

Town of Kittery Shore & Harbor Planning

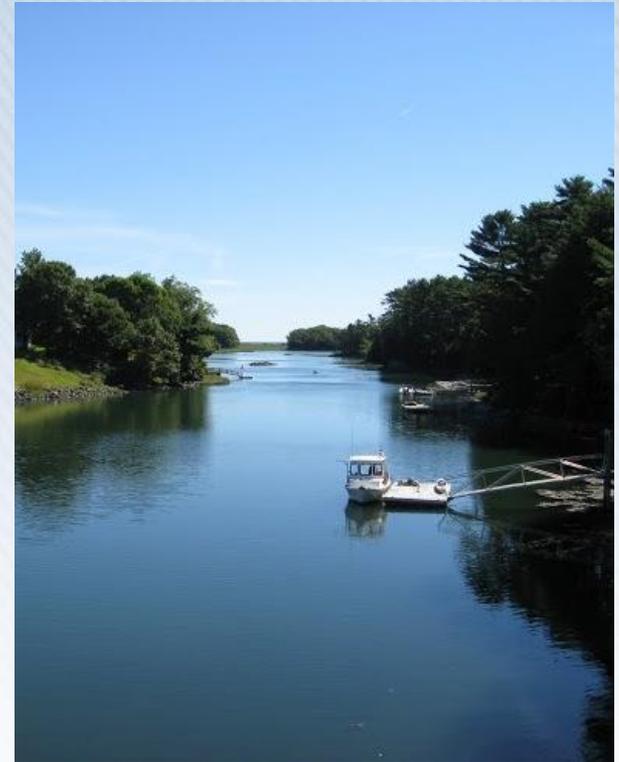
Purpose: To create a “shore and harbor” appendix to the Town’s growth management document.

Schedule: Needs to be complete by December 31st.



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Project Funding: Funded in large part by the State of Maine, through a Shore and Harbor Planning Grant from the Maine Coastal Program

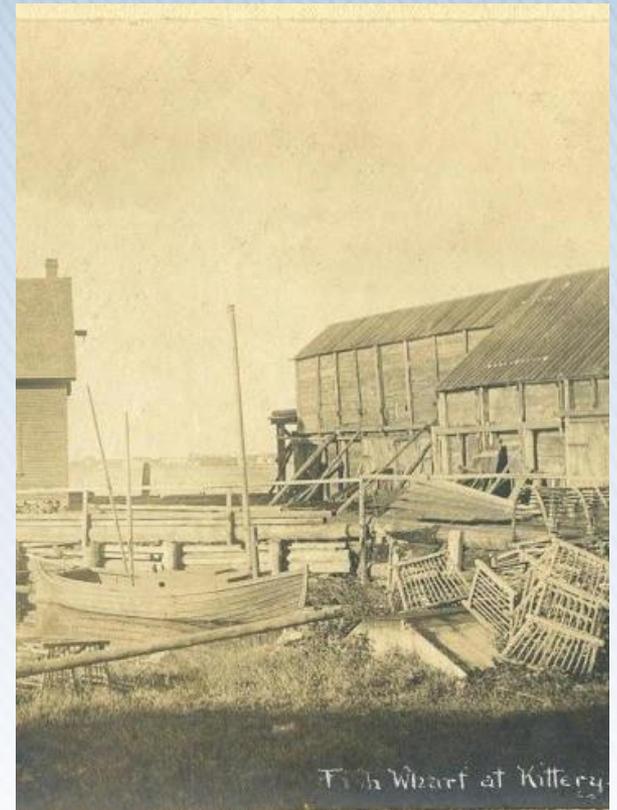


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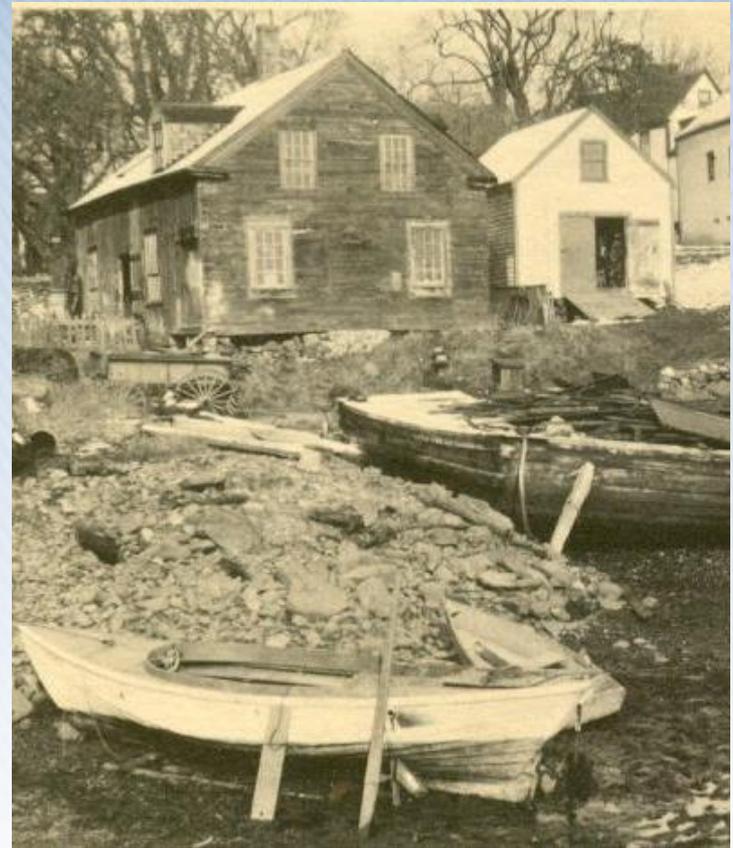
Tonight's Public Forum

- Welcome and Introductions
- Inventory of Resources
- Brainstorming
- Break
- Small Group Activities
- Report Out
- Next Steps/Closing



Harbor History

Settlement around the natural harbor of the Piscataqua River estuary began about 1623. Kittery was incorporated in 1647, and is generally considered the oldest incorporated town in Maine. Fishing, shipbuilding and shipping of cargo were the mainstays of the early economy.



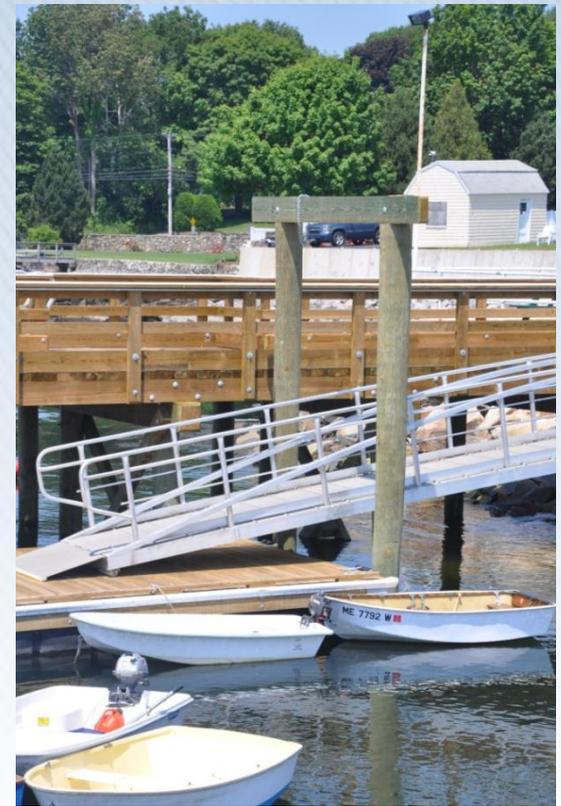
Shore & Harbor Facilities and Infrastructure

**Tonight's Focus will be on
Public Facilities – although
we acknowledge the role of
private facilities.**



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Frisbee Pier / Pepperell Cove



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Government Pier



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Fort Foster Pier



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Boat Launching Ramps – Traip, Pepperell Cove



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Beaches: Fort Foster and Seapoint



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**Braveboat Harbor, Spruce Creek, Rice
Avenue, Eagle Point, Isles of Shoals**

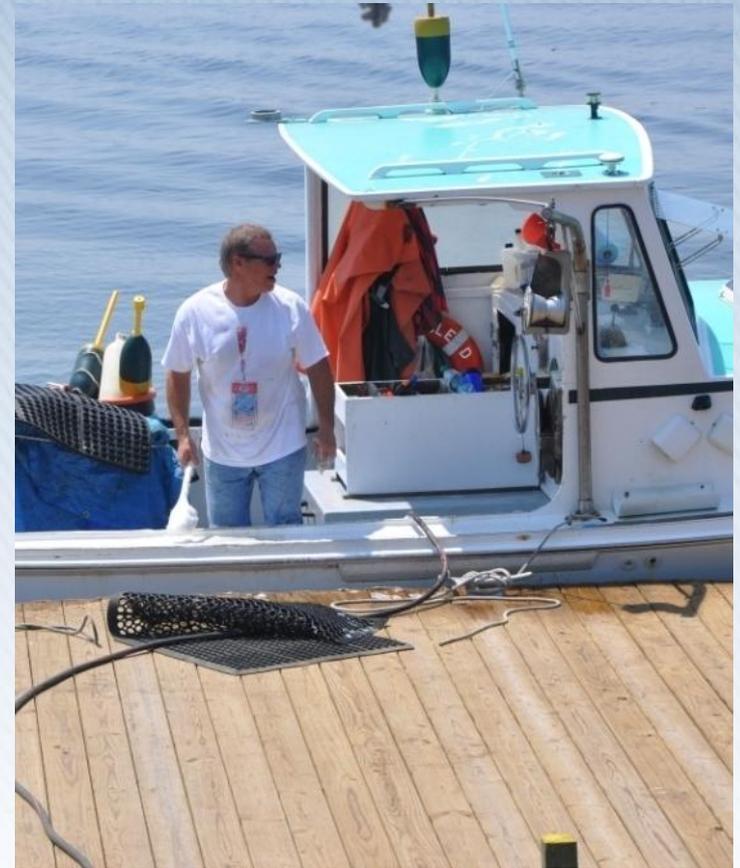


Commercial Fishing

20 to 30 lobstermen

2-3 scallopers

**Draggers and gilnetters
generally use
Portsmouth facilities**



Shellfish and Aquaculture

- Closed from Memorial Bridge to Fort Foster Pier, and at Isles of Shoals
- Aquaculture above Memorial Bridge



Dredging

- **Corps of Engineers role**
- **Environmental Impacts**
- **Regulatory Approvals**
- **Disposal of Dredge Spoils**
- **Funding**

