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Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) - Arrest

Mamaroneck, NY – On 06/16/2021 at 9:50 pm, the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department was notified by Larchmont PD of multiple reports of a vessel in distress and taking on water with injuries on board. Bay Constables from the Village of Mamaroneck's Marine Unit responded and located the vessel, which had run aground on the rocks, in the area of Flagler Drive in Mamaroneck. The Bay Constables boarded the vessel and located (2) persons, one of which, a 24-year-old NYC resident, had a severe laceration to her head. Medical aid was rendered, and she was transported to Jacobi Medical Center for further care. During the initial interview of the operator, the Bay Constables observed signs of alcohol intoxication. A BWI investigation was conducted and the operator, a 33-year-old Rye resident, was placed under arrest.

The boat operator was charged with: Operating a Vessel While Under the Influence of Alcohol, a *Misdemeanor*. The listed charge is not bail eligible and the boat operator was released on his own recognizance pending a future court date.

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