Tide Mill Data Collection Form
Tide Mill Institute

Please print this form, fill out and mail to:

Tide Mill Institute
c/o Dorchester Historical Society
195 Boston Street
Dorchester, MA 02125

Submitter’s name: _____________________________________________

Telephone: _____________________________________________

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Location of the mill you are describing, in the form country—state/province—city/town—locale/neighborhood—specific address. (Example: USA—Massachusetts—Revere—770 Revere Beach Parkway.)

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Name of the tide mill:

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Does the mill still exist? ______________

Explain the evidence that the subject site is/was a tide mill site:

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Additional information if you know it. Please provide citations to sources to back up what you know. Attach additional pages as needed.

Name(s) of owner(s)/operator(s) of the mill with dates.

Does the mill owner’s/operator’s family still own the property? Who are they?

Has anyone contacted them?

Use(s) of the mill with dates (e.g., Grist Mill 1670-1725; Saw Mill 1725-1799).

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Waterwheel characteristics.

Range of tide.

General description.

Topographical description.

Architectural description.

Historical description.

Economic description.

Description of machinery.

Human story of the mill.

Citations to published sources such as books, pamphlets, websites that mention the mill. (Copies of these are helpful.)

Citations to repositories that contain photographs, plans, illustrations, maps. (Copies of any of these at highest resolution are extremely helpful.)

If possible, it is helpful to have a map or maps with arrows, highlights, pushpins, circles, squares, etc., to indicate the location of the mill. Both historical maps and maps from sources such as the Google Earth website are useful. Each map, photograph or other illustration must be identified as to its source, preferably with name of maker, description, date, and explanation of what it illustrates.