

**Five Mile River Commission**  
May 18, 2017 Meeting Minutes  
The Community Room, Rowayton Community Center  
33 Highland Ave., Rowayton, CT 06853

*Commission members in attendance:*

John de Regt – acting Chairman  
Wim Jessup

David Snyder, Harbor Superintendent

*Absent:*

Matt Marion  
Dirk Leasure

The May meeting started at 7:30 pm with Commissioner DeRegt and Harbor Superintendent Snyder discussing the possible overnight stay of S/Y Lionheart, a 63', non-motorized 12-meter class sailing yacht, to the river on June 24th. (Commissioner Jessup arrived 15 minutes late and joined the discussion.) A quorum was not present.

The conversation focused on about safety and navigational concerns, given the vessel's 9'3" draft, 63' 8" length overall, 12'3" beam, and 27.1 ton displacement, particularly given that LIONHEART is not self-propelled and that other mooring options exist, such as moorage at the mouth of the river or off Roton Point Club where the promotional event is taking place. Commissioner Jessup volunteered to solicit more details from the vessel's operator prior to follow-up discussions between the Harbor Superintendent and the Commission.

The Harbor Superintendent's Report included YTD expense/income as well as updates regarding applications for docks and moorings, kayak moorings, and the reworking of the western D-string. Superintendent Snyder confirmed the application covering transient moorings is being revised and would be posted on the Commission's website shortly.

The meeting ended at 8:55 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Board Room, Rowayton Community Center, 33 Highland Avenue, Rowayton, Connecticut.

Respectively submitted, David Snyder, Harbor Superintendent.