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Boat Slip Rentals Available to Public at NJMC River Barge Park *Information Session Scheduled For Thursday, March 14, at 6 p.m.*

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) will hold an information session and make bid documents available on Thursday, March 14, for 17 boat slip rentals on the Hackensack River at the Commission’s River Barge Park in Carlstadt. The information session will be held at 6 p.m. in the Commission’s administrative offices at DeKorte Park in Lyndhurst. The slips are suitable for boats with a maximum length of 28 feet, including all appurtenances.

“River Barge Park offers a beautiful setting where you can dock your boat in Northern New Jersey this season,” said Marcia Karrow, Executive Director of the NJMC. “The park’s many amenities and historical artifacts give a true sense of place that make boaters feel right at home.”

There will be a minimum bid due for each of four categories of slips. The categories are based on minimum expected water depths at low tide. Minimum bids range from \$500 to \$1,800 per season, which runs from April 1 to November 1. The 5.5-acre park and marina includes a rowing dock, launch ramp, trailer and car parking, waste disposal system, wash-out yard and a hose bib on the courtesy dock. Electrical service is not available on the docks. There is no long-term storage of boats or trailers at the park.

Bid documents will also be available for download on the NJMC website, www.njmeadowlands.gov, beginning on March 14. Those interested may also request that bid documents be mailed or emailed. They will also be available at the NJMC administrative offices. Further details about the hours, rules, and operations of the park and marina will be included in the bid documents. Sealed bids will be opened at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the NJMC administrative offices.

River Barge Park is the NJMC’s latest urban environmental jewel and includes a riverfront promenade with seating, a catch-and-release fishing dock, education pavilion, historical and interpretive signage, and native plants. The park is lined by old ballasts, channel markers and other nautical artifacts salvaged from the Barge Club, an iconic Meadowlands restaurant during the 1970s and 1980s that previously occupied the site.

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