



# MASSACHUSETTS MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION

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### **Boston Boating Expo - This Weekend**

Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington, MA. Free Admission! Free Parking! Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday. Spread the word or stop by to visit colleagues!

[Read more](#)

### **Invitation to CCMTA Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker Jamy Buchanan Madeja, Esq.**

The Cape Cod Marine Trades Association has generously extended an invitation to its members and those of MMTA to hear environmental lawyer

## Legislative Hearings Update

This week a mercifully calm morning was had before the Joint Committee on Revenue when Jamy Buchanan Madeja, MMTA Government Relations and Legal Counsel, testified on three different bills pertaining to boating. The first bill that MMTA supports would allow cities and towns to keep all boat excise tax for their waterways fund. A comparable bill was passed successfully during the last legislative session for the town of Marion by Boating Caucus Co-Chairman William Straus.

The second bill (which MMTA consistently opposes) is a slightly different version of the already heard "mess with boat registration and boat excise tax" bill. The good news is that not even the bill's legislative sponsors were present to testify in its favor.

Finally, Attorney Madeja testified to MMTA's support for a the jobs friendly bill sponsored by Senator Bruce Tarr to exempt from boat excise tax any vessel in Massachusetts for substantial repairs or refitting.

Members of the Revenue Committee did not oppose MMTA's testimony and many were supportive with nodding heads. Copies of testimony for each bill may be found on the Members' Only side of [www.boatma.com](http://www.boatma.com).

## Public Hearing Dates for Executive Order 562 - Streamlining Regulations

The Baker Administration is hosting Executive Order 562 public listening sessions found below. This Executive Order was issued by Governor Baker to streamline regulations.

### [Dept of Environmental Protection Session Details](#)

Thursday, October 1, 2015, 4:00-6:00 pm  
MassDEP Boston headquarters, Conference Rooms A, B & C, second floor, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA

### [Energy and Environmental Affairs Session Details](#)

Monday, October 5, 2015, 2:00-5:00 pm  
EEA's Boston Office, 2nd Floor Conference Rooms C & D, 100 Cambridge Street,

Jamy Buchanan Madeja speak about the Army Corps Permitting, U.S. EPA Stormwater Permitting and general environmental and land use Q&A. She welcomes questions both in advance and at the meeting. Please email advance questions to the CCMT [association](#) by October 8.

Jamy Madeja has been practicing environmental law since 1988 and established her own firm in 1995. The firm is certified as a women-business enterprise (WBE) by the state government and disadvantaged-business enterprise (DBE) by the federal government. She also is also a registered Massachusetts lobbyist and is certified as a mediator in dispute resolution proceedings. Jamy represents MMTA as General and Government Relations Counsel.

Her special expertise is in environmental permitting and land use decisions, particularly wetlands, "Chapter 91" and waterfront licensing issues, and legislative testimony on environmental and land use matters across the Commonwealth. Before founding Buchanan & Associates, Jamy represented numerous public and private entities as an associate at Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C. She then represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the General Counsel of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, appointed by Governor William F. Weld.

**Event Date: Wednesday, October 14**

**Please Click 'Read More' below to insure you reserve your spot by October 8th (including dinner choice selection and payment) as space is limited!**

**Read more**

Boston, MA 02114

Monday, October 19, 2015, 4:00-6:00 pm  
MassDEP's Central Office, 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606

#### [Dept of Conservation and Recreation Session Details](#)

Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Myles Standish State Forest Barn, 194 Cranberry Road, South Carver, MA 02330

Thursday, October 8, 2015, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Community Rowing, 20 Nonantum Road, Brighton, MA 02135

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 6:30-8:30 pm  
John Augustus Hall, DCR Watershed Division, 180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583

Thursday, October 15, 2015, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Lawrence Heritage State Park, One Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 6:00-8:00 pm  
DCR West Region HQ, 740 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01202

#### [Department of Agricultural Resources Session Details](#)

Monday, October 5, 2015, 4:00-6:00 pm  
DFW, Richard Cronin Building; 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581

Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 4:00-6:00 pm  
100 Cambridge Street, second floor, Conference Rooms A, B & C, Boston, MA 02018

Thursday, October 8, 2015, 4:00-6:00 pm  
Smith Vocational Agricultural School, 80 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060

Feedback can also be [submitted online](#) through Friday, October 30.

### **EPA Approves Massachusetts Plan to Protect Cape Cod Waters**

Contact: David Deegan, EPA Public Affairs, (617) 918-1017

**BOSTON** - EPA has formally approved an updated plan from the Commonwealth of MA that creates a robust framework for Cape Cod communities to reduce nitrogen levels that are currently harming ecological health of ponds, bays and other surface waters on the Cape.

The "Cape Cod Water Quality Management Plan Update" submitted by MA is consistent with provisions in the federal Clean Water Act. EPA has also approved the designation by the Commonwealth for the Cape's towns to act as waste management agencies, giving them the authority to take necessary actions under the plan. This designation includes the Towns of Barnstable, Brewster, Bourne, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Truro, Wellfleet and Yarmouth.

More information on the Cape Cod Water Quality Management Plan Update

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/tmdl/index.html>

<http://www.capecodcommission.org/index.php?id=491&maincatid=76>

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