

# News Flash from Lagoon Point

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## **Dredging update**

This coming Friday, March 21, in the morning, down at our silting basin you can watch the sediment sampling vessel taking its core samples of the sediment accumulated at the bottom of the basin. Low tide will be around 11:35 AM, but the operation should start much earlier.

We're taking the core samples to apply for our permits to dredge the silting basin. We need the core samples to provide lab data on the nature of the sediment that has accumulated and that we propose to dredge out and put elsewhere.

The vessel will lower a vertical vibrating hollow tube (a core cutter), to take core samples at four locations, each sample going down to -11 MLLW. Each long core sample will have its depths marked. The cores will then be sent to a lab for analysis. The different depth segments in each core will be analyzed separately, so we know what's down there at various depths.

We don't promise an exciting event, but at least you'll know what's happening and why.

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