



Public Hearing

Proposed Harbor Fees and Regulation Changes

The Provincetown Board of Selectmen will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Harbor Committee on **Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room, Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA, to consider the following changes to the Harbor Fees and Regulations.

3-4-6 Insurance Requirements

- a) Effective January 1, 2015, the owner of any Vessel entering or being used 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.

 - b) 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.

 - 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
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- 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.

3-2-3 b) Any dinghy or vessel routinely (more than seven consecutive days) stored on the beach which is not permitted, or in the consideration of the Harbormaster, pose a hazard to other vessels or to property, or to the resource area, may be tagged, ticketed and/or removed and stored or disposed of at the owner’s expense. Vessels or other objects that have been tagged may be removed from the beach by the Harbormaster after 15 days. If the owner is known for aAny dinghy or vessel removed and stored, a certified letter will be sent to the address on the permit form at the time of storage. Any dinghy or vessel which is not claimed from storage within fifteen (15 Twenty-one (21) days is subject to disposal by the Harbormaster. Removal fees are \$50 per vessel plus towing, disposal or other costs incurred. Storage fees are \$25 per seven (7) days for vessels under 20 feet. Storage fees are \$100 per seven days for vessels 20 feet and over.¹⁹

Appendix B

Assigned space in seasonal kayak rack where available new \$100

Mooring Permit Late Fee \$100.00 \$50.00 if renewed in July of the permit year and \$100 if renewed in August of the permit year. After August 30th, the mooring reverts to the Town of Provincetown for possible reassignment.

Mooring Permit Fees

	Current	Proposed
Vessels Equal to or less than 16 feet	\$50	unchanged
Vessels greater than 16 feet	\$100	unchanged
Vessels greater than 20 feet	\$125	\$150
Vessels greater than 30 feet	\$175	\$250
Vessels greater than 40 feet	\$200	\$300
Rental moorings	\$150	\$225

The public is encouraged to submit any comments in writing by Tuesday, March 8, 2016, to the Board of Selectmen, Provincetown Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA, 02657, by email to selectmen@provincetown-ma.gov, or in person at the hearing.

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