

Mooring Float Regulations for Private Use

1. A Mooring Float permit is required to moor a float at a mooring location in order to accommodate a second boat. Said permit may be issued by the Harbormaster subject to the following conditions:
 - a. That the request for a float to accommodate a second boat is for said second boat to be owned and registered to a member of the immediate family. Immediate family being parents, siblings, children.
 - b. That said float permit is only issued to a current mooring permit holder with an additional fee charged for the 2nd boat on the float.
 - c. In addition to the above, float permits may be issued to a Commercial entity or individuals on a “special needs” basis (i.e. medial, elderly [call Pat Ford (508) 945-2297]), or handicapped per the A.D.A.) at the Harbormaster’s discretion.
 - d. The float permit number and last name shall be attached to each end of float in 3” block letters of contrasting color.
2. Permits for Floats will be issued with particular consideration given to clear channels. Section 1002 (3) and environmentally sensitive resource areas. Section 1002 (4).
 - a. Size to be determined by the Harbormaster dependent on the size of vessel(s) with a maximum of 6 x 24 feet.
3. Mooring tackle specifications will be as specified by the Harbormaster.
4. Floats should have an attached boarding ladder and may have a storage box, with a maximum size of 2 x 4 feet fastened to the structure. No other items may be attached to the float. The storage box may not contain flammable liquids or other pyrotechnic materials.
5. Floats are for seasonal use only and must be removed by Nov. 1st each year unless permission is extended by the Harbormaster. New season launch date for floats shall be April 1st or later. The winter storage location must be reviewed and approved by the Harbormaster. In no case shall they be stored below the high tide line.
6. Whenever the 2nd side mooring requirement is no longer required by an immediate family member, with authorization of both float owner and the Harbormaster, 2nd side availability may be assigned to another permit holder or person on the waiting list, on a temporary basis, with approval of the Harbormaster. If the float is not reused by a family member within 2 years, the float permit may be revoked.
7. A mooring permit for a float shall not be transferred, except to a member of the immediate family, without the written approval of the Harbormaster.

8. Construction of the float shall be approved by the Harbormaster or his representative with particular emphasis on cleats which should be through bolted with backing plates.
9. Floats must be of a natural color. Environmentally sensitive bottom paint is permissible.
10. Float permits are issued annually and expire on December 31st of the year they were issued. They may be revoked if any of the above regulations are violated.

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