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What's The Story with MARINA/DINGHY/KAYAK Spaces at the TOWN LANDING ? **Frequently Answered Questions** about the New Town Marina and Landing Facility

The Town of Dartmouth offers paid, reserved vessel berths and storage at the Arthur F. Dias Town Landing at Apponagansett Point. The street address for this facility is 75 Gulf Road, Dartmouth, MA 02748.

Use of the long term (longer than 1 hour) tie-up or storage is through assignment by the Dartmouth Harbormaster Office only. Unauthorized use or unassigned vessels will be removed and stored or disposed of at the owner's sole expense.

A limited number of reserved in-the-water dock float tie-up slips are available to the **north side** of the pier. These finger piers are designed for vessels **up to 26' in overall length**, including any pulpit and raised outboard. The **seasonal rental rate is \$100 per foot in overall length** as described above. There are reserved spaces available for the current season on a first-come basis. The application and waiting list are posted on townmoorings.com (<https://dartmouth-ma.townmoorings.com/api/wait-lists?permitType=DOCK>). Vessels that are 12' and above are also subject to the Town's annual waterways use permit requirement.

A limited number of out-of-the-water (on-top) dinghy float storage spaces (9 total) are available for seasonal reserved space rental. The maximum overall length allowed in dinghy dry storage is 10' including an outboard raised. The **seasonal fee for dry float storage is \$600**. The application and waiting list for dry dinghy float storage can be found on townmoorings.com (<https://dartmouth-ma.townmoorings.com/api/wait-lists?permitType=FLOAT>).

Along the shoreline to the south of the pier and launch ramps, the Town offers dry dinghy and kayak racks for assigned seasonal storage. Each individual rack space accommodates one vessel (of less than 11' length overall) for a **seasonal fee of \$100 per space**. The application and waiting list for assigned rack storage can be found on townmoorings.com (<https://dartmouth-ma.townmoorings.com/api/wait-lists?permitType=DINGHY>).

The **south side** of the Town pier is designated for **temporary public short-term** (no longer than 1 hour) tie-up with an owner or responsible party remaining in close (visible) proximity to the vessel. This accommodation is designed to facilitate loading and unloading of passengers, equipment and provisions. South of the Town pier are the two public launch ramps separated by one dock float. This launch float is for short-term berthing solely for launching and hauling of vessels. Any vessel affixed to those launch floats for longer than 15 minutes or otherwise left unattended is subject to removal and fines as well as suspension of privileges to use the Landing facility.

Vehicle parking and/or launching are controlled by the regulations of the State of MA Office of Fishing and Boating Access. All unattended vehicles parked in the entire facility must purchase either a season permit from the Town Collector's Office, or a daily use pass at the end of the Town pier. This requirement is applicable to vehicles used in daily launching, short-term or long-term berthing.

Please use the above email addresses for assistance or further questions regarding available amenities or services that the Harbormaster Office can provide.