill Goulding Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours

At the end of October 2021, we will say farewell to Bill as he steps into another phase of his life called RETIREMENT. Bill, for the past 35 years, you have served in the public service including 26 years in your role as Regional Director, Small Craft Harbours. You have been a great friend to the harbour authority community and under your watch, the quality of built infrastructures within Newfoundland and Labrador harbours has improved immensely.

On behalf of HAANL and the Harbour Authorities of Newfoundland and Labrador, we want to thank you for all your support over the years and wish you an abundance of health and happiness in your retirement.

Congratulations!

Harbour Access Waitlists

Harbour Authorities that utilize waitlists at their harbours are reminded to ensure that the rules and guidelines of their waitlist procedures are clear and readily accessible to users. Transparency of this process is extremely important, and users must be aware and agree to all the rules before being added to the list. This should help alleviate some issues surrounding waitlists. Should you have any further questions or need help with your waitlist process, please contact your Client Services Officer.

Staffing Changes

Within Small Craft Harbours' Regional and Area offices there has been some movement of staff and new hires that have occurred over the past few months. If you are wondering who to contact on various items, have a look at the revised staff contact list which is enclosed in the mailing.

HAANL and Small Craft Harbours would like to congratulate the Harbour Authority Recognition Program Award Recipients from 2019 & 2020:

REGIONAL/NATIONAL AWARDS - 2019

Regional Individual Up andComer

- Aubrey Brinson (Musgrave Harbour)

Regional Individual

- Austin Fudge (François)

Regional Harbour Authority Achievement

- Port de Grave

Regional Individual Long-Standing Achievement

- Otto House (Daniel's Harbour)
- Harrison White (Sandy Cove)
- Boyce Stewart (Harbour Breton)
- Rodney Pike (Harbour Mille)

PRIX D'EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Individual Achievement - Austin Fudge (François)
- HA Achievement - Port de Grave

REGIONAL/NATIONAL AWARDS - 2020

Regional Individual Up and Comer

- Marion Jackson (McCallum)

Regional Individual

- Melton Keeping (Burnt Islands)
- Dave Johnson (Old Perlican)
- Peggy Caines (Rencontre East)
- Barry Rumbolt (Mary's Harbour)

Regional HA Achievement

- Cape St. George

Regional HA Innovation

- Burin

Regional Health & Safety

- Portugal Cove - St. Philips

PRIX D'EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Individual Achievement - Dave Johnson (Old Perlican)
- HA Innovation - Burin

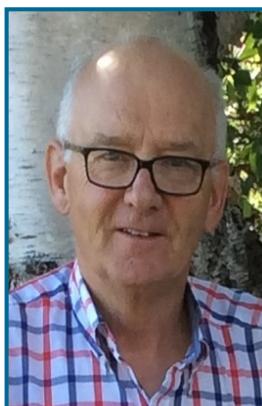
In Memoriam



Captain Hayward Francis Smith of Long Cove, passed away on October 23, 2020 at the age of 77. Left to mourn with a lifetime of memories his wife Sylvia of 56 years; sons, Paul and Mark; daughter Kelly; 6 grandchildren and 3 step-great grandchildren. Siblings: Maude, Ron, Marie, Violet, Florence, Ida, Laura and Eddie. He had much love for the Long Cove Harbour and Trinity Bay. He spent many days taking family, friends and even strangers out on the water, and took every opportunity he had to tell people about the beautiful harbour they have. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him.



Bert Haas of Brent's Cove, passed away suddenly on February 4, 2021 at the age of 55. Left to cherish many wonderful memories is his wife of 28 years, Joanne; children, Brandon and Brandi; grandchildren, Kolbe, Spencer, Sophie, Lexie and Preston Payne; mother, Ann; siblings, Joan Laura, Marie, Wayne and Roy, as well as a large circle of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. .



Sandy Feltman of Glovertown, passed away on May 31, 2021 at the age of 73. Apart from his many relatives and friends, he leaves to remember him, his loving wife Marilyn; Sons Chris and Tim; Daughter, Amy; Siblings, Shirley, Charlie and Eric; Grandchildren Nathan, Gavin and Victoria. Sandy worked as a teacher, with the Department of Forestry and then went on to become a Fisherman. He continued fishing until he retired completely in 2016. Sandy enjoyed the outdoor life of fishing, hunting and berry picking.



Larry Kendall of Lower Cove passed away on May 21, 2021 at the age of 60. He leaves to mourn his wife Barbara; his step daughters Candace and Jacentha; his Grandchildren; Lucas and Alexis; siblings, Anita, Helena, Diane, Ruby, Guy and Lenny; as well as a large number of other family and friends.

Deepest condolences to the families.

Within the Communities....

This will be a new addition to our Ship to Shore Newsletter and it will capture what is happening inside your community—please forward your story and pics for inclusion. There will be one or two stories included in each edition and will be on a first come first serve basis. Space is limited so keep it as short as possible. Lets' get it started....

Harbour Authority of Burin gives back to their community.

HA Burin donates to the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation (BPHCF)—Chemotherapy Patient Comfort & Care Fund.



Front Row: Peggy Warren (BPHCF), Marguerite Drake, HA Supervisor/Board Member; Back Row: Gerald Drake, Board Member; Morris Fudge, Chair; Reg Wareham, Board Member; Missing from the photo—Winston Pitcher, Sr., Vice Chair; Don Paul, Board Member; Michelle Fudge, Board Member

HA Burin donates to the Burin Fire Department.



Front Row: Reg Wareham, Fire Chief, HA Board Member; Don Paul, Board Member; Back Row: Gerald Drake, Board Member; Marguerite Drake, HA Supervisor/Board Member; Morris Fudge, Chair; Missing from the photo—Winston Pitcher, Sr., Vice Chair; Don Paul, Board Member; Michelle Fudge, Board Member.

Harbour Authority Mentors

If you need assistance, drop us a line!

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Maurice Ryan	HA of Port Saunders (861-7406)
Maureen Fleming	HA of Lawn(832-4779)
Diane Short	HA of Hermitage (883-2208)

**WE'RE HERE
TO ASSIST YOU!**

REMINDER—
Please ensure
your HST number
is printed on
your HA invoices.