



Marina Renovation and Amendment of Federal Navigation Project

Falmouth Inner Harbor, Falmouth, MA

MacDougalls' Cape Cod Marine Services, Inc., is located in Falmouth Inner Harbor on Vineyard Sound. MacDougalls' has been providing marine repair, service and boat storage facilities for over a century, and is currently undertaking marina renovations to improve their services and accommodate modern boats, consolidate buildings and expand boat slip capacity.

The Horsley Witten Group, Inc. (HW) was retained to prepare site engineering plans, stormwater improvements, dredging, bulkhead reconstruction, sediment testing, shellfish survey, and preparation of permits (MEPA, Chapter 91, 401 Water Quality Certification, Notice of Intent, Army Corps Individual permit, and others), according to the CZM and EPA Clean Marinas guidelines.

To make this renovation feasible, the existing docks were reoriented, requiring an amendment in the Federal Navigation Project boundary. The amendment required support from the Board of Selectmen, abutters, Army Corps of Engineers and the local Congressional representative. HW facilitated this amendment process with supporting documentation and coordination with the legislative process.

One of the main goals of this project was maintaining consistency with the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan, which emphasized maintaining Falmouth's marine character and promoting coastal industries and tourism.



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