

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Issues Raised during Public Open House in 2002

#### Issues of Resource Concern:

- Types of Recreational Use: there is concern that the site should be designed to accommodate cars with trailered boats only, and in the opposing view, that the site should be restricted to cartop boats only;
- Public safety/Traffic: there are concerns over access/egress from Birch Grove Road/Route 103, limiting larger boats, jet skis and/or boats with skiers, and access entrance road concerns due to proximity to adjacent properties;
- Alternative analysis: there are concerns that other sites should be explored, such as siting the facility at the State Beach and/or refurbishing existing launch sites;
- Vegetation: there is concern over the potential loss of native vegetation and exotic aquatic weed infestation;
- Soil and Erosion: there is concern over the potential for alteration of shoreline and site erosion;
- Water Quality: there is concern over potential water quality degradation;
- Socioeconomic: there is concern over the potential impact to the neighboring properties;
- Recreation: it is suggested that the Project provide shoreline angling opportunities, lake viewing, picnicking and other recreational opportunities, and that the carrying capacity of the lake should be adjusted so that boat users can have access while not adversely affecting other recreational opportunities;
- Noise: there is concern over a potential increase in noise; and
- Visual: there is a concern over the potential visual impact.

#### Design Issues:

- No new access points should be developed;
- modify and improve the parking area, especially for cars with trailers;
- allow for more car with trailer parking;
- maintain and provide adequate buffers between the parking area and lake;
- increase maintenance, policing and marine patrols;
- eliminate existing access entrance on abutting land and relocate on to the site;
- maintain the existing beach for cartop boat access;
- improve proper posting of State boating and fish and game laws;
- provide handicap access;
- provide toilet facilities;
- institute road improvements to Beech Grove Road and Route 103 such as, increased visibility intersection improvements, grade modification, turn lanes, and; signage;
- re-vegetate/landscape and stabilize the site;

- position the boat ramp downwind of the existing breakwater, and;
- provide for adequate stormwater runoff control.

**Other Issues:**

- The facility will be an easier and safer location to launch than existing facilities on the lake;
- the site is existing State land which is large enough to accommodate adequate parking and infrastructure facility improvements;
- the launch will provide boater access while correcting existing erosion, remove onsite hazards (demolition debris) and stabilize disturbed areas;
- increasing safety due to the fact that the swimming and boating areas will be separated by a length of shoreline and by a breakwater, and;
- the boat access will serve to enhance and optimize recreational boater opportunities on the lake.