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The Waterline

KITTERY, ME – Now that Fall is here we should all take a moment to reflect back on the beautiful, sun and fun filled summer of 2010. We saw Tall ships, Blue Angels and stripers galore, who on the Piscataqua could ask for more.

The Kittery Port Authority storm plan proved to be very effective at getting the word out regarding Hurricane Earl. Boaters did a great job of battening down their vessels and heeding the alert messages sent via e-mail. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped secure the Pepperrell Cove floats and get them back in place after Earl missed us. Preparing for Earl proved to be good exercise and it wouldn't have happened without your efforts.

The floats at Pepperrell Cove will come out for the season on October 18th. All dinghies must be off the dock by Sunday the 17th or a fifty dollar fee will be assessed. The main and side float will remain in place until at least mid-November.

Security cameras are in place at Pepperrell Cove. After a rash of stolen dinghies last summer, the Port Authority, with the help of Sgt. Denault from the police department successfully installed the security system to help prevent vandalism and theft.

Office hours are Tuesday 8AM-1PM. You may contact the harbormaster at any time regarding 2010 mooring and waitlist renewal.

For boating and waterfront news, please check the Harbormaster website. Visit the Town website at www.kittery.org and click on town departments, then Harbormaster. Your input is always welcome. Send e-mail to kpa@kitteryme.org.

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