

# Massachusetts DEP Report

## RRT I & RRT II – Burlington VT

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**RRT I**

**RRT II**

*Mea Culpa.... I Knew*  
*(I just didn't know I knew)*



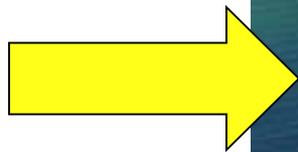
I was in Boston during the Blizzard of '78...  
and once actually dined on the Peter Stuyvesant.



Peter  
Stuyvesant



My feet

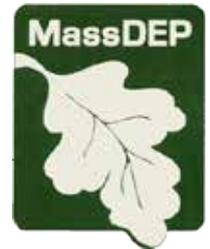




# 2017 Marine GRP Training & Field Exercises

GRP Region	Towns	IPM	Exercise
<b>Spring Exercises</b>			
CC & I / Special	Naushon Island		5/4
South Shore	Marshfield / Scituate		5/16
Cape Cod & Islands	Dennis / Harwich		6/12
<b>Fall Exercises</b>			
North Shore	Rockport / Gloucester	7/13	
Boston Harbor	Hingham . Hull	7/18	
Mt Hope Bay	Dighton/ Berkley/ Freetown	8/1	
Buzzards Bay	Fairhaven / Acushnet	TBD	

(parallel fresh water activities)

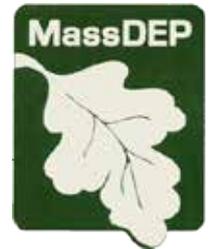


# Marine Survey Project

## Exigent Tugs Self Certification

### GOALS:

- Confirm capabilities of “compliant” tugs
- Understand limitations/capabilities of “noncompliant” tugs
- MGL c.21M & 314 CMR 19.00 - specifications for escorts of certain loaded oil barges...
- Tugboat owners must self-certify to MassDEP
- Non-compliant tugs may be used under “*exigent circumstances*”



# New Bedford Harbor Mystery Sheen Pilot Project



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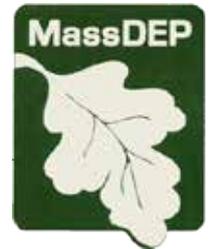
GOAL: Reduce # of Mystery Sheens

- Complimentary bilge pump-out
- Vessel inspection, outreach/education
- Enforcement



# New Bedford Harbor Mystery Sheen Pilot Project

- Significant amounts of oil removed from bilges (not discharged to harbor!)
- Certain vessels repeatedly show high volumes and high percentage of oil in bilge (abuse?)
- NOR issued for “Threat of Release” requires LSP, Bilge Management Plan...



# Other 2016 Site Cleanup Statistics...

## **1,261 New Notifications of Releases of OHM**

- 682 2-hour (spills, Imminent Hazards) – *ER staff*
- 200 72-hour (LUST, SRM) - *ER staff*
- 379 120-day (historic releases)

## **1,162 New Site Closures**

- 930 Permanent, unrestricted use
- 172 Permanent, land use controls
- 57 Temporary





## Other Response & Preparedness Projects

- Boston Marathon
- Sail Boston 2017
- Bird Flu
- Preventative Radiological Nuclear Prevention



# Looking Ahead to FY2018

- State Budget currently in process, Governor proposed 6% increase
- *On the other hand...*

