

BURNS 9 BRIDGE

REPLACEMENT PROJECT

NOTICE TO LAKE QUINSIGAMOND BOATERS

The construction project to replace the Route 9 Bridge over Lake Quinsigamond has been underway since 2012 and is approaching completion during the 2015 boating season. Similar to previous years there will be work performed from barges and work boats under and around the new bridges. Safe passage for recreational boaters will be maintained underneath the new bridges during construction, however the available navigation channels will have some restrictions similar to previous years. For safety reasons, please be aware of the following:

- The NO WAKE zones extend 300' north and south of the bridges. The limits of the NO WAKE zones are marked with lighted warning signs and buoys and boater compliance will be strictly enforced.
- The span(s) which will be open for safe passage under the bridge will not always be the same. In order to indicate which span(s) are open for safe passage, signal lights over each arch of the existing bridge will guide boaters to the open passageways. A **GREEN** light indicates the span is safe to pass under and a **RED** light indicates it is not safe to pass under.
- For boat traffic approaching the same open span from opposite directions: power boats shall yield to non-motorized craft, and northbound boats should yield right of way to southbound boats.
- During evening or weekend hours there may be no construction activities going on. Tying up to, or climbing onto the barges, construction equipment, or new bridge is prohibited. "No Trespassing" signs will be posted and the Police will be enforcing these rules.

For the safety of all of the lake users as well as the construction personnel, strict adherence to these guidelines is essential.

For more information and updates on the bridge construction project please visit the project website at: www.mass.gov/massdot/kenburnsbridge

