

# Reponses and additional info

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 10 attachments

Fecal Testing Results.xlsx; field data 052720.pdf; field data 060920.pdf; field data 070820.pdf; field data 080420.pdf; field data 090820.pdf;  
field data 111020.pdf; Source tracking 090420 (1).pdf; LPA Responses.pdf; Public Comment Questions.pdf;

Alex,

Attached are the answers to the questions you sent us. VLS is working on the plans and I hope to have them to you asap.

We also met with the Lagoon Pond Association last week and they had some questions I feel would be helpful for everyone and have attached those answers as well. AS part of their questions they posed that the marina poses a risk to the waterways from fecal coliform from overboard discharges.

In 2020 we conducted almost full year evaluation of the west arm of the lagoon to determine the source of the fecal coliform in the pond which was causing shelf fishing closures at the time. We teamed up with the Martha's Vineyard Shipyard to help share the costs of this testing, the data is attached that does a great job of showing the flow of fecal coliform concentrations from Mud Creek, dissipating through the marina and more so as it enters into the west arm. We went a step farther and did a source tracking test in Mud creek, based on recommendation of the lab, which also shows no detectible human waste. Given this data set as a whole, it's clear that boats are not attributing to any of the raised fecal coliform levels in west arm of the lagoon. The procedures, rules and regulations that are in place in the lagoon, which stipulates that it is no discharge zone and sealed head water way, work. Given a majority of the boats in the marina have no overboard discharge capabilities and that we monitor those that do through in-tank die tablets, which indicate any potential waste discharges, we are confident that these trends will remain consistent.

I will follow up with site plans asap.



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