



TOWN OF NORWELL

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2021 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING MOORING AND BERTHING PERMITS

All boats, vessels and freestanding floats greater than 13 feet in length that will be docked or berthed within the waterways or great ponds (any pond or lake containing more than 10 acres) in the Town of Norwell must have an approved Berthing Permit

- An Application for Mooring and Berthing Permit must be completed and submitted, along with the appropriate fee to the Office of Harbormaster
- The application shall include all owner contact information
- The application shall include all vessel information
- If the boat will be principally docked, the application shall include dock location as well as property owner information
- If the application is for a mooring, or a vessel to be principally moored the application should include all mooring information
- Applications should include payment for Application Fees per the example below

The Application Fee is \$15.00 for all vessels. Additionally, there is a Registration fee of \$3.25 per foot included.

Example Fee –

\$15.00 (application fee) + (\$ 3.25 per foot X 21 foot boat) \$ 68.25 = Total due Town of Norwell \$83.25

Please note that boats moored or berthed in Norwell, after July 1st of the current year must pay excise tax the Town of Norwell for that year.

Excise taxes must be paid in full in order to issue a Berthing Permit.

Applications for RENEWALS of Mooring and Berthing Permits will be mailed to current permit holders on or February 15th and shall be completed annually.

If you have any questions on the application, please feel free to call, or email me at the contact information listed above.

Regards,

JEF Fitzgerald
Harbormaster
Town of Norwell