### BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TO: BSFD COUNCIL

FROM: MARK GILLOOLY - DISTRICT MANAGER

SUBJECT: MANAGERS' REPORT DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2025

CC: BSFD TREASURER, BSFD CLERK

Key Updates for Bonnet Shores October 13th:

Here is a summary of recent updates and upcoming items for the Bonnet Shores community, including harbor operations, beach and waste management, community center activities, and infrastructure projects.

### Harbor and seawall

- Moorings: The harbor currently has four open moorings, and the BSFD is continuing to assign spots from the waitlist. Two moorings have already been assigned for the 2026 season.
- Seasonal closure: The transit dock has been removed and stored for the winter, and the water has been shut off. All boats must be removed from storage by December.
- Seawall project: A project to replace 1,800 feet of seawall on Colonel John Gardner Road was completed ahead of schedule. The funding was provided by FEMA, the federal government, the Town of Narragansett, and the BSFD.

#### **Beaches**

 Kelly Beach: The seasonal porta-potty has been removed, and the foot shower water has been shut off. • Little Beach: I recommend letting "mother nature handle it until late spring" and will continue to monitor the beach.

#### Culvert

- : **Tidal flow** as of the morning of October 13, 2025, the tide is flowing normally through the culvert.
- **: Assent extension** A 12-month extension request has been submitted to the CRMC for maintenance assent M2015-09-060, which is set to expire on October 15, 2025.

## **Waste management**

• Yard waste dumpster: A yard waste dumpster will be available on the weekends of October 18 and November 1.

# **Community Center and activities**

- **BSFD building projects:** Interior painting of the Community Center and repairs to the four BSFD bulletin boards are scheduled for the week of October 27.
- Playground repairs: The <u>Bonnet Shores Land Trust</u> has submitted a grant request of up to \$10,000 for playground repairs.
- **Center rentals:** The Community Center is firmly booked for rentals on Saturday, December 6, and Saturday, May 30.