



Public Hearing

Proposed Harbor Fees & Regulations

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657 to consider the following changes to the harbor fees and regulations.

Kayak <u>Boat</u> Rack ID Permit¹⁴	Existing	Proposed
Assigned space in seasonal kayak <u>Boat</u> rack where available	\$100	\$75

Existing boat rack locations are: West End Parking Lot, Gosnold Landing, Ryder Street beach, MacMillan Pier and Johnson Street.

Harbor Committee has recommended new boat rack locations at:

- *1 Commercial Street in the Cove or triangular area of the rotary;*
- *West Vine Town Landing;*
- *Court Street Town Landing, and*
- *Pearl Street Landing.*

3-4-6 Insurance Requirements

- Effective January 1, 20XX, the owner of any vessel entering or being used or moored in the waters of Provincetown Harbor shall maintain liability insurance in the amounts specified herein. Said insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect from the date upon which the Vessel first enters the Harbor and as long as the vessel remains in the Harbor. Proof of such liability insurance shall be provided to the Harbormaster upon the date of first entry and every year thereafter on or before January 2. The Town of Provincetown shall be named as certificate holder on any applicable insurance policy.
 - The requirements of Section 3-4-6 shall not apply to Transient Vessels as defined in Section 3-1-6 of the Provincetown Harbor Regulations, or to vessels on MacMillan Pier where 1-7-7 is applicable.
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- c) The Vessel owner shall provide proof of liability insurance of at least the following limits:
 - 1) Recreational vessels smaller than 20 feet in length and not motorized or any size Vessel having only an outboard motor of less than 25 hp Not Required.
 - 2) Recreational vessels 20 feet in length or larger, or any size Vessel with an inboard motor, so-called I/O or outboard motor of 25 hp or more \$300,000 per occurrence.
 - 3) Commercial Vessels \$500,000 per occurrence
- d) Any Vessel failing to meet the insurance requirements of this section must provide a bond in the amounts listed above or shall be considered unsafe, unfit and/or a hazard to navigation and subject to removal by the Harbormaster.

3-4-4 Personal Watercraft, for consistency with PWC Marked Channel General By-Law, to read as follows: *"The operation of personal watercraft shall be prohibited on the tidal waters of Provincetown Harbor and any adjoining river, inlet, cove, pond, embayment or harbor westerly of a line running from the Provincetown/Truro town line to Long Point Light, with the exception of a marked channel in which personal watercraft may pass through Provincetown Harbor operating at headway lawful speed. Said marked channel shall ~~begin at the Good Templar Landing thence to be the Federal Channel between red #4 marker on the west end of the breakwater to Long Point Buoy marker #3 within Provincetown Harbor, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk. Personal watercraft shall traverse at headway speed only between the red #4 mark at the west end of the breakwater and the boat ramp, boat yard, fuel dock, marina or boat rental business. On departure, personal watercraft must depart Provincetown Harbor by the Federal Channel from Red #4 to Green #3 at Long Point.~~*

No personal watercraft shall be launched from any location in Provincetown Harbor except the above listed marine facilities boat launching ramp at the Good Templar Landing, and any personal watercraft using said boat launching ramp shall be registered with the Provincetown Harbormaster." The rental of personal watercraft shall be prohibited in Provincetown Harbor except for such businesses providing qualified escorts in said marked channel. The purpose of these escorts is to ensure that all state and local regulations concerning the operation of these watercraft are observed. A "qualified escort" is an individual designated by the manager of a personal watercraft rental business to observe and supervise renters of personal watercraft. These escorts

shall have experience in safe operation of personal watercraft and knowledge of all state and local regulations pertinent to the operation of personal watercraft.²⁶

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA 02657 or selectmen@provincetown-ma.gov by Tuesday, November 22, 2016 or in person at the hearing.

*Raphael W. Richter, Chairman
Board of Selectmen*

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