

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

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

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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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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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