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Address from the Chair

Hello and welcome back!

We are seeing the end to this Winter and hopefully, the Spring will bring us warmer and calmer weather to prepare for the upcoming fishing season.

This year, I faced a hurdle with unsettling times. In December 2022, while attending a HAANL meeting in St. John's, I became very ill, and later was diagnosed with pancreatitis. I spent over two months in the hospital trying to overcome this dreadful condition. Thankfully, with the help of the doctors, family, and friends, I am now on the road to recovery and thankfully given a clean bill of health. Many thanks to everyone who sent along your thoughts and prayers, they were so much appreciated.

Now, to get back to work! The new fiscal year is upon us, what do we have planned? This year we have seen a change in our board of directors. Leaving us is Reg Best. I would like to extend a big thank you to Reg for his many years of being a dedicated board member of HAANL. His strong representation for his area will be missed.

We have two new additions to HAANL's Board of Directors:

Don Paul: representing the Southern Area of Newfoundland.

Jarvis Walsh: representing Western Newfoundland and Southern Labrador.

Please join us in welcoming Don and Jarvis to HAANL. I am confident they will bring many years of expertise to the table.

We are diving into a new year that is full of commitments and promises to be the best possible representatives for the Harbour Authorities of NL. Some objectives for 2023-24 but not limited to:

- Still pending—partnering with Atlantic Fisheries Fund, with respect to the oil filtration systems for fishing boats.
- HAANL will be taking on an increased role in the administration of the next Harbour Authority Seminar, co-hosting with SCH. Stay tuned!
- Continuing with the Outreach program.
- Continuing with the Mentoring program.
- Further website development.
- Continue supporting harbour authorities by being your voice when needed, and so much more.

In closing, we are approaching another new fiscal year for the harbour authorities, the fishery, and for HAANL. Please, always keep safety at the forefront! Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous new fiscal year!

Dave Johnson

HAANL Chair



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If you need assistance, drop us a line!

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Up to Date Contact Info

There have been many new Harbour Authority members joining their respective boards across the province in the past few years. Small Craft Harbours and HAANL sends out a variety of information via email and mail periodically, so it is important to keep your contact info updated. If you need to submit new contact info or are unsure if the contact info, they have is recent, please check in with your Client Services Officer or HAANL Admin.

Special Events

Planning an event at your harbour or getting requests to use the harbour for any activities outside of normal day to day operations? It is important that the Harbour Authority submits information to the Regional Office as far in advance of the event as possible. This can include any event hosted by the Harbour Authority or an event requested from an external group. To request forms or need more information, please reach out to your Client Services Officer, or SCH Regional Office.

The Mentoring Corner

Year-end Reminders—that's right! Another year is passing and we now approach another new fiscal year—are you ready? These tips will assist you and so will your mentors!

- Close your financial books on March 31, 2023.
- Do an accurate list of your....
 - Account Receivables
 - Account Payables
- Bring forward your ending balance from your cheque disbursements; Please take note of any cheques or direct withdrawals that are not out of the bank and any late deposits or cash on hand, this will be needed for accuracy in the harbour authority's annual reports.
- Open your financial books now for April 1, 2023.

Whenever in doubt, contact one of your mentors—names and contact information to the left. Happy Bookkeeping!

HAANL's Membership

Guess what time it is? Along with all the other things to do with the new fiscal year, it is also time to **renew the HAANL Membership for 2023-24**. What do you have to do to be a member of HAANL?

- Consult with your board.
- Complete the membership form that is enclosed with this mailing.
- Complete a check payable to HAANL for the amount of \$125.
- Mail to the address on the membership form.
- To have your HA included on the HAANL website, send along the questionnaire that is enclosed with this mailing.
- Once received by HAANL, membership cards, and other documents will be returned to the HA.

We are growing and becoming recognized on all levels. We offer you, the Harbour Authority, a voice to express your thoughts, issues, and concerns, and we will bring them to the table. HAANL needs you the harbour authority to be our strength and as they say, strength is in numbers. Don't hesitate, to join this prestigious membership to take advantage of opportunities that can and will come about at any time and will be shared with you the harbour authorities.

Ship to Shore Newsletter Clarification

It seems that there has been some confusion over who/what/where of the Ship to Shore Newsletter. Let's shed some light on this confusion.

The Ship to Shore Newsletter is prepared by the HAANL Admin twice a year. HAANL seeks information from SCH, HAs, and any other organizations that may have information that is important to HAs. To decrease the expense of HAANL mailing out the newsletter, SCH generously agreed to do the mailouts, and this is the reason the Ship to Shore Newsletter arrives to your HA in a brown envelope from SCH. Hoping this clarifies the confusion.

HAANL is always seeking information to share, so if there's something that is important to HAs, and there is sufficient room, then please pass along.



HAANL IS ON FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/HAANL

SCH Welcomes New Regional Director, Ann-Margret White

We would like to welcome Ann-Margret White, as the new Regional Director of Small Craft Harbours. In 2019, Ann-Margret deployed from Coast Guard Atlantic Region to Fisheries and Oceans NL as the Director of the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program. Since her arrival, she has worked on key program initiatives including the ongoing implementation of Fisheries Act Modernization, the Species at Risk Act and associated audits and transformation, aquatic invasive species and other complex files involving fish and fish habitat resulting in Fisheries Act Authorizations (i.e. mining, offshore oil and gas project development), regional assessments, strategic and environmental assessments, monitoring and occurrences for fish and fish habitat, external and indigenous engagement. Please join us in welcoming Ann-Margret to Small Craft Harbours, and we look forward to working with her, and I'm sure many of you will start to see her visit your harbours soon!



New Regional Harbour Authority Advisory Committee Appointed

Congratulations to those elected and re-elected from the Eastern & Labrador areas to serve on the Regional Harbour Authority Advisory Committee (RHAAC) for the 2023-2027. They join the existing Central and Western area members who will continue to serve until their term is up in 2025.

Name	Community	Area of Representation
Alton Rumbolt	Mary's Harbour	Labrador
Tony Ryan	Port Saunders	Western
Kim Blackwood	Carmenville	Central
Dave Johnson	Old Perlican	Eastern
Terry Hillier	Bauline	Eastern
Ross Petten	Port de Grave	Eastern
Marguerite Drake	Burin	Eastern

There is currently a vacant spot on the committee for any interested HA member in the Central area. SCH will be putting out a call for nominations in the near future, but if you are interested, please let SCH Regional Office know.

Does Your HA Have a Problem with Collecting Fees?

The law firm of Mills, Pittman & Twyne has agreed to write demand letters for HAs with the following details:

- HAANL Members pay \$50 per demand letter plus HST.
- Non HAANL Members pay \$75 per demand letter plus HST.

If you require further information, please contact:

Mills, Pittman & Twyne in Clarenville, NL

Tel: 709-466-2641 Fax: 709-466-7109

Toll Free: 1-800-563-5377 Email: mhplawfirm.com

Website: www.clarenvillelawyers.com

Attention: Gregory K Pittman, Q.C. or Gregory J. French



Joe McGrath Leaves SCH

As some of you are aware, as of March 1, 2023, Joe McGrath left Small Craft Harbours to take a new role as Director of Oceans Management with DFO's Aquatic Ecosystems branch. We wish him all the best with his new opportunities and thank him for all he has done for HAANL, the Harbour Authorities and Small Craft Harbours!

It has been our pleasure to have had Joe as a colleague, friend, and mentor!

Incident Reports

A friendly reminder to ensure that incident reports are filled out in a timely manner following an incident/accident at your harbour. Keep a copy of the form for the HA and send a copy to your Client Services Officer and SCH Regional Office. Any questions or if you need a copy of the form, contact your Client Services Officer or SCH Regional Office.

Directors & Officers and Bodily Injury Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment (D&O and BI & AD&D)

Has your HA renewed or enrolled in this insurance? Renewal time was in November 2022 but it's not too late. The renewal forms were sent in the mail in October 2022. If you did not receive the forms, please contact:

Ronald Duplessis, Harbour Authority Corporation

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In Memoriam



EDWARD MICHAEL LACOSTA of Stephenville at the age of 68. He is survived by his wife Candace; his children, Glen, Amanda, and Jennifer; his grandchildren, Morgan, Samuel and Samantha; and his siblings, Clyde, Isabelle and Mazie Benoit. He is also survived by relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Stanley LaCosta and Marion LaCosta; and his siblings, Patsy Goulding, Stella Duffenais, Ivan LaCosta, Morris LaCosta, Terry LaCosta and Stanley LaCosta. Condolences to the family!

Deepest condolences to the families.

Ray of Sunshine... just for you!

Many people are facing struggles during these unpredictable times. Here is a little ray of sunshine just for you, I hope it brightens your day!



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

Within the Communities...

Atlantic Pursuit Departs Grand Bank After 16 Years

On December 12, 2022, after 16 years tied up to the Harbour Authority wharf in Grand Bank, the FV Atlantic Pursuit, has left the province but equally important, has left the wharf in Grand Bank. In 2006, clam trawler, measuring approx. 60 meters was hit with a rogue wave, damaging the wheelhouse, and knocking out the vessel's power. Sixteen years later, it was still setting in the harbour in Grand Bank. The Atlantic Pursuit will be dismantled in North Sydney, NS and its steel recycled. Congrats to the Harbour Authority of Grand Bank and to all the parties involved with this venture.



Harbour Authority of Port de Grave Deals with a Massive Fire

On March 8, 2023 at 6:36 am, The Harbour Authority of Port de Grave had to deal with a massive fire on the 65 foot fishing vessel, The Arctic Pride. There were 2 fire departments, The Bay Roberts Fire department, who was in command, and The Bay de Grave Fire Department. There were 3 fires trucks and the assistance of Coast Guard/Environmental response team and Pardy's Waste Management team to keep the fire at bay, to keep the vessel from sinking and the fire from spreading to other vessels close by. The fire was ongoing for approximately 20 hours with water and 94 tubs of foam being administered to the vessel in order to extinguish the fire. With the professionalism of the fire departments, the fire damage was contained to only the stricken vessel which was a total write off. Harbour Supervisor, Darren Kennedy, added that the situation went smoothly due to the Harbour Authority having an emergency response guide in place for situations such as this at their Harbour.



Harbour Authority Program, NL Region Celebrates 35 Year Anniversary

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Harbour Authority (HA) program. For the last 35 years, HAs have offered a wide array of essential services to harbour users, and have established management practices that better meet the needs of their coastal communities. Today, HAs continue to be the heart of their respective communities. We are very proud and thankful of the hard work each Harbour Authority demonstrates throughout their day-to-day operations. Keep an eye out for DFO's various social media platforms and website for more information, publications and content to help celebrate the 35th anniversary throughout 2023.

First-Aid Training

HAANL would like to extend an apology to those that were interested in attending a first-aid training session which later had to be canceled. It is great that so many harbour volunteers have already received this training but because of the geographic locations and lack of interest, HAANL could not get a first-aid instructor to travel for the numbers we had in each area. However, we did offer those interested the opportunity to take part in a session if it was offered in their respective communities. HAANL will seek other opportunities in the upcoming months ahead.

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"As long as you are trying everyday, you are making a difference—keep moving forward." —Roger Lee