

****A Waterways User Permit (WUP) is required to use all Chatham Ramps****

WUP Regulations are listed below

(All parking regulations remain in effect)

West / South Side of Town (Nantucket Sound)

- Mitchell River ramp located on Bridge Street - limited parking, very steep at low tide, must be able to clear the drawbridge (clearance is approximately 10' 10" @ low tide, 6' 2" @ high tide), launches into Mitchell River.
- Barn Hill ramp located at the end of Barn Hill Road - launches into Oyster River. Lot parking is restricted to Chatham residents and Chatham non-resident property taxpayers 6/1 – 9/15, 1st come, 1st serve street parking for non-residents.
- Stage Harbor (Old Mill Boat Yard) ramp located adjacent to the Harbormaster office at 613 Stage Harbor Road – Resident or non-resident taxpayers only for launch and parking. Launches into mid-Stage Harbor.

North / East Side of Town (Atlantic Ocean) - *Must cross new inlet or Chatham Bar to get into the Atlantic.*

- Crows Pond ramp located on Fox Hill Road across from Eastward Ho Country Club – extremely limited parking, partial paving (small boats only), should avoid low tide - Lot parking is restricted to Chatham residents and non-resident property taxpayers, 1st come, 1st serve street parking for Non-residents.
- Ryders Cove ramp located at the end of Ryders Cove Road adjacent to the boat yard – Lot parking is restricted to Chatham residents and Chatham non-resident property taxpayers, 1st come, 1st serve street parking (Old Comers Road) for Non-residents. Six trailer spaces are available for non-residents from 10/1 – 5/30.

§ 1008 Waterways User Permit

- (a) A Waterways User Permit shall apply to all vessels on moorings, slips, docks, rack storage, launching ramps, piers or floats. Waterways User Permits are calendar year permits and expire on 31 December. For vessels attached to a current mooring permit, the Waterways User Permit will be included within the mooring permit with no additional decal issued. For all other vessels the Waterways User Permit can be obtained at the Office of the Harbormaster or at the Permit Office (when open). The Waterways User Permit decal shall be affixed to the portside of the vessel adjacent to the registration decal. *[A copy of the processed permit is required to be on vehicles drivers side dashboard for all vehicles]*

(b) The following commercial activities with two or more vessels will only be accessed a fee for two vessels. Additional vessels are required to obtain a waterways user permit at no charge.

1.) Commercial fisherman who are residents or non-resident taxpayers who qualify for the commercial rate listed in § 1009 (b)

2.) Boat Yards or marinas located within the Town of Chatham.

(c) The following are exempt from the Waterways User Fee.

1.) State agencies, County Dredge vessels, municipalities and the U.S. Coast Guard.

(a) **Waterways User Permit Fees**

Resident: \$50.00 / per boat

Non-resident: \$150.00 / per boat