

Cape & Islands Dredging Summit

*Hosted by
Barnstable County Government and the Dredge Advisory Committee
With Support from Senators Markey and Warren*

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with an Afternoon Roundtable Discussion

Mary Pat Flynn Conference Room, Barnstable County Complex
3195 Main Street, Barnstable, Massachusetts 02630

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- I. WELCOME FROM BARNSTABLE COUNTY 10:00 – 10:05 AM**
Introduction from Commissioner Mark Forest, Barnstable County Commissioner.
Moderator David DeConto, Chair, Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee.
- II. OPENING REMARKS 10:05 – 10:10 AM**
 - Comments from Congressional Staff.
- III. DREDGE PERMITTING UPDATES 10:10 – 10:45 AM**
 - Barnstable County Dredge Advisory Committee – Dredge Permitting Process Recommendations from Dredge Summit I
 - MA Department of Environmental Protection Permit Streamlining Project
 - Barnstable County Dredge Permit Optimization Study
- IV. AGENCY UPDATES: 10:45 – 11:30 AM**
 - **Federal Agencies**
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services
 - National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - **State Agencies**
 - Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management
 - Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
 - Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries
 - Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (Natural Heritage)

V. TOWN PERMIT UPDATES 11:30 – 11:50 AM

- **Towns with permit applications pending**
 - Barnstable
 - Chatham
 - Sandwich
 - Wellfleet

VI. FINAL COMMENTS / QUESTIONS 11:50 – NOON

Mark Forest, Barnstable County Commissioner

VII. LUNCH NOON – 1:00 PM

Participants are welcome to stay after the formal program to continue discussion on any dredge related items during lunch.

VIII. AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Ken Cirillo, Dredge Director and Stephen McKenna, CZM Cape Cod and Islands Regional Coordinator.

- The Barnstable County Dredge Committee has invited the permit granting agencies to a roundtable discussion on Time of Year restrictions. Attendees are welcome to stay and listen.

