



## 2024 POLICY MOORING SITE, DOCK and LAUNCH RAMP RULES and FEES

### MOORING SITE FEES: Yearly fees for the 2024 season are due by May 31, 2024

- Resident: \$125
- Non-Resident: \$375
- Late Fee: \$50 \*

\*(late fee plus base fee for payment received between June 1 and July 31. After July 31, the Mooring Site Permittee will be instructed to remove their mooring equipment)

### DINGHY STORAGE AND TIE UP FEES (*per season*):

- Resident: \$125
- Non-Resident: \$225
- Commercial Use (*Resident only*): \$125

### OVERNIGHT DOCKAGE FEES (*per night*):

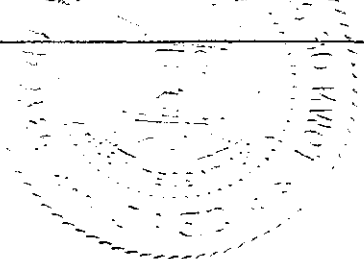
- Boats (per foot): \$3
- Windjammers (*Resident*): \$5
- Windjammers (*Non-Resident*): \$25

### LAUNCH RAMP FEES (*each use*):

- Vessel launch or haul-out using a vehicle with a GVWR or registered weight less than 10,000 pounds: No Charge
- Vessel launch or haul-out using a vehicle with a GVWR or registered weight greater than 10,000 pounds: \$12
- Vessels (such as barges using ramps) loading or offloading cargo, vehicles, machinery and so on: \$50

### FINES (*all fines to be issued by the Castine Harbormaster*):

- Exceeding speed limit in harbor (*1<sup>st</sup> negligent occurrence*): \$50
- -additional occurrences: \$150
- Acadia Dock (*all boats must be attended*): Boats overstaying 20-minute limit per hour: \$75
- Town Dock: Boats overstaying 2-hour limit (*\$2 per foot, per hour*):
  - 1<sup>st</sup> negligence tie-up: Warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence: Fine as stated
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> occurrence: 3X fine as stated
  - 4<sup>th</sup> occurrence (*banned for season*): Prohibited from Docking
- Dinghy Dock: Valid permit not displayed after June 30 (*per day*): \$50



**PUMPOUT SERVICES (Use at your own risk):** Boat pump-out services, with attendant present, are available at no cost from 9AM to 5PM May 1 to October 15. No appointment is required in July or August; an appointment with the Harbormaster is necessary at other times.


**DOCK, LAUNCH RAMP AND MOORING RULES:**

- Acadia Dock Floats: "Pick-up and Drop-off Only"; tie-up is limited to 20 minutes.
- Town Dock Floats:
  - a. From June 15 to October 15 tie-up is limited to 2 hours between 9AM and 5PM. After 5 PM, overnight dockage is permitted at the applicable fees.
  - b. Before June 15 and after October 15, tie-up is limited to 2 hours unless permission otherwise is obtained from the Harbormaster.
- Maximum length of a boat docked at either Float shall not exceed 80 feet except for Windjammer cruise vessels or vessels with advance permission from the Harbormaster.
- Dinghies:
  - a. The number of dinghies stored on top of the Acadia floats is limited to 2 and they shall not exceed 10'0" in actual length.
  - b. Maximum dinghy sizes are as follows:
    - Motorized dinghies shall not exceed 13'-0" in actual measured length (stem to transom) and 6'-0" in actual width and engine not to exceed 15hsp.
    - Non-motorized dinghies shall not exceed 14'-0" in actual measured length and 6'-0" in actual width.
    - Dinghies supporting a commercial use shall have priority to tie to the inside of the Acadia Dock float. Exceptions to maximum dinghy size may be approved by the Harbor Committee upon recommendation of the Harbormaster.
- Trailers shall not be left unattended for more than 1-hour in the Town Dock parking lot from June 15 to September 15.
- Trash: may be dropped off by visiting boaters, limited to one bag per week weighing 15lbs. or less and must see a dockhand or municipal employee before disposing of; FEE = \$2 per bag.
- The Use of the Town Launch Ramp is subject to, and shall comply with, the provisions of Article 6 of the Waterfront Ordinance and shall not be used to load or offload hazardous cargo such as fuel trucks.
- Private Mooring Site Permits are granted exclusively for the Vessel listed on the application. Any change in the Vessel using the assigned Private Mooring Site requires written approval of the Harbormaster pursuant to § 5.10.2 of the Waterfront Ordinance. Not applicable to Secondary Private Moorings.
- Use of Town-owned Moorings will be at the discretion of the Harbormaster.
- In all matters of Public Safety the decision of the Harbormaster is final as it pertains to the Castine Harbor and Town-owned facilities such as docks, wharfs, floats, moorings, and launch ramps.


This Policy is adopted by the Castine Selectboard on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2024.

  
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