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TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM
2021
MOORING PERMIT APPLICATION INNER HARBOR
(Please print all information)

MOORING # _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Name _____ Mailing Address: _____ Winter Address (if different) _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____ Local Emergency Contact (name & #) _____

BOAT INFORMATION

Owner's Name _____ Vessel Name: _____ Vessel Reg/Doc # _____

Make _____ Length _____ Color(hull/trim) _____ Draft _____ Propulsion _____

Description of dinghy/skiff: _____ (dinghy/skiff must be identified with Vessel name and or Mooring #)

MOORING TACKLE INFORMATION

Circle Type: mushroom cement block granite block Weight _____ lbs. Chain Size: _____ Chain Length: _____

Rope Length: _____ Rope Size: _____ (Bowline nylon only; non-floating) Date present mooring putdown _____

1. This permit is non-transferable and is for the use of the above-named boat only, except on a temporary basis, at the discretion of the Harbor Master. It is illegal to rent a mooring without a federal permit.

2. Location of mooring will be assigned by the Harbor Master. The location is subject to change at any time, at the discretion of the Harbor Master, as conditions dictate.

3. Holder of the permit is responsible for his/her mooring and making arrangements for bi-annual inspections by a qualified mooring service. It shall be the boat owner's responsibility to ensure mooring size and rigging is adequate for the size of boat moored. The Harbor Master may make recommendations on mooring specifications, but the sole responsibility rests with the boat owner.

4. Applications must be complete with fee submitted prior to May 1st for renewal. Moorings must be in assigned location by **June 15** or their location will be reassigned according to waiting list priority. Moorings not registered at that time will be considered abandoned, cut loose or removed, and their location reassigned unless prior arrangements

have been made with the Harbor Master. Abandoned moorings may be sold for the cost of removal and storage.

5. No watercraft will be permitted on a mooring between November 1st and May 1st inclusive. Any watercraft may be removed from the water after November 1st, at the owner's expense, unless prior arrangements exist with the Harbor Master for active use of this mooring.

6. Mooring balls should be white with a blue stripe and must have the assigned mooring number painted on the mooring buoy in at least 3 inch numbers of a contrasting color to buoy.

7. Moorings shall be occupied at least three weeks during the season for which a permit is granted. If a mooring is not occupied for at least three weeks, the mooring shall be forfeited unless written permission to waive the rule is granted by the Harbor Master. Any mooring owner who does not have a waiver from the Harbor Master shall file a new application for the next season and shall be placed on the waiting list.

8. If any boat on a licensed mooring is taking on water or in danger of sinking, the Harbor Master may authorize a private

contractor to pump out said boat at the expense of the owner. The owner must pay the contractor or lose mooring privileges. Residents should list an emergency back-up person whom the Harbor Master can contact. Non-Residents must have the name and contact information of a local person or a commercial contractor who will check your boat and mooring and whom the Harbor Master can contact to take action if your boat is sinking or dragging mooring.

9. Submit notification of any change in address, contact information or boat as soon as possible.

10. Floating line is not to be used on moorings or as a bow line.

11. Prior to November 1st mooring gear needs to be removed from the water or the mooring float short shanked to prevent it from causing damage to others during Ice Out. If you fail to do so your mooring may be removed at your expense.

The above requirements are to protect your mooring privileges. Your cooperation will be to your advantage and help assure you of a happy boating season. I have read and understand the above mooring requirements. In addition I have received a copy of the Guidelines For Use Of The Town Docks and Launching Ramp. The annual mooring fee for residents is \$30 and \$80 for non-residents. Make checks payable to: **Town of Bowdoinham**. An application needs to be filled out every year.

By Signing this application, I agree to the mooring requirements. Signed _____ Date _____

Harbor Master's Signature: _____ Date: _____