



**Town of Dartmouth**  
 WATERWAYS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
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**WATERWAYS USE APPLICATION**  
**2012 - Form A (BOAT PERMIT)**

Boat is kept on: Mooring #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dock Location/Slip #: \_\_\_\_\_

**-Boat Information- Please Complete All Information**

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration/Doc. # (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Hull Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type:  Power  Sail Boat Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Boat Owner Home Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Owner Emergency Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Boat Owner E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner Seasonal Address (dates applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\* E-mail addresses will be kept private. It is very important that you provide it for our new notification services.

**-Mooring Information-**

Mooring Regulations require that Recreational Mooring Permittee must be **SAME** as Boat Owner.

If renting a Commercial Mooring, list Rental Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ⇒ **I affirm that I have read all of the applicable Waterways regulations and I understand my obligations as a Dartmouth Waterways user. (See all regulations at: [www.dartmouthharbormaster.com](http://www.dartmouthharbormaster.com))**
- ⇒ **Any false statements are grounds for forfeiture of mooring locations.**
- ⇒ **Form and Fee must be mailed to address on reverse side.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

( See reverse side)

- ✓ All boats, 12 feet in length and over, whether on a mooring, private or commercial dock, must be registered with the Harbormaster each year. Failure to register in a timely manner ***will subject vessel owner to violation fines as well as hauling, transportation, and storage costs.*** Calculate your waterways fee from the fee schedule below and return Forms, with a check in the proper amount, **payable to: Town of Dartmouth**, to the address below.
- ✓ All Dartmouth Mooring areas, including the Harbor channels, are “No Wake Zones” under State and local laws. Speeding and safety regulations are strictly enforced for the safety of all boaters.
- ✓ **Any Change in “Vessel of Record” assigned to a mooring permit requires prior written Harbormaster approval.**
- ✓ Owners; please keep a record of your **vessel’s important serial numbers**, especially outboards, outdrives, and electronics. Dartmouth provides “Operation ID” services for engraving your valuables, contact us for assistance.
- ✓ **Please be advised:** All of Buzzards Bay, including all Dartmouth waters, is designated a “**no-discharge zone**”. Don’t Dump – We Pump! For **free** pump-out services, call us: on Channel 9 VHF; at (508) 999-0759; e-mail [harbormaster@dartmouthharbormaster.com](mailto:harbormaster@dartmouthharbormaster.com); or **request to be placed on our weekly pump-out list.**
- ✓ **Please Note:** Payment of **vessel excise tax** to the Town of Dartmouth is required for permitted use of your vessel.
- ✓ Your Waterways **USE PERMIT DECAL** will be mailed to you upon our receipt of your “Form A” and correct fee. The **USE PERMIT DECAL *must be visibly displayed*** on the upper port corner of your transom.
- ✓ **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLYING WITH ALL DARTMOUTH WATERWAYS AND MOORING REGULATIONS.** (see [www.dartmouthharbormaster.com](http://www.dartmouthharbormaster.com) for current regulations and information )

**-Annual Vessel Waterways Use BOAT Fee Schedule-**

<b><u>Resident Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Resident Rate</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$3.20 per foot</b> (actual vessel Length Overall= LOA*) * rounded to nearest whole foot	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$7.00 per foot</b> (actual vessel Length Overall=LOA*) * rounded to nearest whole foot
<b>A <u>Resident</u> is one of the following: (<u>Proof</u> of the following must be furnished upon request)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> A person who <i>pays real estate taxes</i> to the Town of Dartmouth <input type="checkbox"/> A person who is <i>domiciled</i> in the Town of Dartmouth	<input type="checkbox"/> A <i>registered voter</i> in the Town of Dartmouth <input type="checkbox"/> A <i>spouse or dependent</i> of any of the above

**REQUIRED TO BE RETURNED WITH THIS RENEWAL:**

- COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM A**- Signature at bottom of front side of this form
- For vessels with any mechanical power, **Copy of CURRENT registration or documentation for vessels.**
- FEE** as indicated in above fee schedule, payable to “**Town of Dartmouth**”
- A SELF-ADRESSED & STAMPED LETTER-SIZED ENVELOPE.

Payments made in person are accepted **only** at the **Collector's Office**, (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Dartmouth Town Hall).

\* All checks are to be made **payable** to the **Town of Dartmouth**. To pay by mail, please **enclose Registration Form** and payment, and return to the address listed below:

**MAIL THIS FORM AND FEE TO:**

**Collector - Dartmouth Waterways**  
**P.O. Box 80218**  
**Dartmouth, MA 02748**