# MARTHA'S VINEYARD



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## 61 YEARS & 3 GENERATIONS





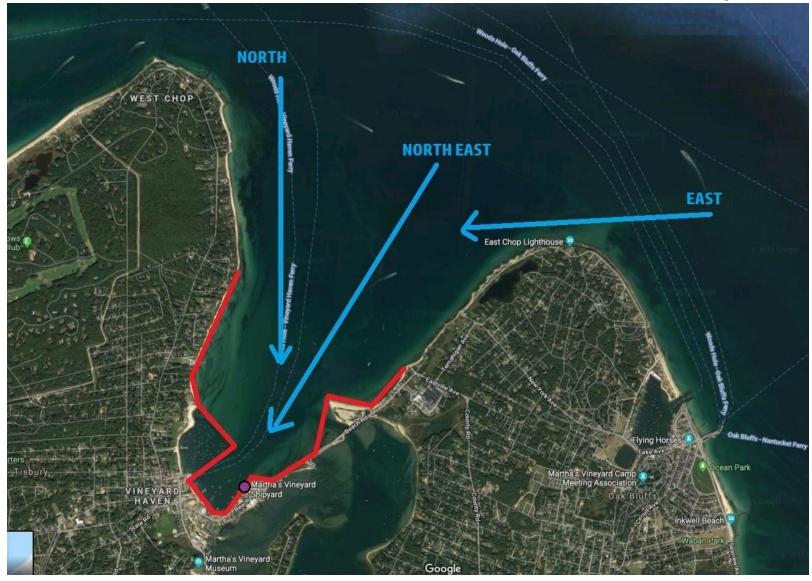






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## AS WE LOOK FORWARD - Vulnerability

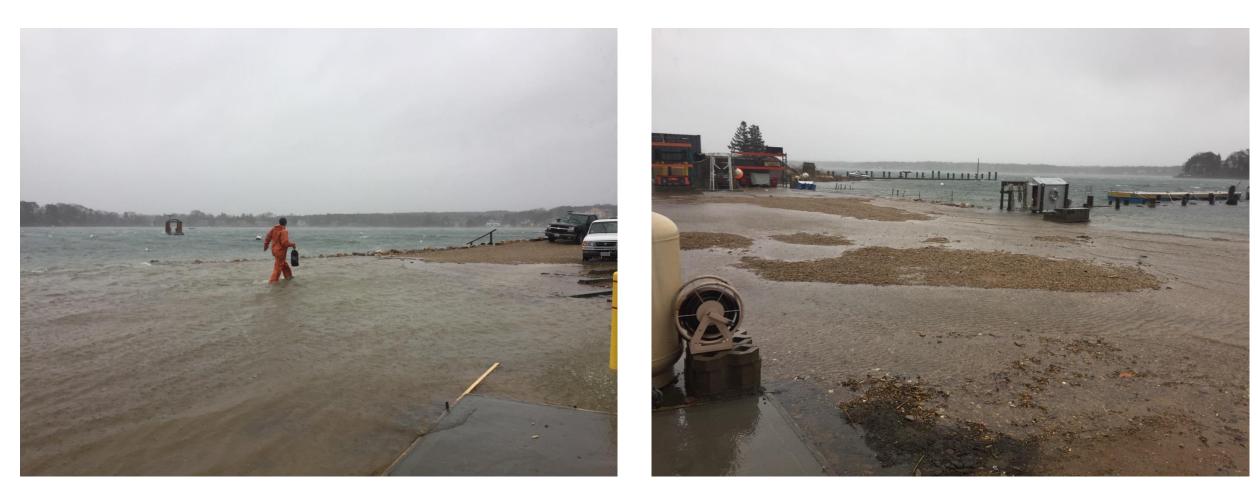


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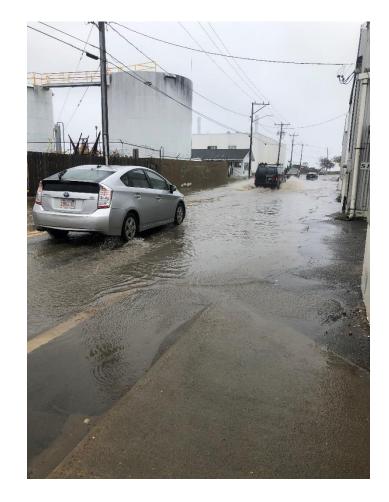


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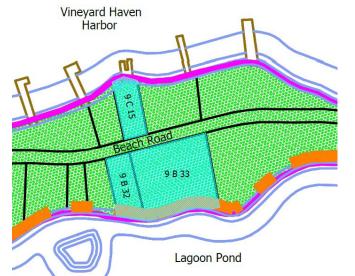


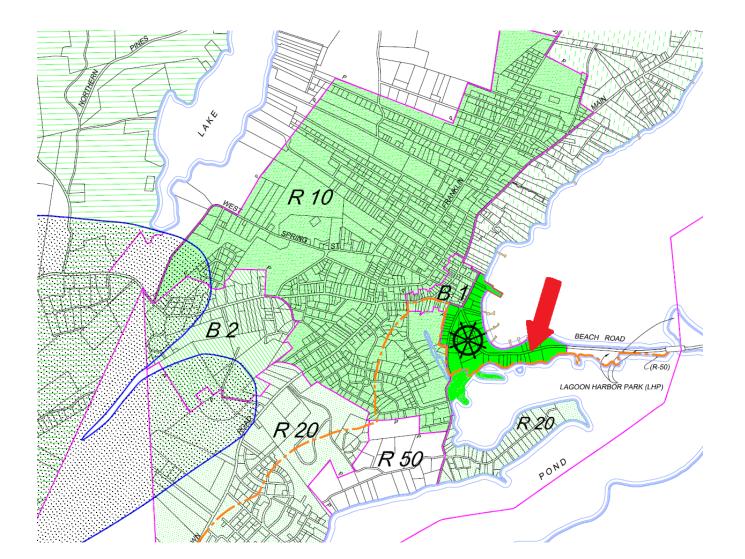
- In the last 10 years the island has issued over 1010 new home building permits
  - In the last 10 years NO town has added any
    - No new Moorings
    - No new Boat Ramps
    - No new Marinas
- "One of the most pressing needs island wide is the need for dockage for small vessels" - Charlie Blair, Edgartown Harbormaster
- "I see the great and ever increasing need for additional dockage especially for smaller vessels. The area presented by the Shipyard represents one of the only spaces available to meet this need" – Todd Alexander, Oak Bluffs Harbormaster
- "It is well known that there is a lack of dock and mooring availability on Martha's Vineyard, as well as limited boat ramps." – Ryan Rossi, Chilmark Harbormaster

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#### **ZONING - WATERFRONT/COMMERCIAL DISTRICT**

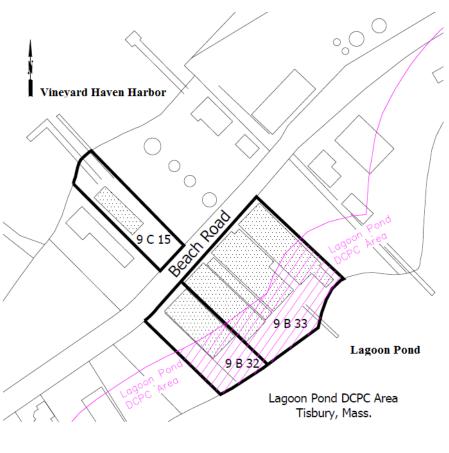
 The purpose of this District is to manage the character, function and integrity of Vineyard Haven's waterfront by: maintaining and enhancing the existing marine character and water dependent uses of the area; encouraging year-round businesses; improving water quality, promoting public access to the water front





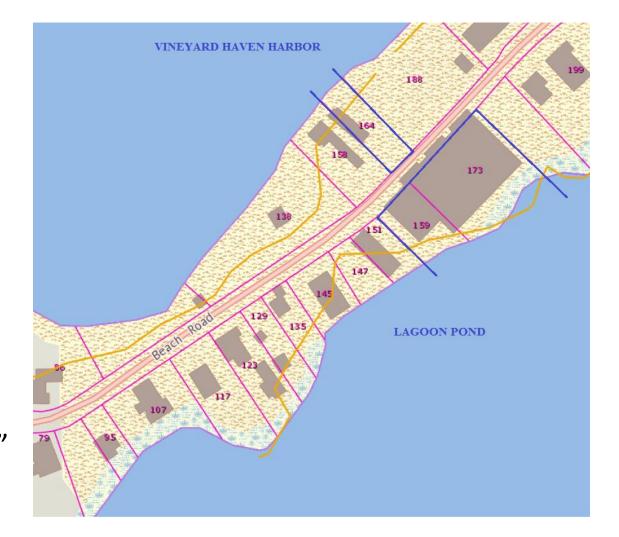
# ZONING – TISBURY WETLANDS

- 1.06 LAGOON POND D.C.P.C. AND LAKE TASHMOO REGULATIONS:
- Preface: Projects in and within 100 feet of Lagoon Pond and Lake Tashmoo or any resource area adjacent to Lagoon Pond and Lake Tashmoo shall, if water dependent, be designed and constructed, using best available measures, so as to minimize adverse effects, and if non-water dependent, have no adverse effects on the interests outlined in Section I of the Tisbury Wetlands By-law caused by:
- Alterations in water circulation;
- Destruction of eelgrass (Zostera Marina) beds;
- Alterations in the distribution of sediment grain size;
- Changes in water quality, including, but not limited to, other than natural fluctuations in, the level of dissolved oxygen, temperature or turbidity or the addition of pollutants;
- Alterations of shallow submerged lands with high densities of polychaetes, mollusks, or macrophytic algae;
- Alterations in relief elevations;
- The compacting of sediment by vehicular traffic;
- Alterations in natural drainage from adjacent lands; or
- The growth, composition and distribution of salt marsh vegetation.



# ZONING – MASSACHUSETTS – CHAPTER 91

- Chapter 91, The Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act
  - "Protects and promotes tidelands as a workplace for commercial fishing, shipping, passenger transportation, boat building and repair, marinas and other activities for which proximity to the water is either essential or highly advantageous."



# ZONING

- Last year we spoke with
  - Tisbury Harbormaster John Crocker
  - Tisbury Shellfish Warden Danielle Ewart
  - Tisbury Conservation Agent Jane Varkonda
  - MV Commissions Coastal Planner Jo-Ann Taylor
- This Spring
  - Tisbury Planning Board Pre application meeting
- This Summer we met with
  - Army Corp
  - DEP
  - EPA
  - Coastal Zone Management (CZM)
  - Division of Marine Fisheries
  - MEPA
- This Fall
  - Tisbury Town Administrator Jay Grande
  - All current selectmen
  - MV Commission Staff meeting

- Permits Needed & Who From
  - Martha's Vineyard Commission
  - MVC -Land Use Planning Committee
  - Tisbury Conservation Commission
  - Tisbury Planning Board
  - DEP (Order of Conditions)
  - Mass DEP Waterways
    - Chapter 91
    - 401WQC Dredge permit
    - C.91 for proposed structures below MHW
  - Army Corp (ACOE) Permit
- A few organizations issues statements but no official permit
  - Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF)
  - NHESP
  - Coastal Zone Management (CZM)
  - MEPA
  - EPA



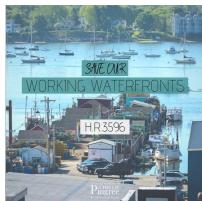
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# Working Waterfronts – A Resource to Protect

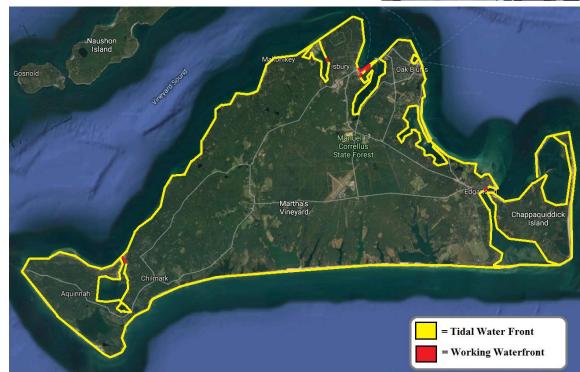
#### • Federal

- Keep Americans Waterfronts Working Act Congresswoman Chellie Pingree (D-Maine) - Water-dependent commercial activities are the economic and cultural heart of many coastal communities. Working waterfronts support thousands of Maine jobs and billions of dollars in economic activity, but due to development pressures, they have been reduced to just 20 miles of Maine's coastline, which measures over 5,000 miles.
- U.S. House Committee on Natural Recourses Just approved this bill to help establish a grant program to help support coast working waterfronts, 3 weeks ago





- State
  - Seaport Advisory Counsel The Seaport Economic Council helps coastal communities develop and improve local assets to facilitate economic growth. The Seaport Council serves all 78 of Massachusetts' diverse coastal communities and helps each to use their unique economic assets to grow the economy and unlock job creation. The Council also awards grants to create jobs and build resilience to climate change.
- Local
  - Cape Cod Chamber Of Commerce Blue Economy Project Promoting a maritime-focused economy for Cape Cod, the islands of Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket, and southern Plymouth County.
  - Tisbury Zoning Waterfront / Commercial District
- Working Waterfront on Martha's Vineyard
  - According to the Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce Martha's Vineyard is made up of 124.6 miles of tidal shore line
  - Using Google Earth we have measured the Working Water front to be 4,980 feet on Martha's Vineyard
  - Making the working water front roughly 0.76% of our tidal coast line



# Working Waterfront – In our community

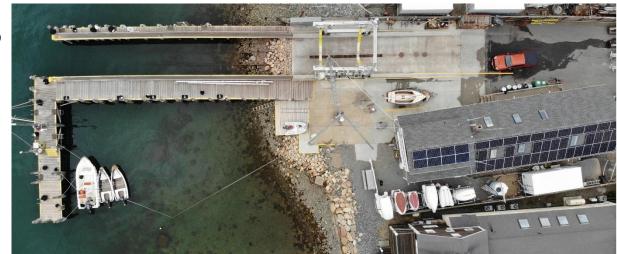
• "For many years the Shipyard has been a major asset to the working waterfront community and an employer of valued jobs. The Hale's have always seemed mindful of their surrounding environment and sensitive to the ecology of Vineyard Haven Harbor and the Lagoon. Their family's history demonstrates the close relationship they have with the sea and with the town of Tisbury. I am confident that any project they undertake will be done conscientiously and with the utmost care. The changes being proposed will not only enhance the area but help to insure the continued viability of a long and storied business which has added so much to the economy and the character of the town and the entire island" - Tristan Israel, Former Tisbury Selectmen



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# **Environmental Practices**

- Bottom wash filtration system
- Solar panels on the office
- Recycling program for
  - Shrink wrap
  - Cardboard
  - Batteries
  - Waste paint
  - Waste fuel, oil / diesel
  - Metal
  - Wood
  - Recycling bins

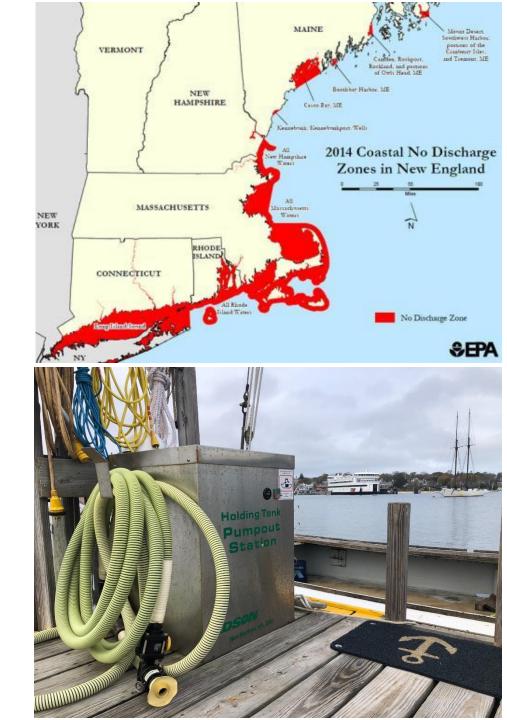


# THE COMPLETE WATER<br/>TREATMENT SOLUTION start to finish - dirty to clean - sump to discharge



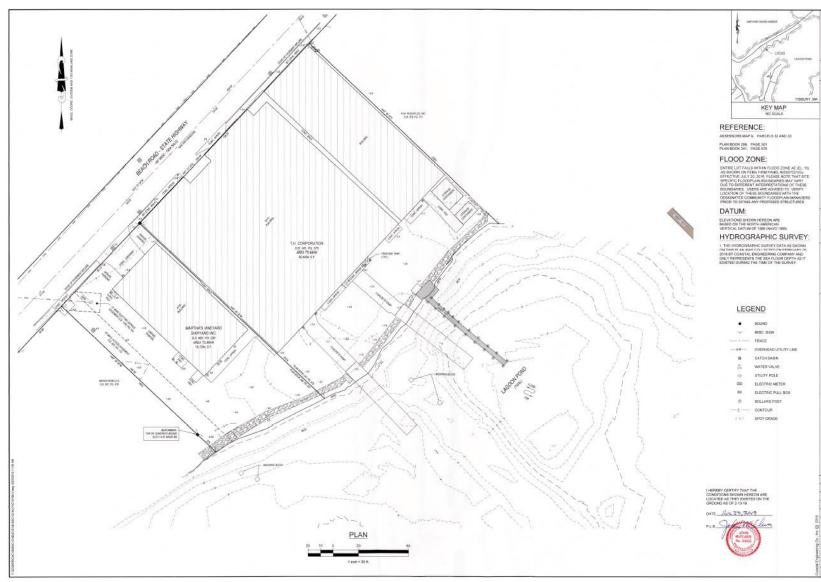
## **Environmental Practices**

- Pump out facility
- Storm Water Runoff plan
- Hazardous waste program
- Waste oil burner
- Coastal Zone Management (CZM)
  - Clean Marina Guidelines 2001

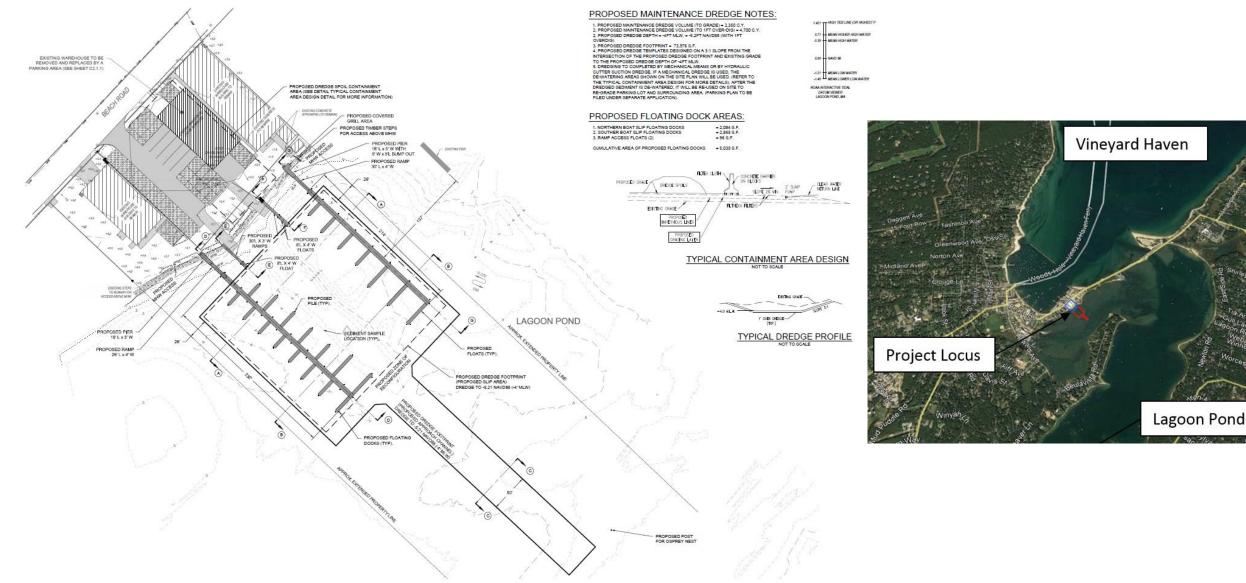


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## **Proposal - Existing Conditions**



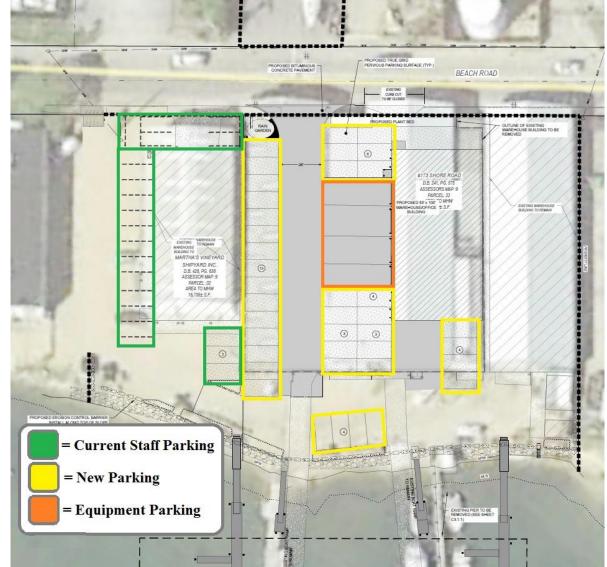
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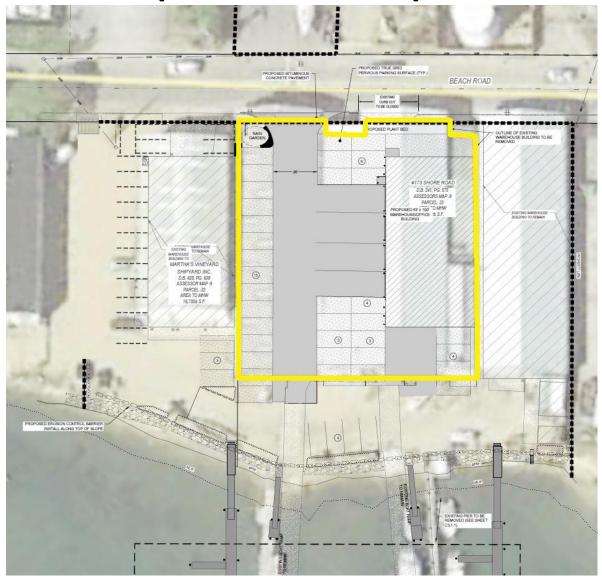
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# Proposal - Proposed Project – Shore Side

- Parking
  - Current parking
    - 20 for staff
    - 6 for patrons
  - Our employees are encouraged to use public transportation and we help pay for that service
    - 2 of our employees take he bus
    - 2 ride bikes
    - 2 car pool
    - 1 walks to work
  - Proposal Creates
    - 39 new parking's spots
    - 4 oversize spots
  - Total of 69 parking spots
  - On the weekends, which is peak marina time
    - Staff levels will be much lower allowing for addition parking in staff areas
    - Equipment will be parked off site, opening up those 4 spots for marina patrons

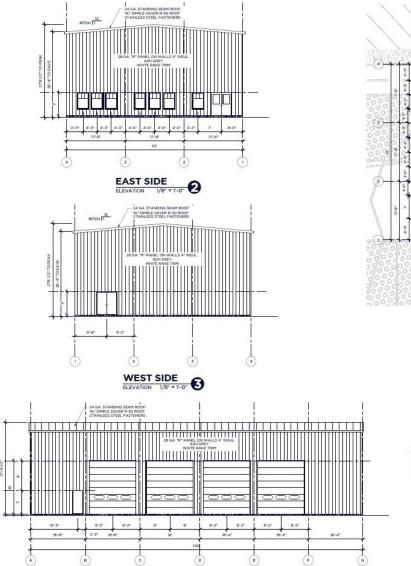


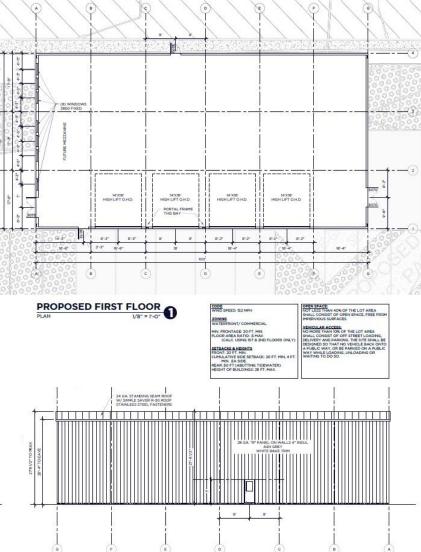
#### Proposal – Proposed Project – Stormwater





## Proposal - Proposed Project – Building



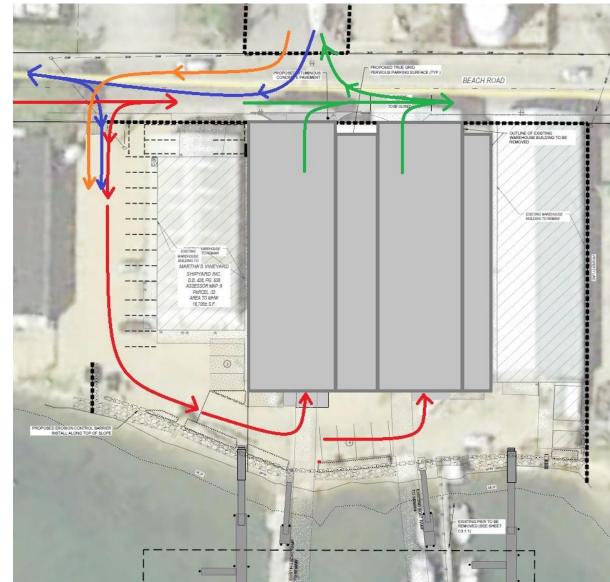


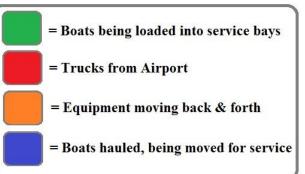
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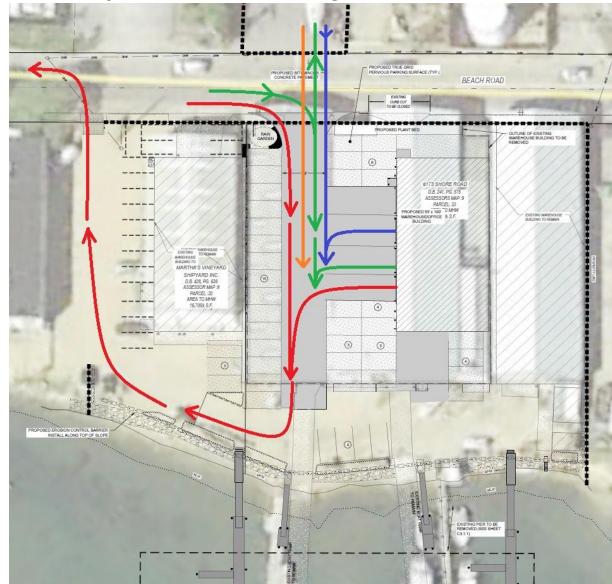


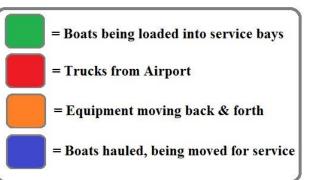
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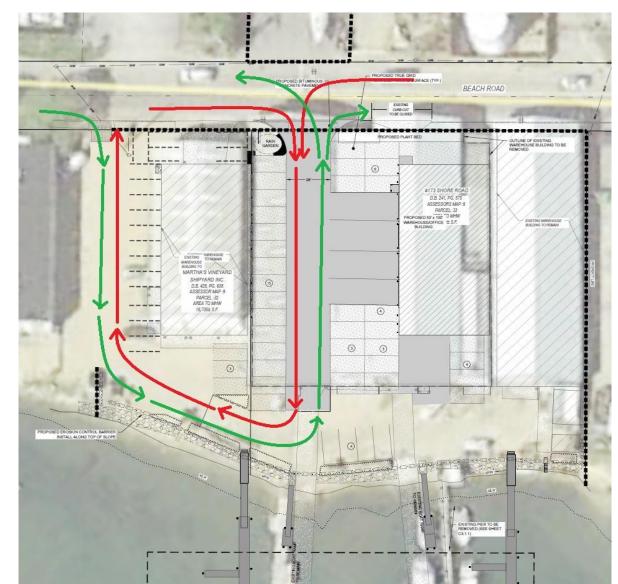


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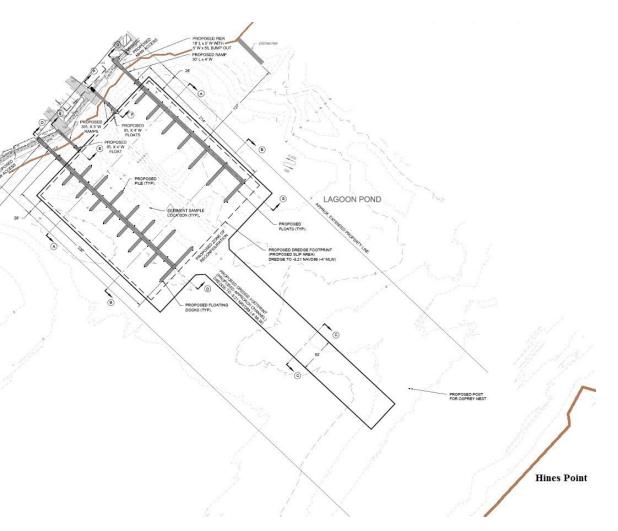
#### Proposal - Proposed Project – Traffic - Patrons



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# Proposal - Proposed Project – Water Side

- 48 slip marina
  - 2x service docks
    - Parallel to our existing boat ramps
    - Floating docks
  - 2x main docks
    - Main sections Concrete floating docks
    - Fingers Traditional timber framed with plastic tots underneath for flotation
    - Power & Water
    - No Fuel
    - No overnight boaters allowed
  - Dredging
    - Permit = -4ft MLW, with a 1ft over dredge allowed
      - -4ft = 2,350 yards
      - -5ft = 4,700 yards
    - Menemsha Creek = Over 60,000 yards
    - Tashmoo Opening = 15,000 yards
  - Distance to Hines point is 890ft

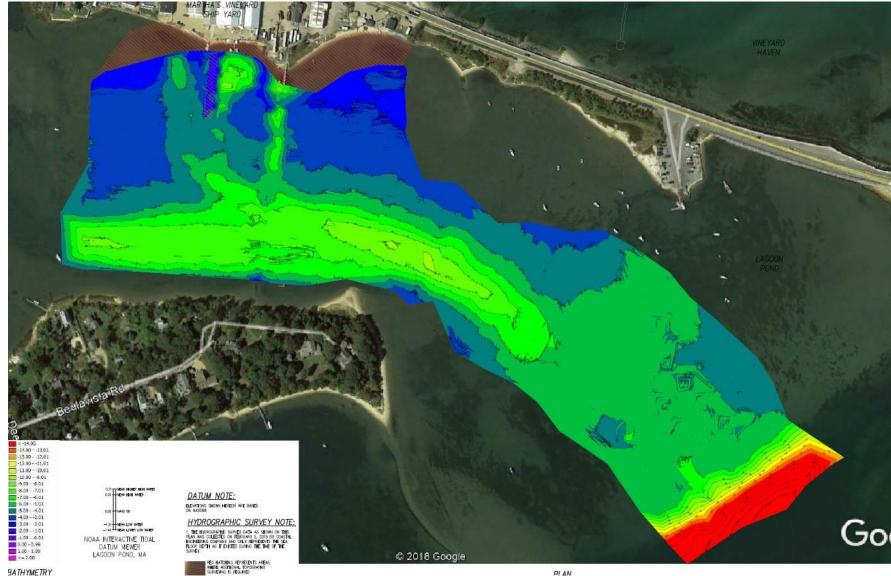


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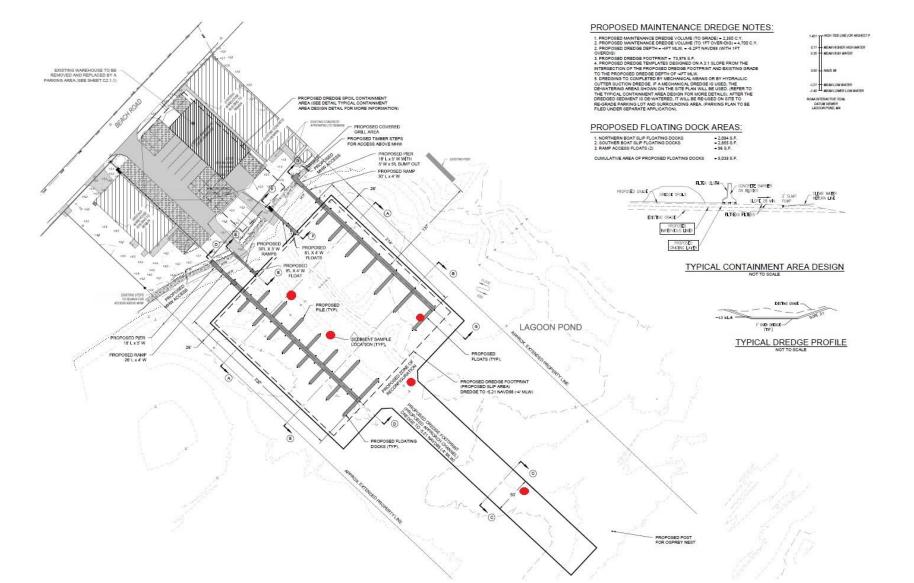
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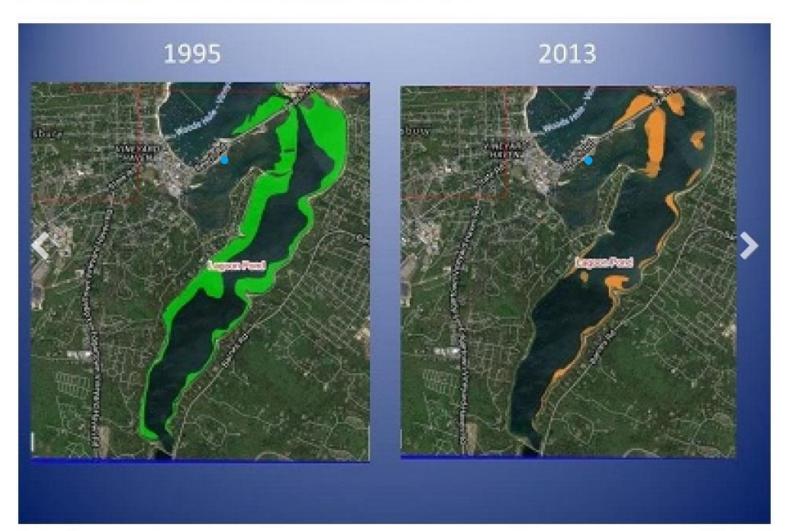


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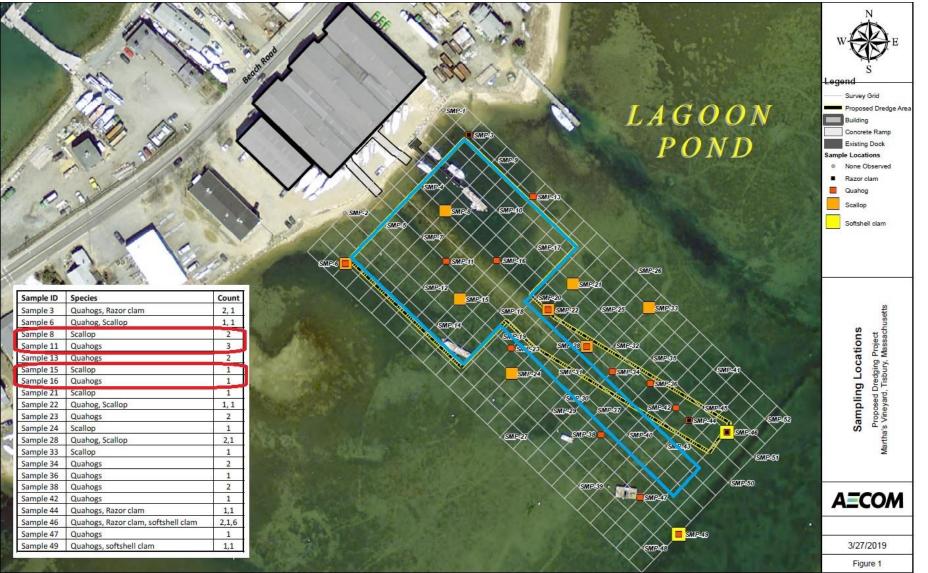


### STUDY – EEL GRASS

**Eelgrass in Vineyard Haven** 



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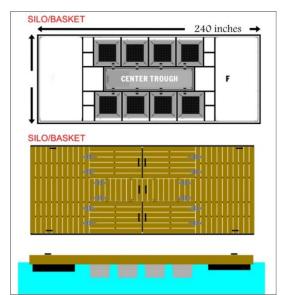
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## Shellfish - Mitigation

- Before Projects Begins
  - Hire commercial shell fishermen & women to move any shellfish in dredge area out
- During
  - All dredging will be done to the State, DEP, requirements and be surrounded by a silt boom so no movement of sediment
- After Completion
  - Seed budget \$2,500 for 4 years = \$10,000 To help restock the ponds
  - Improved Water quality in the Lagoon
    - Reduction of impermeable service on the property by over 9,000 square feet
    - Installation of rain gardens along beach road & vegetated swales along the Lagoon to help capture / clean run off
    - Storm water run off plan & monitoring
    - Dredging There is lots of documentation that dredging helps to increase water flow and that makes it cleaner
      - In reference to dredging the West Arm, 30 years ago "benefit appeared to be an improvement in the scallop harvest for several years. This was attributed to increased water flow. Water quality is much enhanced in Lake Tashmoo with regular dredging." – John (Jay) Wilbur, Former Tisbury Harbormaster
  - Installation of a Flupsyup-weller on two of the floating docks Run by an oyster farmer or the town
  - NO Overnight boaters
  - Coastal Zone Management
    - Working with them to create lease agreement with slip holders
      - No overboard discharge
      - Log of pump outs
      - Pump out inspections monthly
      - Approved cleaning products
      - No overnight stays
      - No live aboard boaters
      - No subcontractors
  - "Very importantly, it proves a smart and environmentally sound alternative to a large mooring field that would have compromised acres of shellfish beds" – Ray LaPorte, Former Tisbury Selectman





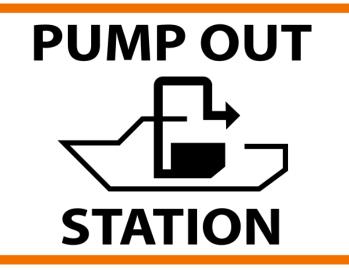


## Town & Community - Partnerships

Harbormaster

- Off season dockage of the harbormaster boat, for 10 years = \$10,000
- \$20,000 of in kind mooring work, over a 5 year period
- Shellfish
  - Seed budget \$2,500 for 4 years = \$10,000
  - Installation of two up-weller floating docks Run by an oyster farmer or the town.
     Farmer would be responsible for maintaining, insuring, the floating dock section & the electricity for the pump. 5 year trail period = \$2,000/year = \$10,000 (per float)
- Town Projects
  - Pumpout Grant match = \$15,000 for installation of a pumpout at the town dock in VH
  - Beach road drainage Cleaning up of the drainage outfall pipe, on Mr. Packers property (with abutters approval), of up to \$5,000 – Town to get the permit
- Summary
  - \$80,000 in town partnerships
  - \$17,200 in taxable benefits from MVS = \$86,000 over a 5 year period
  - \$50,000 in boat Excise tax annually = \$250,000 over a 5 year period
  - MV Commission is requiring a contribution to the Affordable Housing on MV = \$85,000
    - Working with Martha's Vineyard Savings bank to come up with a fund for MV Shipyard Employees to help with a down payment for a home.
    - Would be no interest loan
  - Total Contribution = \$232,000 (Year 1)
  - Five years = \$501,000





## Town & Community - Partnerships

#### Sail Martha's Vineyard

- Adaptive Sailing Program
  - A handicap accessible dock, and tie up spot to load members of their new program
- Maritime Studies
  - Work with Sail MV's, MVRHS Students to provide on the job training, to help promote maritime career paths
- Vineyard Cup
  - Host their major fundraiser of the season
- "We have studied the proposal, and we believe it will be a benefit to the community and it will help Sail MV in our mission driven work. It is particularly gratifying to work with longtime residents and owners of a maritime business that has provided so much for island generations" Sail MV, Board of Directors
- Unanimous support from the Board of Directors



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## History

- These pictures show
  - Work that has happened over Martha's Vineyard Shipyard 175 year history
  - All of these are work that has happened on Lagoon Pond







## Preserve & Protect the working Waterfront

- Promote stable local economy
- Improve traffic flow on Beach Road
- Helps our community deal with some of VH Harbors' vulnerability
- Work with a local business to help address sea level rise
- Promote and protect our tradition of marine heritage on MV
- Improve water quality in the Lagoon Pond
- Improve recreational boater access
- Improve shell fishing in the Lagoon Pond
- Improve the ascetics along beach road
- Protect the island from inappropriate development, while promoting sound local economy

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