

# *News Flash from Lagoon Point*

*October 21, 2008*

*Subscribers to the e-mail edition of the Lagoon Point Newsletter receive these News Flashes immediately and automatically by e-mail. For how to change your newsletter subscription to em delivery and get these NewsFlashes automatically, see note below.*

## **Dredging update** – Aaron Lowin

It has been one year since we contracted with our permitting firm, Grette, to help us finish our design work, carry on discussions with permitting agencies, and get our dredging permits. How to dispose of the 18,000 or so cubic yards of dredge spoils has emerged as the major barrier to further progress. Discussions with permitting agencies are on hold till we figure out how we can dispose of the dredge spoils.

The disposal method we settle on will in turn determine the method of dredging we can use. Our shallow and narrow inlet channel poses major problems for moving dredging equipment in and out, and for moving out our spoils. Grette continues to look for an experienced dredge contractor to do an on-site visit to Lagoon Point and to advise us on practical methods for doing the disposal for our site. A local contractor is possibly interested in hauling the spoils upland, but has not heard as yet from the county on whether the county would allow this method of spoils disposal and under what conditions.