



# Town of Wareham

## Department of Natural Resources

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### DINGHY WAITING LIST APPLICATION

Location applying for: Tempest Knob Dock ( ) Onset Pier Dock ( ) Beach Area ( ): \_\_\_\_\_

Town designated dinghy locations will only be assigned as space becomes available to Harbor Service Permit Holders with vessels actively moored within reasonable distance from where the dinghy requests to be located. Upon approval, the assigned dinghy location must be in use by July 1, failure to use the assigned location will be considered forfeited. The forfeited location will be assigned to the next person on the waiting list.

#### OWNER INFORMATION

*\*Please Print*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name : \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mailing Address:

#### Local Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DINGHY INFORMATION

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

LOA(not to exceed 10'0"): \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

MOORING HSP# \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Serial# \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Make \_\_\_\_\_ Engine HP \_\_\_\_\_

I, hereby submit my application for the Town of Wareham seasonal dinghy storage at the location selected above. All information has been filled out to the best of my knowledge. My signature affixed below will attest that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the waterways rules governing the use of the waterways within the Town of Wareham. I further understand that I have the responsibility for the care and maintenance of the vessel as per Harbormaster order, bylaws and rules. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Wareham Department of Natural Resources in writing by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year in order to maintain my status on the waiting list for a seasonal dinghy storage location and failure to do so will result in the removal of my name from the waiting list.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Vessel Owner

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – Do Not Write below this line

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Received fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ DINGHY PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_



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### Section 109.0

#### **§ 109.1 - VESSELS LEFT ON TOWN OF WAREHAM PROPERTY, BEACH, OR SHORELINE**

#### **§ 109.2 - PUBLIC DINGHY DOCKS**

##### **§109.1 VESSELS LEFT ON TOWN OF WAREHAM PROPERTY, BEACHES OR SHORELINE**

1. No unattended vessel shall be left for 24 hours or more on any public property, beach or shoreline without obtaining a permit from the Harbormaster.
2. Only vessels used as tenders are permitted to be left in designated areas.
3. All permitted vessels must be placed within designated areas determined by the Harbormaster and approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator. Vessels must not exceed ten (10'.0") LOA and the beam will not exceed (5') five feet. Permits are non-transferrable.
4. No kayaks may be kept or stored on any town property at any time when the kayak is not in use. This does not include temporary landing of kayaks that are actively being used.
5. All vessels shall display the Permit decal in a visible location.
6. The Harbormaster has the authority to determine a designated vessel area to be at capacity. A waiting list will be maintained in chronological order and additional mooring locations will be assigned using that chronological order.
7. All applicants on the waiting list shall renew their application in writing to the Harbormaster no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>. Any application not renewed by July 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the waiting list. An application fee shall be submitted with the application.
8. No vessel will be stored on any peat banking, marsh grass areas, sensitive wetland habitat, or grass lawn of any Town of Wareham public property.
1. No anchoring devices may be placed in or on public property without the Harbormaster's approval.
2. Vessels must be stored in a position that will prevent the collection of rainwater.
3. The Town of Wareham has the right to remove any anchoring device from public property at any time at the owner's expense.
4. All vessels approved to be on Town of Wareham property will not be placed earlier than May 1st and must be removed by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Vessels not removed will be removed from the beach and stored at the owner's expense.
5. The Harbormaster has the authority to order the removal of all vessels within 24 hours prior to any weather that may cause coastal flooding. If vessels are not removed the Harbormaster may remove and store the vessel at the owner's expense.
6. The Town of Wareham may remove any vessel left on Town property, beaches or shorelines that is determined to be a hazard to persons or property; when the property owner is unknown; the vessel is not legally permitted or if placed within an unapproved area.
7. All removed vessels will be subject to a removal and storage fee, said fee will be determined by the Board of Selectmen. Documentation must be provided for proof of ownership prior to releasing the vessel. All removal and storage fees must be paid in full prior to the Harbormaster releasing the vessel to the owner.
8. Vessels that have been removed and remain unclaimed within thirty (30) days of removal may be considered abandoned and considered property of the Town of Wareham. The abandoned property will be auctioned or disposed of by the Town of Wareham.
9. The Town of Wareham is not liable for any damages caused in the removal of any vessel.



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### **§109.2 PUBLIC DINGHY DOCKS**

1. Only dinghies which have a dinghy dock permit may be stored at a public floating dingy dock. The permit will only be issued to a Harbor Service Permit holder for the sole purpose of traveling to and from their vessel that is actively moored and located within the vicinity of the public dinghy dock.
2. Dinghy Dock Permits will be billed and renewed within the same time-frame and guidelines as the Harbor Service Permit. Any Dinghy Dock Permit not renewed by May 1<sup>st</sup> may be revoked and the permit may be assigned to the next person on the waiting list.
3. All fees will be assessed annually and may be subject to change at the approval of the Board of Selectmen.
4. The Harbormaster has the authority to determine that a public dinghy dock is at capacity. A waiting list will be maintained in chronological order and additional permits (vacant locations) will be assigned using the chronology of date application received.
5. Applicants must renew their application prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to remain on the waiting list. It is the responsibility of the applicant to keep the application current.
6. Only one dinghy dock permit will be issued to a Harbor Service Permit holder regardless of the number of moorings held by the applicant. No Dinghy Dock Permit will be issued if the applicant's primary vessel is not actively moored.
7. The dinghy permit decal will be placed in a location visible at all times. Any vessel not displaying the permit may be removed at the owner's expense. Dinghy dock permits are non-transferable.
8. All vessels left at a public dinghy dock must be in a good, seaworthy condition. Vessels may be checked regularly for dewatering needs.
9. The Harbormaster may remove any vessel that is determined to be in a neglected state that may cause damage or harm to the environment or other persons/property; and/or the owner fails to comply within 24 hours to the orders of the Harbormaster. Any vessel removed by the Harbormaster may be subject to removal and storage charges.
10. The Harbormaster has the right to cut or remove any device securing the dinghy.
11. All dinghies must be removed from the designated Dinghy Dock Area when the permit holder's main vessel has been removed from the water for the season. All vessels located on the dinghy docks must be removed by December 1<sup>st</sup> and must not be replaced prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> unless approved by the Harbormaster or until said permit is paid in full for the current year. Vessels not removed may be considered abandoned and removed at the owner's expense.
12. In the event of severe weather, the Harbormaster may order all vessels to be removed 24 hours prior to the anticipated severe weather event. Any vessel not removed when ordered will be removed at the owner's expense.
13. Any Harbor Service Permit holder that does not actively have a primary vessel on a mooring for the season as defined in 104.7 (Vacant Mooring / Mooring Only) must not place a dinghy for that season, unless the primary vessel is returned to the mooring. The dingy space will only be held vacant for one season. Consecutive vacant seasons on the dinghy dock will not be granted and the space will be issued to the next person on the dinghy dock waiting list.
14. Any violations of the dinghy dock rules will result in the revocation of the said dinghy dock permit. Any vacated spot will be assigned to the next applicant on the waiting list.
15. The Town of Wareham is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal property.