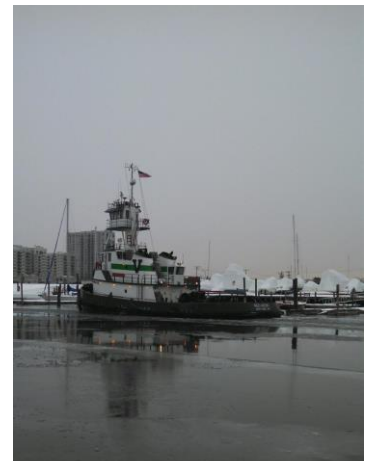


## Stamford Harbor Master's Report 02/17/2015

- As of 2/14/2015, 2 mooring renewal applications for Stamford Harbor have been received and paid in full. A report on proposed new mooring standards will be made by the appropriate committee. (*correction at 13:37 2/17/2015, now 4 applications received*)
- In the past 14 days, we have had two 20+ foot outboard boats sink at their docks due to snow and ice. There was no pollution.
  - At Harbor Point North, remained iced-in for several days. The dock master contacted the owner & eventually gained access through the ice to remove the boat from the water.
  - The second was at Palmer Landing. Mike Taylor took the call and gave what help he could as I was out of town. He supplied a large capacity pump however, the boat continued taking on large amounts of water.
- We have had heavy and continual icing in the west branch. It is possible more damage will come to light later. The Vane Brothers tug *Red Hook* and another boat presently docked at Harbor Point have both been engaged in breaking ice in the west branch. The direction and/or authority to do so is unknown. CG at Boston has been contacting me (almost) daily requesting ice reports for the harbor.
- There is a great deal of floating garbage and debris in the harbor. Much appears to be caught in various back-eddies and has been there for several weeks. With no facilities to remove it, a hazard



to small boats, safety and health may develop.

- Finally, the Harbor Master is now officially bored with snow and would request that the Commission arrange to have it all taken away.

Respectfully submitted  
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Harbor Master