

GIA E-LETTER - May 28, 2019

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1) Three Proposed Glendale Regulations Rescinded: Last fall the Glendale Committee recommended to the BOS to modify 3 issues in the Rules & Regulations - 1. Increase the cost of Guest Parking Cards, 2. Sec. 15.4.3.1(c) regarding boats over 30' and the docks, 3. Sec. 15.4.3.3(b) regarding boats over 30' and the launch ramp. The BOS reviewed these issues on 11/14/18 and tabled them. On 5/23/19 the Glendale Committee reviewed these recommendations and rescinded all 3. Guest Parking will remain at \$25 each and Park/Launch at \$50 each. Items 2 & 3 regarding application of the over 30' rules will remain status quo with the existing past practices in effect.

2) The Town Clerk's Office reminded us that only property owner(s) are entitled to purchase the Guest Parking Cards. Not surrogates.

3) Expanded Glendale Patrol Hours: A third officer is now on duty with an increase of 20% coverage; Friday, Sunday and Holiday nights to 8 pm and most Meadow Brook concert nights from 4 pm to 8 pm; up to 2 weekends after Labor Day will have coverage. Also, coverage for Columbus Day weekend is under consideration.

4) Fire Boat Review: The "Lake Jake" means Lake Firefighter! The term a Jake as a positive reference for a fire fighter goes back to the early 20th century in the Boston area. This boat is an outstanding fire/rescue vessel. It's twin engines and computerized controls allows for a high level of maneuverability and it only draws 22". The electronics includes both a GPS and a sonar unit. It can chart a course through out the islands and all the buoys. It's big pump can push 1,500 gallons per minute. The Town is asking for all island dwellers to put their house number on their dock. The boat will remain docked at the end of the 3 Hour Dock. This is critical for reduced response time and docking accessibility. Marine Patrol doesn't have a more suitable location at this time.

5) GIA.ORG: "My Lake Town" will phase out by 6/30/19. Sue Colbert, Secretary, is working on the conversion to a new provider and transferring GIA data. The web site "**gilfordislands.org**" will continue with the new system.

6) GIA Summer Meeting - at Marine Patrol, Monday 7/22, 6 to 8 pm. 125 have paid dues so far - it's never too late to sign on!