

For the 2010 boating season the Harbormaster is proposing to implement an online mooring program. The mooring program is administered by *Fandotech* of Manchester, Connecticut who have been in business for 70 plus years. The advantages of this online program are:

- Customer can monitor their mooring permit online and update personal information as needed (address, phone, e-mail)
- Customer can pay mooring fees online with credit card if they choose.
- Program is linked to Google Earth and customer will be able to see location of their mooring online.
- Eventually will eliminate the cost of the department mailing applications
- Program is accessed online so any place there is internet access the Harbormaster can access the program. Our boat now has a computer on board with internet access so management of the harbor will be streamlined. No longer will the Harbormaster have to return to the office to look up moorings or owners.
- Program allows photo of boat and registration to be electronically attached to permit so boats on moorings can be instantly verified on the water. This feature also eliminates the need to purchase permit stickers for boats.
- "On the water" access by the Harbormaster will allow a more rapid response to emergencies or problems.