

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Massachusetts Department of Transportation

NAVIGABILITY SURVEY

For

Directions: This form must be completed and signed by the local harbormaster where a proposed project involves the reconstruction or replacement of an existing bridge over a US Coast Guard navigable waterway.

1. From your personal observations, please describe the current extent of recreational and/or commercial boating use of this waterbody, particularly upstream of the above bridge.
2. Are there any moorings, boat ramps, marinas, etc., located up river of the bridge? Please describe.
3. Do boats 21 feet in length or greater navigate under the bridge?
4. Are the banks of the river at the bridge currently or potentially used for launching vessels or for putting in canoes or kayaks? Please explain.
5. Are there any historical records of vessels using the river for recreational and /or commercial purposes? If so, please explain the extent of the use.
6. If information is available, please provide the elevations of mean low, mean high and spring high tides where the bridge crosses the river.

Spring High Tide:

Mean Low Tide:

Mean High Tide:

7. Please provide information as to whether there are any active shellfish resources in the immediate area of the bridge?

Signature: _____

Date: _____