



Town of Cushing

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Harbormaster's
Presentation

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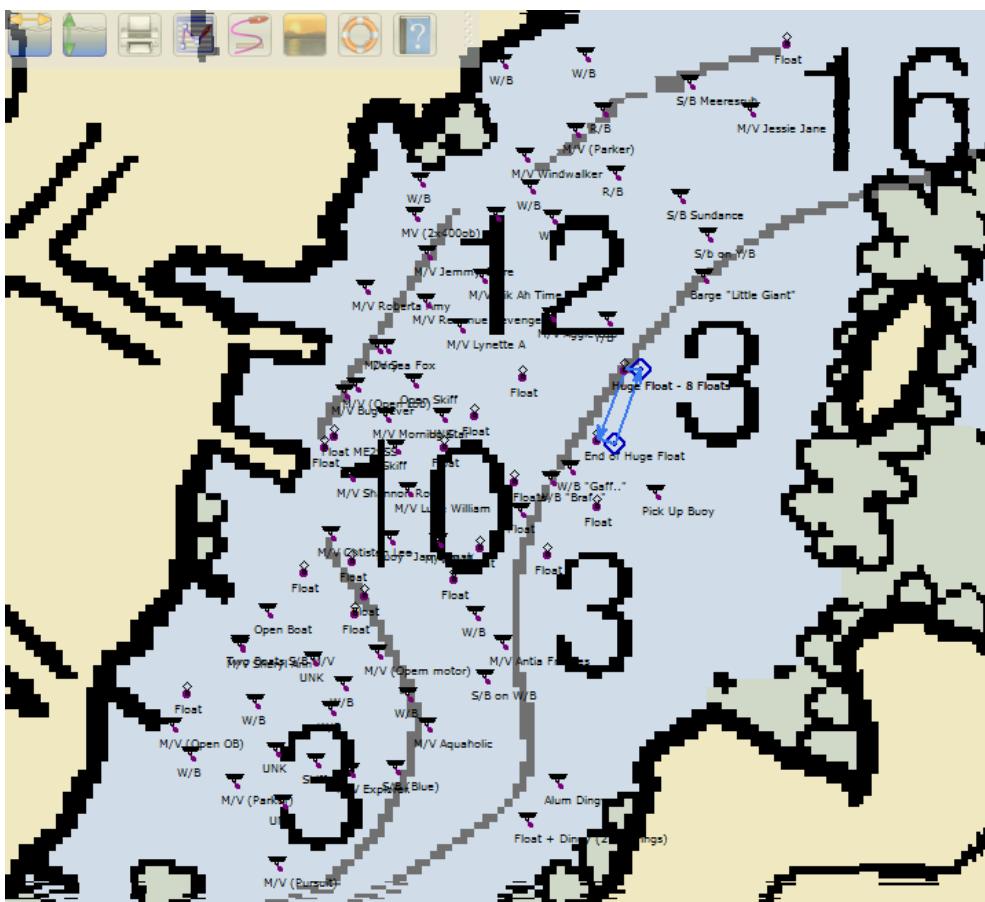
- Appointed 8/27/2012
 - First complaint that day!
- Harbormaster school in March 2013
- Spent morning with Dave Schmanska in St. George
 - Crash Course
- Notified USACE, CG and MP of change

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- Tasked by selectmen to:
 - Document all markers and digitally map them
 - Clean up any unpermitted or abandoned sites
 - Enforce compliance with the local coastal waters ordinance
 - Build a database of permits and make it available to all
- Working from the waters back to owners

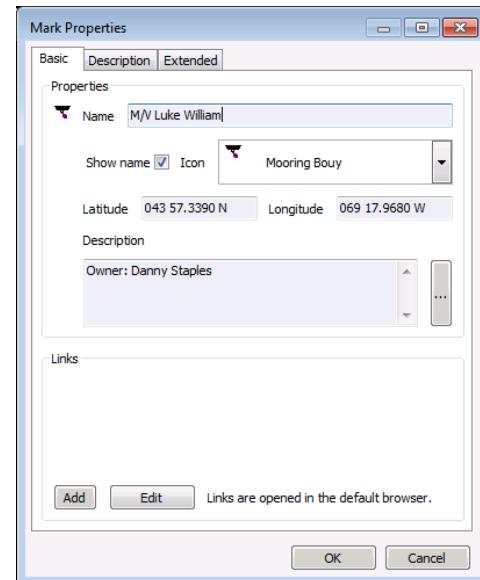
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- Mapping has begun



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- Watch for the “Annie M” in your area!
 - Plotting actual positions
 - Storing the data electronically



Yes – you are in Cushing and this is actually happening!

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- Cleanup will not start until all data is in and undocumented sites are identified.
 - If anyone can help me get data from my predecessor I would appreciate it.
- Enforcement will begin
 - Inappropriate mooring markers
 - By July 1, 2013 White or Red ball with clear, valid, owner identification
 - Lobster buoys do not count as site markers
 - I have more complaints about PPG wakes than anything else.
 - I will simply use technology – cameras, radar, etc.
- All notices, ramblings, forms on www.cushing.maine.gov
 - Get on the mailing list

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- So why are we here:
 - USACE is reviewing ordinance – small changes will be required
 - Enforcement wording must include LE agencies
 - Dave Schmanska recommends yearly permit renewals
 - Floats in the harbor
 - 8 float behemoth. 1 in harbor entrance. Some in deep water.
 - “Abandoned Float” in MJC - complaint
 - New moorings in the outer harbor
 - Interferes with the traditional boat routes
 - Blocking egress east of Flea Island
 - Mooring too close to ledge – possible boat damage

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- Mailing to town with reminders of rules
 - Soliciting permits, advise to get USACE permits, etc.
- Float folks must have USACE permit
 - I'll start checking
 - USACE files vs reality
- I suggest a marked channel
- Ordinance calls for speed limit from Green Can 5
- I suggest a line from my house to Robinson's to begin channel and speed limit.

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Thank you
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