

Answers to the Spring 2013 Newsletter Town of Waterford Fun Facts Questions:

Question: The Waterford Flight of Locks was built in 1915. This sequence of locks is the largest lift in the shortest distance of any system in the world, only 1.5 miles. How many locks make up the Waterford Flight and what is the height of this sequence?

Answer: *Five locks make up the Waterford Flight: Locks E2, E3, E4, E5, and E6. This sequence raises boaters 169.5 feet in just over a mile.

Question: The Waterford Harbor Visitor Center is open and ready to welcome all visitors. How many boats do our docks moor each season?

Answer: The Waterford Harbor Visitor Center welcomes about 750 boats and their captains each season.

Question: Travelers have come from as far away as France. What waterways would a boater traveling from France have to navigate to reach Waterford?

Answer: A boater traveling from France to Waterford would navigate the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Intercostal Waterway.

Question: There is a special brick pattern laid out along the length of the Visitor Center Promenade. What does this brickwork symbolize?

Answer: The special pattern laid out in the brick of the Visitor Center Promenade shows the imprint of the Erie Canal, the Champlain Canal, Oswego Canal and Cayuga-Seneca Canal.