

RE: Aquaculture modification to add floating gear on two existing sites in

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Date Thu 7/30/2026 9:22 AM

To Ben Goetsch <bgoetsch@crmc.ri.gov>

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LNM INFORMATION FORM.pdf;

Good Morning Ben,

After careful consideration of the documents, the proposed project does not appear to increase impact to navigation safety. For marine safety information during construction or other significant periods, email D01-SMB-LNM@uscg.mil. **Applicants shall notify NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS) Nautical Data Branch Office of Coast Survey to initiate appropriate chart and Coast Pilot corrections. Applicants must also notify NOAA if/when removal occurs.**

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2026 3:47 PM

To: Oliveira, Matthew P CIV <Matthew.P.Oliveira2@uscg.mil>; D01-SMB-SectorSENE-Waterways

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Aquaculture modification to add floating gear on two existing sites in Point Judith Pond, RI

Greetings Matt,

I have two draft applications from John and Cindy West (cc'd here) that are seeking to add floating gear to existing leases inside Point Judith Pond, see map attached of central Point Judith Pond with the proposed modified sites in green for your reference. The existing sites already have bottom gear and they are now requesting floating surface gear. The sites are already marked and at least one appears on the charts. Please let me if you have any questions.

The public notices are below for you reference:

<https://www.crmc.ri.gov/permitting/publicnotices/2001-02-025-MOD3.pdf>

<https://www.crmc.ri.gov/permitting/publicnotices/2004-05-024-MOD2.pdf>

Thank you!

Best,

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LNМ Information Form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

TYPE OF WORK: _____

LOCATION (STATE AND WATERWAY) WHERE WORK WILL BE DONE: _____

LAT/LONG: (degrees, minutes, seconds & thousandths) _____

Chart Numbers: _____

BEGINNING/ENDING DATES: _____

HOURS OF OPERATION (DAYS PER WEEK, HOURS PER DAY): _____

EQUIPMENT ON SCENE: _____

RADIO FREQUENCY VESSELS CAN BE CONTACTED ON (IF USED): _____

PASSING ARRANGEMENTS/Time to move vessels to not impede navigation: _____



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Please email the form two weeks before the work is to begin to:

D01-SMB-LNM@uscg.mil or you can fax the form to: 617-223-8094.

The completed LNM (Local Notice to Mariners) can be found on the following website: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov> and is posted by Thursday morning of the current week.

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Sector Northern New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Northeastern New York, Lake Champlain D01-SMB-SecNNE-Waterways@uscg.mil

Sector Boston (New Hampshire border southward to Plymouth, Massachusetts D01-SMB-SECBOSWaterways@uscg.mil

Sector South Eastern New England Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands. SENEWWM@uscg.mil

Sector Long Island Long Island Sound from the New York to Connecticut border at Port Chester and the Connecticut border to the Rhode Island border at Watch Hill. SectorLongIslandSound-ATON-SMB-Access@uscg.mil

Sector New York: Sandy Hook, New Jersey north through the Port of New York/New Jersey, Hudson River to south of Lake Champlain. D01-SMB-SecNY-Waterways@uscg.mil