

Sec. 16.1-35 **City docks and boat ramps.**

[Ord. of 11-25-1986, § 18; Ord. of 6-3-1991; Ord. of 11-9-1994, § 6; Ord. of 12-4-1995, §§ 1, 3; Ord. of 8-6-2001; Ord. of 6-28-2004; Ord. of 1-5-2009; amended 2-3-2014]

(a)

No person shall use the City boat ramp unless his trailer or automobile shall have affixed thereto a permit sticker for the current year certifying that the vessel is entitled to the use of such launching facilities. Launching or recovery on the ramp requires a permit sticker.

(b)

Annual boat ramp stickers referenced in Subsection (a) may be obtained from the City Tax Collector's office and/or Harbor Management Business office during regular business hours. Permits are available to City residents and/or taxpayers, as defined in Section 14-12(c), as well as to nonresidents. Evidence of a current, valid registration for any vessel to be launched, and/or any vehicle or trailer transporting same, must be presented in order to obtain a ramp use permit. Permit holders are also entitled to use of the public facilities at the Milford Landing marina. Annual permit fees shall be as follows:

Milford residents

- (1) Effective upon passage: \$35.
- (2) Effective January 1, 2015: \$40.
- (3) Effective January 1, 2016: \$45.
- (4) Effective January 1, 2017: \$50.

Milford resident senior citizens over 65: \$20.

Nonresidents: \$150.

Nonresident senior citizens over 65: \$125.

Commercial hauler: \$150.

Dinghy storage: \$125.

Single-day boat ramp permits may be obtained at the boat launch ramp at hours designated by the Harbor Management Commission as follows:

Milford residents: \$15.

Nonresidents: \$25.

(c)

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at least 75% of parking spaces within the boat ramp lot shall be available from November 1 through the month of April for any vehicle with a current resident parking permit decal permanently affixed to the vehicle. The remaining spaces may be designated specifically for vehicles and trailers with ramp use permits.

(d)

The Harbor Management Commission, in its sole discretion, shall designate up to three parking spaces which are not restricted to vehicles with the permit requirements set out in Subsection (a),

which shall be subject to a sixty-minute time limit restriction. Said vehicle must have a current resident parking permit decal properly attached. Any vehicle parked in this designated area in violation of this subsection may be towed at the owner's expense.

(e)

No person shall dock or tie up any vessel at any City dock without permission of the Harbor Master, Deputy Harbor Master or Operations Director. Taxpayers and/or permit holders may utilize available space at launch ramp docks for a maximum continuous period of two hours. Emergencies will be accommodated at the launch ramp docks. All vessels must contact the Dockmaster or Harbor Master for docking instructions prior to tie-up via VHF 9 or by calling 203-874-1610. High Street City pier is reserved for loading and unloading commercial vessels only. The Milford Police Department may issue a citation for any violation of the provisions of this section. Persons receiving said citations shall be deemed to have committed an infraction and shall be fined not more than \$77.

(f)

No person shall be allowed to dive, jump, or swim from or in the immediate area of any City dock.

(g)

For commercial vessels, there shall be available an annual dockage fee of \$3,500, which shall include twenty-foot-by-thirty-foot land storage area. An annual flat rate electrical fee of \$750 shall also be available for commercial vessels.

(h)

For all other users of the marina, the fees shall be as follows:

(1) Hourly, four-hour maximum:

Vessels 30 feet and under: \$10 per hour.

Vessels over 30 feet: \$15 per hour.

(2) Overnight, in excess of four hours (twenty-four-foot minimum charge):

Season (May 1 through September 15)

Sunday through Thursday: \$2.50 per foot plus electricity.

Friday and Saturday: \$3 per foot plus electricity.

Off-season (September 16 through April 30): \$2.25 per foot plus electricity.

Holidays, including day preceding: \$3 per foot plus electricity.

(3) Weekly (twenty-four-foot minimum charge): \$12 per foot plus electricity.

(4) Electrical rate:

30 amp: \$7.50 per day.

Twin 30 amp: \$10 per day.

50 amp: \$10 per day.

- (5) The Harbor Management Commission shall have the discretion to impose minimum stays for holidays and special events.