

Stone Wharf Seasonal Float System

1. Purpose

The Town of Chebeague Island recognizes the importance of supporting its commercial fishermen and marine economy as well as recreational boaters and ferry commuters. The Town of Chebeague Island also recognizes the Stone Wharf is a shared resource that is heavily used and important to the Town.

This policy establishes guidelines for the town in placing and removing the seasonal floats at the Stone Wharf to provide a balance between protecting the town's investment in the floats and the convenience of the users.

2. Definitions

Seasonal floats: The seasonal floats are those floats that the town administrator determines will be removed during winter months to protect them from damage and unnecessary wear and tear.

3. Enactment

This policy is enacted upon a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen and may be amended or repealed from time to time by the Selectmen or by Town Meeting.

4. Policy

The Harbormaster and the Public Works Department shall place seasonal floats in the water anytime after April 1st, when weather and good forecast allow.

The Harbormaster and the Public Works Department shall remove seasonal floats from the water approximately December 1st of each year. If weather forecast and inclement weather warrant removal earlier, it shall be done only after 5 days notice to the fishermen and boat owners by posting a notice of the removal date in the same manner as required for posting of town meetings.

Any boats remaining tied to floats after proper notice shall be removed by the Harbormaster consistent with authority granted in the Coastal Waters Ordinance.

5. Adoption and Revision History

Adopted on: 2/10/2010 YES 5 NO 0

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