

# Allan Holmes

On Monday June 1 A Boston Whaler was operating as a safety boat for a swimmer in front of our house. One Sea Lion approached, not a pack of 6-10 and the boat pulled the woman from the water. What will it take to realize that those pens attract Sea lions and that they aren't amiable toothless mammals. I imagine they could be eradicated if depredation permits were issued, but that's unlikely. Will it take a few kayakers or swimmers to be injured or killed for anyone to see the folly of this operation in such tight quarters?