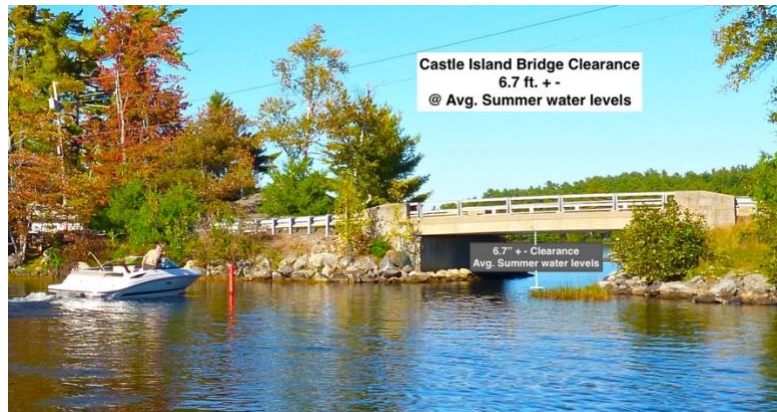


Belgrade Area Inter-local Dams Committee
Town of Belgrade
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Subject: Long Pond's Castle Island Bridge Clearance

Many have visited our Long Pond in the Belgrades only to 'discover' the Castle Island Road bridge at Castle Island Camps. It can be a tight fit at the best of times, both in vertical clearance, the rocks on both sides, the constant current flowing North to South, and at times, the wind to boot!



In the middle of the summer when Long Pond is at full pond (ie. water is just barely going over the spillway at the Wings Mill Dam) there is just 6.5' of vertical height clearance. With a heavy rain event and/or Spring melt, the water can easily come up 10-12" so obviously you're down to just 5.5' of clearance. And around Labor Day, you can plan on having at least 10-12" additional clearance, or around 7.5'. Obviously, these guidelines are just estimates due to the variables.



Dick Greenan, Secretary
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