

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Office of Coastal Zone Management

Notice of Public Hearing and
Submission of the New Bedford/Fairhaven Municipal Harbor Plan Renewal for
Secretarial Approval Pursuant to 301 CMR 23.00

In accordance with applicable regulations at 301 CMR 23.00, public notice is hereby given of the submission of the New Bedford/Fairhaven Municipal Harbor Plan Renewal for review by the Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and its Office of Coastal Zone Management will conduct a public hearing on the Municipal Harbor Plan Renewal on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at:

Wharfinger Building
52 Fisherman's Wharf
Pier Three
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740

Written and verbal comments on the proposed Municipal Harbor Plan will be considered. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 (30 days after publication of this notice in the Environmental Monitor). Comments should be addressed to:

Office of Coastal Zone Management
Attn: Dave Janik, South Coastal Regional Coordinator
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800
Boston MA 02114-2136

Copies of the proposed Municipal Harbor Plan and supporting documentation regarding compliance with plan approval standards are on file at the New Bedford and Fairhaven Public Libraries and the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission (HDC) Office, and the Fairhaven Planning Department Office, and on the official website of the New Bedford HDC (<http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/PortofNewBedford/PortIndex.html>). Individuals can download electronic copies of the plan at the listed website, and may also obtain copies of the plan and supporting documentation upon request to the New Bedford HDC or Fairhaven Planning Department. A fee may be charged to cover the costs of printing and mailing. Questions regarding the plan should be directed to Kristin Decas, New Bedford HDC Executive Director at (508) 961-3000, or to Bill Roth, Fairhaven Town Planner at (508) 979-4082.

Copies of the state regulation under which the proposed planning program will be evaluated (301 CMR 23.00) can be obtained at the State Bookstore, Room 116, State House, Boston, MA 02133, or electronically at: <http://www.mass.gov/czm/regs/23.pdf>

Notification Date: October 26, 2009