

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
NOTICE OF HEARING

PURSUANT TO RSA 270:43, A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION TO PROHIBIT AND/OR RESTRICT RAFTING OF BOATS IN RAGGED ISLAND ON LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE IN TUFTONBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 AT 11:00 AM. THE HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY, 221 MIDDLE ROAD (ROUTE 109A), CENTER TUFTONBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03816.

THE SPECIFIC RESTRICTION REQUESTED IS TO ADOPT A RULE REGULATING RAFTING FROM THE END OF THE BREAKWATER AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF RAGGED ISLAND, EAST-SOUTHEAST TO A POINT LOCATED 150 FEET AT AN AZIMUTH OF 135 DEGREES DUE SOUTHEAST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LITTLE PINE TREE ISLAND, NORTH TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BOOTH/LITTLE RAGGED ISLAND AND WEST-NORTHWEST TO THE EASTERNMOST POINT OF RAGGED ISLAND

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) THE SIZE OF THE BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF FOR WHICH RULEMAKING ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED.
- (2) THE EFFECT WHICH ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE(S) WOULD HAVE UPON:
 - (A) PUBLIC SAFETY;
 - (B) THE MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND SCENIC VALUES;
 - (C) THE VARIETY OF USES OF SUCH BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF;
 - (D) THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER QUALITY;
 - (E) THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.
- (3) THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE(S); AND
- (4) THE AVAILABILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULE(S).

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION OF TESTIMONY. WRITTEN COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED. INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENT MAY DO SO WITHIN A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) DAYS AFTER THE SCHEDULED HEARING BUT ANY COMMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL OR EMAIL BEFORE 4:15 PM ON OCTOBER 7, 2022.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: RSA 270:12, RSA 270:43, SAF-C 407 AND SAF-C 409.

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