

## PERMITTED USE REQUIREMENTS IN DARTMOUTH

**The rental of any recreational mooring is strictly forbidden under the applicable local and state mooring regulations and laws.**

The Waterways Management Commission has allowed for an additional (tentative) mooring use category. This limited application use is to be known as the “permitted use” of a mooring by a suitable vessel other than the mooring permittee’s “vessel of record.” The “permitted mooring use” allows for the *temporary placement of a suitable vessel* on a recreational mooring permitted to another with the prior authorization of the Harbormaster, and without compensation to the permittee. This category of “permitted use” is not to be confused with any form of mooring “rental” arrangement. The penalty for any permitted recreational mooring site determined to have been “rented” to another remains the permanent forfeiture of that mooring permit, removal of the mooring gear at the prior permittee’s sole expense, and reassignment of the mooring site to the Dartmouth Mooring Waiting List.

To qualify for a request for permitted use *ALL* of the following must be met:

- (1) The Mooring requested to be used must be *properly permitted*. This means that the *mooring site permit holder* must have complied with all applicable regulations. All applicable mooring permit and waterways use fees must be paid *by the mooring site permit holder*. There must be a valid mooring inspection filed with the Harbormaster regarding the subject mooring. The mooring must have an approved “vessel of record” associated with it.
- (2) The intended “*permitted user*” must be a current Dartmouth waiting list candidate.
- (3) The intended “*permitted user*” vessel must be of suitable size and characteristics to safely occupy the intended mooring gear *and site*, as determined solely by the Harbormaster.
- (4) The “*permitted user*” must pay all applicable waterways fees, and vessel excise tax for their vessel to the Town of Dartmouth for the *permitted use vessel*.
- (5) The period of “permitted use” by a vessel other than the “vessel of record” shall not alter the regulation that states “If a permittee fails to place the “vessel of record” on his or her mooring for a period of two (2) consecutive years, the mooring permit will be revoked and the mooring location will be reassigned.” *The “permitted use” period shall not count as use by the “vessel of record” for the requirement of the above regulation.*
- (6) Prior Authorization *in writing* must be obtained from the Harbormaster on an annual (or fraction thereof) basis.

To Request “permitted use” of a mooring by a vessel other than the “vessel of record,” the requesting parties must:

- (1) Complete a “Request for Permitted Use” form, signed by the mooring permittee.
- (2) Submit completed “Request for Permitted Use” form to the Harbormaster.
- (3) Wait for response from the Harbormaster.



# Town of Dartmouth

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### Request for Permitted Mooring Use

For an explanation of the requirements for Permitted Mooring use, see the "news" section of our site at [www.dartmouthharbormaster.com](http://www.dartmouthharbormaster.com). Applicants are obligated to comply with all requirements listed.

#### MOORING PERMITTEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### VESSEL OWNER

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I request permission for the vessel below to use my mooring located in site# \_\_\_\_\_

\* FOR THE INTENDED PERIOD OF: (Please indicate Permitted Use duration):

Entire \_\_\_\_\_ (year) Boating Season (OR) From: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### VESSEL OF RECORD INFORMATION

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration/Doc. # (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Type: (Check one)  Power  Sail

#### VESSEL REQUESTING PERMITTED USE INFORMATION

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration/Doc. # (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Type: (Check one)  Power  Sail

#### Explanation:

- I will not be using the above mooring for my own vessel this season or a specific portion thereof, as indicated.
- I request permission to allow the ***non-rental use*** of my mooring by the above individual(s) who is on the mooring waitlist for this season, until such time as they are granted a mooring site from the waiting list.
- I understand that no monetary consideration is allowed to be exchanged for such permitted use, and I further understand that such permitted use by another does not alter any of my obligations under the Dartmouth Waterways Mooring Regulations.
- Specifically, I understand that my failure to have my own vessel of record on this mooring for two consecutive seasons will cause me to **forfeit** this mooring site.
- I have read the Dartmouth Waterways Rules and Mooring Regulations. I understand that a violation of these regulations may result in forfeiture of my mooring permit and site, especially if monetary consideration is found to have been exchanged for any requested use of this mooring. With this understanding, I request a letter of permission regarding this mooring.

#### – OFFICE USE ONLY –

Request Status:

- Approved  
 Denied  
 Conditionally Approved

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbormaster/ Waterways Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mooring Permittee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_