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From: James Barke <james@boats.co.uk>
Sent: 13 May 2020 15:33
To: Elaine Hawksworth; James Barke
Subject: Re: PWC- Crouch Harbour - Essex Marina

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Hi Susan,

Thanks for the prompt reply.

This new skies have a low wake mode at slow speed and when they are planing- they produce nearly zero wash. The new 2020 (4 stroke) machines also adhere to all the new noise and emissions regulations so they quieter too.

I would like you to try and get agreement for going 'upriver' but if this cannot be agreed- then we will try and test downriver but now and again we will need to test upriver as it is so much closer.

We want to work in harmony with you and the harbour authority- please also bear in mind that most of our testing will be done on weekdays when 'locals' are at work so the complaints should be less.

I hope this helps and if you have an issue- I am happy to attend your next meeting to put our case as this will be a long term project.

Regarding this weekend. If the machines arrive- then we may test one or two machines on Saturday about lunchtime if that is possible please?

Many thanks

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On 13/05/2020 15:15, Susan Harrison wrote:
Good Afternoon James

I will see if we can get it on tonight's agenda, but as you can imagine, as I am sure you are in the same boat, things are somewhat hectic...

My fear is that testing upriver is going to be very unpopular, we are already under a great deal of pressure to try and minimise the wash in areas such as Cliff Reach and abeam of Bridgemarsh due to bank erosion and the very poor condition of the sea walls. The addition of regular jet ski testing will be very unpopular and will further the cause of those that are lobbying to get 8 knot speed restrictions in place further up the river. This includes NE and the EA.
Hence the suggestion that down river would be more suitable.

I will await the comments from CHA members and revert as soon as possible.

It may be necessary to put something temporarily in place for this weekend?

Do you know when and how many boats you are hoping to use over the coming weekend.

Regards
Susan



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Dear Elaine and Susan,

Firstly many thanks for your prompt reply- it much appreciated.

I agree we should have given you much more notice, but we only got the green light 3 weeks ago and we have been as quick as we can.

Regarding all your notes in your letter, we are in agreement with all of them- bar one.

The testing area- we feel that this should be 'up river' to the West towards the Fambridge Ski area. It does not make sense for us to launch skies at our slipway by the shipyard and then go past the whole marina and mooring causing wash and noise to our marina customers and other river users. We feel it makes better sense to go 'up river' along the south bank and test down by the current ski area.

If you are meeting tonight- I would like you to discuss this and see if we can agree to this compromise. If this is OK- then we are agreed on everything else and we will work with you to implement it all as easily as possible.

I hope you both keep safe and well.

Regards

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