

WHARF REGULATIONS

The following regulations are adopted under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 88, Section 14 and Acts of 1922, Chapter 33.

1. Control of the Town wharves is hereby vested in the Wharfinger who shall assign berths for transient yachts and shall enforce these wharf regulations.
2. No boats shall tie or make fast to the docks in any numbered ship or berth area without permission of the Wharfinger.
3. The assignment to a berth shall constitute a license only which may be revoked by the Wharfinger at any time for violation of these regulations.
Any person who refuses to remove his vessel on order of the Wharfinger shall be subject to having the vessel removed by the Harbormaster under the provisions of MA General Laws Chapter 102, Section 25 and shall be liable for the expense and penalties under said law.
Vessels may tie temporarily for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, fueling and filling water tanks only in areas designated by the Wharfinger. A fee may be charged for temporary tie-up.
4. Transient dinghies and skiffs may land only at the tender float and shall be kept away from all other areas of the dock at all times. All unused skiffs will be kept away from the tender float.
5. Pets shall not leave vessels except under leash and control of the owners or occupants of the vessel.
6. Swimming or diving from docks, floats or boats moored thereto is prohibited.
7. Mopeds, motorcycles and other motorized vehicles must remain aboard vessels. Unloading of bicycles is permitted but they may not be ridden or parked on the docks at any time.
8. Disturbing the peace by the use of loud or profane language or audio devices is prohibited and shall constitute grounds for revocation of berth assignment license.
9. The dock areas shall be kept free and clear of all equipment and property of the boat owners, including cooking and eating equipment. The use of open flame grills on boats or docks is prohibited.
10. Storage materials on the fish dock are limited to fish gear owned and operated by resident fishermen of the Town of Gosnold in designated areas.
11. Between May 15 and October 15 no boats or fishing gear shall be stored in the parking area or beach area in the immediate vicinity of the Fish Dock and marina. Any boats remaining in these controlled areas after July 1 shall be assessed the normal wharf fee. Residency does not affect this rate.
12. The Wharfinger may remove all unused fish gear or personal property from the docks or town parking area at the owner's expense after due notice is given to the owner.
13. Permanent berth assignments shall be made by the Wharfinger in accordance with the regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen on file in the Town Office.
14. Rates are as follows as of 5/15/2021 (and may be modified from time to time by vote of the Harbor Committee):

- A. Basic charge for use of slip for each 24 hours or fraction thereof:
\$3.50/foot/vessel (plus \$5.00/day for Environmental Fee)
 - B. Use of 30A outlet: \$20.00/day
 - C. Use of 50A outlet or second 30A outlet: \$30.00/day
 - D. For vessels tied to wharf 1 – 4 hours under 50 feet: \$25.00
15. Use of town wharfs will be allowed only in accordance with any current wharf management plan implemented by the Wharfinger for wharf use and loading and unloading of freight and passengers. Such wharf management plans shall be available from the Wharfinger and at Town Hall.
16. Use of the Town wharf for landing, loading and unloading from barges and tug boats will be at the responsibility of the person ordering the barge. That person will be liable for payment of damages to the wharf and surrounding area. Immediate cleanup of the wharf and surrounding area after barge use is expected. Removal of personal property from the wharf and surrounding area will be done as soon as possible after barge use. The Wharfinger will be notified ahead of time for barge arrival, departure and length of stay. A fee will be charged for the use of the barge ramp.

Signed: June 29, 2000 by the Board of Selectmen

Amended: March 20, 2006 by the Board of Selectmen

Approved: June 30, 2014 by the Board of Selectmen

Rates updated May 15, 2021