



Town of Chatham Waterways User Permit

WATERWAYS USER PERMIT NUMBER: _____

BOAT OWNER INFORMATION:

Name _____

Legal Address _____

Local Address (if different) _____

Cell Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

BOAT INFORMATION:

Registration or Documentation Number _____

Registration Expiration Date _____

(not mandatory)

Vessel Length and Make _____

Vessel Name _____

Trailer Plate # _____

Waterways User Permit Fee: Resident/Non-Resident Property Taxpayer \$50.00

Non-Resident \$150.00

Waterways Permit Fee Due: _____ Check # _____

Permit Holder Signature _____ Date _____

Harbormaster Approval _____ Date _____

Permits valid through 31 December of the year of issue

WATERWAYS USER PERMIT FORM INSTRUCTIONS

PERMITS ARE CALENDAR YEAR PERMITS AND EXPIRE December 31st

Applicants must complete the **Boat Owner Information** and **Boat Information** fields.

FEES SCHEDULE:

Waterways User Permit Fees

Chatham Resident/Non-Resident Taxpayer:	\$50.00 / per boat
Non-resident:	\$150.00 / per boat

If you have questions regarding this permit, please call the Harbormaster's Office at (508) 945-5185

1. **Sign your Waterways User Permit application** and make checks payable to: **Town of Chatham**
2. Permits and stickers can be obtained at the Office of the Harbormaster (613 Stage Harbor Rd.) Hours: 8-4 pm 7 days a week through 9/16/17, or at the Sticker Office located in the lower level of the Town Annex (261 George Ryder Rd.) Hours: 10-4pm M-F, Sat. 6/24/17, 7/1/17, 7/8/17.
3. Permit applications can also be mailed to the Chatham Harbormaster at 549 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633 and must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WATERWAYS USER PERMIT REGULATIONS

- (a) A Waterways User Permit shall apply to all vessels on moorings, slips, docks, rack storage, piers, floats or using launching public launching ramps in the Town. Waterways User Permits are calendar year permits and expire on December 31st of each year. For vessels attached to a current mooring permit, the Waterways User Permit will be included within the mooring permit with no additional decal issued. The Waterways User Permit decal shall be affixed to the portside of the vessel adjacent to the registration decal.
- (b) The following commercial activities with two or more vessels will only be assessed a fee for two vessels. Additional vessels, above two in number, 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) of the Town of Chatham Waterways Regulations.
 - 2.) Boat Yards or marinas located within the Town of Chatham.
- (c) The following are exempt from the Waterways User Fee.
 - 1.) State agencies, Barnstable County Dredge vessels, municipalities, and the U.S. Coast Guard.
- (d) **Town of Chatham Boat Ramps-** Prior to the use of any Town of Chatham boat ramp, a person must first obtain a Waterways User Permit for the vessel being launched / retrieved or be a current Chatham mooring permit holder for the vessel being launched / retrieved. All parking regulations remain in effect. **A copy of the processed permit is required to be in the vehicle on the driver's side dashboard for ALL Waterways User Permit holders. A landfill, beach or recycle sticker is required for resident / non-resident taxpayers in addition to the Waterways User Permit to park in Town lots.**

KNOW YOUR REGULATIONS: You are required to adhere to all Town Waterways Regulations and By-Law and Regulations. Copies are available at the Town Clerk's Office at 549 Main Street and available at the Town's website www.chatham-ma.gov under the Harbormaster department.