

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: MARINA STRUCTURES NORWALK HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP) NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) to install additional marina structures in Norwalk Harbor proposed by Ischoda Yacht Club. The proposed structures will be installed within the 3:1 buffer zone of the USACE maintained 12' deep Norwalk Harbor Federal Navigation Project (FNP) located at 138 Water Street, Norwalk, Connecticut. The applicant is proposing the removal of a 5' by 9' portion of a 5' by 60' dock, a 5' by 18' dock, and one (1) piling from within the buffer zone. The existing structures sit approximately 20' from the channel line. Ischoda Yacht club is also proposing the installation of a 6' by 24' portion of a 6' by 56' dock, a 2' by 20' dock, a 4' by 28' dock, and one (1) piling. The new marina structures will sit approximately 9' from the Norwalk Harbor FNP.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that the installation of a new structures within the FNP offset will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Norwalk Harbor FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, <u>Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil</u>. The comment period will end on July 31, 2025. Letters should be postmarked by this date.