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To All DMA Boat Owners

The enclosed Proposed Mooring Rules and Guidelines were drafted by the DMA Mooring Committee, which is responsible for establishing the new operational structure for use in The Douglaston Anchorage. Please understand that these are not final, and may be subject to revision at the discretion of the Mooring Committee.

You'll note that Section 3 introduces the new role of a Mooring Steward, who will represent the Committee to provide a helpful interface between boat owners and Certified Mooring Service Providers. U.S.C.G. Master Mariner, Joe Heslin will assume that responsibility, and can be contacted by e-mail at Joeheslin@aol.com, by messages left in the Mooring Committee's mailbox at the Shack or The Club, or in person at the Dock.

Personally, I want to thank all Mooring Committee members for the time and effort they have given this project, and for their commitment to help establish uniform operational mooring requirements within the new Douglaston Anchorage. Their efforts included the development of the Mooring Steward's role to fairly and effectively monitor and enforce these rules and guidelines, on site. Hopefully, the significant time given, and risks incurred by all Mooring Committee members will help secure a more orderly and pleasant anchorage for you to use and enjoy, long term.

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