# Stamford Harbor Master's Report 3/21/2017

#### **Moorings**

Mooring status (as of 3/16/2017);

Approved - 61
Under Review / Awaiting Inspection - 05
2017 Renewal Application Not Yet Received - 10
Approval on hold - 07

### **Harbor Activity**

• Other than tug/barge movement and commercial fishing activity, three has been little or no on-the-water activity in the harbor this past month.

## **Garbage and Debris**

• On March 8<sup>th</sup>, the day before the scheduled removal of the dangerous docks inside of the hurricane barrier, City Operations postponed the work "...due to scheduling logistics ... I am gonna have to use other departments machinery as there is no clear cut way of doing this removal." I am becoming very frustrated over this matter. After 2½ years of my advocating for removal on safety and environmental grounds, first the city (operations) was going to pay for removal, then they backed out and required the defunded Harbor Commission to pay, then arrangements (with contractors) were made by City Operations in January for the work to be undertaken on March 8<sup>th</sup> then the day before work was to commence, the city decides that due to "... logistics ..." and "... no clear cut way of doing this ..." the job cannot proceed as planned.

#### **Harbor Commission Boat**

• The Harbor Commission (Master) boat has been delivered (3/12/2017) to Rex Marine in Norwalk for annual maintenance. I will update the Commission when it is returned to service.

Respectfully submitted

Captain Eric Knott State Harbor Master

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