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Address from the Chair

Hello and welcome back!

How was your Summer? Unsure if you would agree with me, but temperatures hovering around the high teens is good for me. But we must be careful what we wish for, the white stuff, AKA snow, will soon be covering our world.

What are your thoughts on the crab fishery this year? From my point of view, it is the same ole same ole. Unprepared controllers that tell you when, how, and of course, the price you will get! Not sure what our ancestors would say about the conditions of the fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador today. We say it all the time, “change needs to happen,” but when? No one can answer that question!

HAANL'S UPDATE

HAANL continues to search for innovative ideas for its membership. Below are a couple examples of the current initiatives:

- Still challenging the FRC to agree on a fee structure for wharf usage and payment thereof.
*Brought back to the table in September 2023—noted that FRC is still not willing to pay the invoices from harbour authorities; HAANL will follow up with FRC.
- HAANL was seeking information on the Atlantic Fisheries Fund (AFF) about the possibility of being a main lead in the oil filtration systems for fishing boats—unfortunately, this project was not under the AFF mandate.
- Harbour Authority Seminar 2024: Through funding with a Federal Class Contribution Program (CCP), HAANL will be taking on an increased administrative responsibility for the Seminar 2024—stay tuned for further updates.
- HAANL's Outreach: Harbour Authorities in the Eastern and Southern areas of Newfoundland will be contacted for onsite visits in 2023-24; Although it's impossible to visit all HAs, your HAANL rep will do as many as possible in the time and budget allotted. Site visits to Central Newfoundland/Northern Labrador and Western Newfoundland/Southern Labrador are planned for 2024-25. HAANL's directors will be reaching out to the HAs before visitations.

HAANL MEMBERSHIP

In March of each fiscal year, the membership forms are included in the Ship to Shore Newsletter mailout. If you have issues receiving the form, please contact the HAANL admin. Our membership fees of \$125, annually, remain the same.

In closing, our harbours are now slowing down for the winter. As our personal lives don't slow down, always keep safety at the forefront!

Please always show respect to one another!

Dave Johnson

HAANL Chair



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New RHAAC Member

The Regional Harbour Authority Advisory Committee (RHAAC) welcomed newly appointed member, Nicole Earle, in July. Nicole is the President of the Harbour Authority of Leading Tickle and is representing the Central Region. Welcome Aboard Nicole!



AWVRP

This year's Abandoned and Wrecked Vessel Removal Program (AWVRP) had all 8 of the region's applications approved, which will result in 14 vessels being removed from harbour authority properties around the province. If you have any abandoned or wrecked vessels that you'd like to submit an application form, please reach out to the Harbour Development Team.

New Generic Email Address for Harbour Development

In an attempt to ensure prompt replies to harbour authority members, the region has set up a generic email address for harbour authorities to contact the Harbour Development Team. This new general email address will allow our staff to work together to ensure responses to harbour authorities are prompt and to avoid delays.

DFO.schnlhd-pbbtnldp.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

HA Calendar 2024

The 2024 Harbour Authority Calendars are in production and will be forwarded to the harbour authorities in December 2023. Have a look out and if you don't receive them, please contact your Client Service Officer or Yolanda Lawlor @ 709-690-8479.

The Mentoring Corner

COMMUNICATIONS!

Why is having good communication outlets important to HAs and why should up-to-date contact information be shared with SCH and HAANL?

Harbour authorities are unique as they are made up of volunteers. Unfortunately, this is why there is an influx of people coming and leaving; hence the importance of HAs having their own postal and email addresses to decrease the chance of important documents being led astray, if there is a change of hands.

I know this topic has been shared before, but harbour authorities still use private email and postal addresses for communication purposes.

If you have not already done so, developing a harbour authorities' own email and postal addresses will help the harbour authority in the future.

REMINDER FROM SCH:

Harbour Authority Contact Information

SCH Regional Office would like to remind HAs the importance of keeping contact information up to date. In particular, email addresses are vital to the communication of some of our most important messaging. If there's been any changes to your board please communicate your updated contact information to your Area CSO promptly.

Harbour Authority Mentors

Please contact the numbers below if you require a mentor's assistance. (891-2858/1051) or (534-7405). **We are here to help!**

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

It's that time again! Renewal forms for this insurance have been either mailed or emailed to the harbour authorities in NL, have you received the renewal forms? What does this insurance cover?

The D&O Insurance protects harbour authorities from losses for which the directors and office may be held liable.

These losses may be due to wrongful or negligent acts or omissions made against them, from claims which may arise from the decisions and actions taken within the scope of their regular duties.

In case of a claim or for all inquiries related to this insurance offered by Harbour Authority Corporation, you can contact:

Duplessis Management Services

3 Octave Rd

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1(877)660.7741

info@duplessismanagement.com

Terry Hillier—709-689-1934 (Working Group for NL for the insurance)

Area Updates - New Addition

This new addition to the Ship to Shore will allow Client Service Officers the opportunity to offer updates from their areas: First up—Central NL

- All harbour visits have been conducted and was nice to meet with almost everyone. These visits have resulted in a long list of minor works projects for next year, mainly as a result of aging infrastructure and weather conditions.

Environmental initiatives:

- The HA of Fogo Island is still maintaining sea bins for skimming waste material off the harbour. This project is working out well and looking forward to more installed around the region.
- Seal Cove – Collection of Ghost Gear is ongoing on the south coast of NL.
- Leading Tickle – Organized a beach cleanup over the summer.

Central continues to have a high completion rate for annual reports, keep up the great work!

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 SCH 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 if you need more information, please reach out to your Client Services Officer, or SCH Regional Office.

Inside our Communities - What's Happening?

Harbour Authority of Foxtrap: Family Fun-Day 2023

Harbour Authority of Foxtrap has been offering a Family Fun Day annually since 2017. Held towards the end of the summer boating season, the event is a celebration of the Harbour for our fishermen, patrons, our neighbors, our staff and our community.

The event began as the initiative our local Harbour Manager, Tracie Dwyer, with the support of the Authority's board of directors to open ties with the Community of Foxtrap and the Town and Conception Bay South.

BBQ, music, and children's entertainment are supplied. Each year fingers are crossed that the weather cooperates – luckily this year it did. The event is the Harbour Authority's way of thanking the neighbors and community who tolerate the comings and goings of our busy slipway and boating community each year.



Foxtrap Harbour is, most importantly, a fishing harbour and an event like this brings together a social opportunity for both our fishermen, recreational boaters, and their families during the busy fishing season as well.

Core/Non-Core/Recreational Harbours

What is the difference?

- **Core fishing harbours:** are essential to the commercial fishing industry and are often managed by an active harbour authority.
- **Non-core fishing harbours:** are non-essential to the commercial fishing industry because fishing activity is very low, they typically do not have a harbour authority and are usually candidates for divestiture.
- **Recreational harbours:** support the recreational community.

HA Annual Reports Forms Revisited

Over the past couple of months, HAANL has made recommendations to SCH on reviewing the current annual report forms to alleviate the stress for HAs. Through discussions with SCH, changes are coming for the new fiscal year 2024. The changes will help with the ease of preparing the annual reports. Stay tuned!



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In Memoriam



It is with great sadness that the family of the late **FLORENCE PATSY PARSONS** of Leading Ticks announces her passing at the age of 63 years.

Florence leaves to mourn with loving memories: her husband, Ariel; daughter, Sonya; son, David; grandchildren, Brianna, Hope, & Pria; step-grandchildren: Logan, & Zack; mother, Myrtle; sisters, Sadie & Elaine; brothers, Henry & Hedley; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She loved being on the water with her soul mate, Ariel, where they spent many hours together in their boat making a living. She served on the Harbour Authority of Leading Ticks since 1991.



It is with great sadness that the family announce the passing of **MELINDA MARIE BURTON** of Blue Beach on September 19th, 2023 at the age of 70 years.

She leaves to mourn with many loving memories: Her loving partner Cyril: son, Randy; daughter Tammy; grandchildren: Michaela, Jessica, Logan, and Hayden; great grandchild Lucas; brothers: Jerry, Everette, Sheldon, Alphonsus, Clarence & Tony; sisters: Rhona, Lorraine, Patricia, Winnifred, Marilyn, Martina. Loretta, Corina, Karen, Janet, as well as a large circle of relatives and friends. Melinda was a valuable volunteer at the HA of Blue Beach.



It is with great sadness that the family of the late **VICTOR HATCHER** of Isle aux Morts announce his passing on September 17, 2023 at the age of 79 years.

Victor leaves behind with many fond memories, his loving wife Lorraine; his children, Wendy, Victor, and Troy; grandchildren, Damien, Hannah, Cassandra, Matthew, Christian, Colin, Aaron, Aiden, Ashton; and great grandchildren, Vincent, Taylor, Carley, Lilly, Katie, Nathan, and Lincoln; sister, Margaret, plus a large circle of other family, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.



It is with broken hearts that the family of the late **BRIAN WALSH** (lost at sea) announces his tragic passing near Fleur de Lys, September 12, 2023, at the age of 58 years.

Left with a lifetime of precious memories is his wife Trudy; sons, Adam, and Jacob; his cat, Zee; siblings, Melvin, Sheila, Peggy, Larry, Tina, and Sal; as well as a large circle of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. Brian was a dedicated member of the Harbor Authority in Fleur de Lys.



It is with broken hearts that the family of the late **DARRELL GORDON WINSOR** of Nipper's Harbour announces his passing on September 25, 2023, at the age of 44 years.

Left with endless precious memories is his life partner of 19 years, Christa-Lee; daughter, Madison; and puppy, Sadie; siblings, Pauline & Paul; as well as a large circle of aunts, uncles, extended family and many, many friends. Darrell was a dedicated member and served as president of the Harbour Authority of Nipper's Harbour. He also volunteered his time with many organizations

It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that we acknowledge the tragic loss of the **THREE FISHERMEN OFF THE COAST OF FLEUR DE LYS, NL**. Brain Walsh, mentioned to the left, was one of those men. The news of this tragedy has deeply touched all of us within the harbour authority community, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to their families, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time.

Deepest condolences to the families.

"Love is eternal, the aspect may change, but not the essence."

—Vincent Van Gogh

A limb has fallen from the family tree that says: *"Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs, the good life I lived when I was strong."*