

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PROMOTION WORKSHOP
Clean Water Act Guidance
August 13, 2015
Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, MA 01930
AGENDA

8:30 AM - Registration, Coffee and assorted pastries

9:00 INTRODUCTION

- Thomas Balf, Maritime Gloucester - Welcome
- Viking Gustafson, Gloucester Marine Railways
- David Gray, USEPA – Welcome

9:10 ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

- Jack Wiggin (Urban Harbors Institute)
 - Ecological Considerations associated with marina operations
 - Environmental Stewardship
 - State-of-the-Harbors Report – North Shore

9:40 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- Robin Lacey (Coastal Zone Management)
 - Clean Water Act / Environmental Obligations
 - Pressure Washing Management
 - Best Management Practices
 - Stormwater Management from Industrial Activities
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10:00 PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

- David Gray, Environmental Engineer (Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1)
 - Multi Sector General Permit Application Process
 - Who? - Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC)
 - Notice of Intent
 - Required Submittals
 - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
 - Monitoring Requirements
 - “No Exposure”
 - Todd Callaghan (Coastal Zone Management)
 - Permitting Triggers
 - Benchmarks

----- BREAK AND OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE “STORY OF BOTTOM PAINT” EXHIBIT at MARITIME GLOUCESTER

10:45 LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

- Shephard Johnson (Shephard S. Johnson, Jr. & Associates)
 - Risks of Non-Compliance
 - Enforcement Actions for Non-Compliance

11:10 STRATEGIES TO REDUCE STORMWATER IMPACTS (50-minutes)

A Moderated Discussion with boat yard owners, marina operators, and waterfront professionals who will share practical methods and examples for limiting stormwater impacts from the activities of businesses and boat owners.

12:00 ----- LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE GORTON’S SEAFOODS GALLERY AT MARITIME GLOUCESTER -----