

The City of Stamford has three marinas:

- ★Cove Mills Marina
- ★Cummings Marina
- ★Czescik Marina

We can accommodate registered boats within the following size categories:

- Boats under 17'
- Boats from 17' 0" to 21' 11"
- Boats from 22' 0" to 24' 11"
- Boats from 25' 0" to 27' 11"
- Boats from 28' 0" to 32' 0"
- Dinghies @ Czescik marina

Application Procedure:

- * Completed marina application and copy of the boat registration are submitted to the Cashiering & Permitting Office.
- * To apply as a resident, all registered owners must submit proof of full time residency in the City of Stamford and a State of Connecticut boat registration.
- * Payment is required within 5 days of slip offer.
- * **Non-residents** are offered summer dock space after all permit renewals and residents are offered space off all waiting lists. Permits are not automatically renewed. Fee is higher.

Permit Renewal Procedure:

A resident boat owner with a 2008 Marina Permit has the first option to renew his/her permit for the 2009 season.

1. The marina renewal notice is mailed to the boat owner(s) in January 2009.
2. **To reserve the marina slip, the marina renewal notice, Valid Safe Boating Certificate, driver's license, current copies of boat and car registrations, proof of residency (utility bill, W-2 form or paycheck stub), boat certificate of insurance, and payment must be returned to the Cashiering & Permitting**

office no later than February 27th, 2009. If boat is co-owned, documents from ALL registered owners are to be submitted. All City of Stamford taxes and parking violations need to be paid or the permit cannot be renewed.

3. **Renewals received after Feb. 27th, but no later than March 6th. at 4:00 p.m., will be accepted with payment of a \$100.00 "late application fine".**
4. Upon payment, a decal per boat, and one marina parking permit -per registered boat owner- are issued. Vehicle registration under slip holder's name is required.

Boat Installation:

1. Marinas open April 11, 2009.
2. A paid receipt and the 2009 Connecticut Boat Registration must be submitted to the dock master prior to placing the boat in the marina slip.
3. **A maximum of two (2) keys per boat slip will be issued.**
4. The marina decal must be placed on the starboard/right side of the stern or facing the finger pier to which the boat is moored so as to be visible from the dock. **The marina decal must be on the boat when placed in the marina.**
5. All slips are to accommodate the registered boat only.
6. If necessary, upon request, a 1-day launch permit will be issued to marina slip holders needing assistance to install and remove their boats.

Parking:

- Marina parking passes allow boaters to keep their cars in the parking lot after its regular closing time.
- **Vehicles parked at the Czescik Marina Parking lot MUST HAVE A 2009 MARINA**

PARKING PERMIT.

Parking permits are NOT required at the parking lot across the street from the Czescik Marina.

- **Automobiles parked at Cove Mills Marina, and Cummings Marina between Memorial Day and Labor Day (May 25th through September 7th.) must have a 2009 City Park permit (beach sticker), or a 2009 marina parking permit.**

- **Marina parking permits are valid ONLY at the marina where the vessel is kept.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

In addition to summer boat slips, the City of Stamford offers:

- *Kayak Rack storage @ Cove Island
- *In-water winter storage @ Czescik
- *Dinghy storage @ Czescik marina
- *Launching Ramp permits @ West Beach

- **A marina refund of 50% will be issued ONLY for written requests received before June 1st. No refunds will be issued after this date.**

- Opening and closing dates may be changed at the discretion of the Office of Operations. No refunds or pro-rating of fees will be issued if the dates are changed. Notifications of marina closings will be posted at each facility prior to closing.
- Marina slips will NOT be rented to any person with delinquent City taxes or outstanding parking violations with the City of Stamford.
- Docks/slips for boats less than 17' require stern brackets equipped with flotation devices.
- To obtain a senior citizen discount, all registered boat owners must be Stamford residents and over sixty-two (62) years of age.

- Any boater who does not have his/her boat in water by **June 1st** will not be guaranteed the same slip from the previous year.
- If the vessel will be absent from the marina for more than five (5) consecutive days, the dock master **MUST** be notified.
- All docking devices and other hardware are to be approved by the Dock master before installation. Brackets will not be permitted at finger floats.
- Small boats using bracketed spaces must supply their own brackets with floats.
- Sanitary pump out facilities are available at Cummings and Czescik Marinas. Pump out facilities are free to all boaters regardless of home port.
- Landing, beaching, mooring or securing a boat at any beach or discharging persons on to said beach is not permitted at any time, including the channel at Cummings and Cove Island.
- The marina supervisor may authorize temporary accommodations for transient boats.
- Notification of the transferring of boat ownership must be made to the Cashiering & Permitting Office within five (5) business days. Permits are NOT TRANSFERABLE. New owners must apply for a marina permit which will be issued based on availability.
- Boats that are sold or persons moving from Stamford must remove their boat within five (5) days. Any boat found to be remaining thereafter is subject to a \$100.00 weekly fine and removal with a lien filed for costs.
- Joint ownership is permitted, however, to obtain a resident fee all registered owners must be full time Stamford residents.
- **The City of Stamford will issue marina permits to a dingy at the classified dingy**

rates for vessels 13' or less, and with a motor of 10 horse power or less. All other boats have to reserve marina slips in the appropriate marina sized category.

- Marina fees include 6% CT. taxes.

Marina Conduct:

The following regulations will be enforced by the Stamford Marina Supervisor and/or his designee. Failure to comply with these rules or to pay fines specified in these rules will result in cancellation of the permit:

- Dinghies or other small service boats are to be placed on the owners' vessel. Docks are to be left clear of all objects and debris.
- The use of City metered water and electricity must be kept to a minimum.
- Electricity is only for emergency repairs with the approval of the dock master or marina supervisor.
- The speed of boats in the marinas shall not exceed 6 M.P.H. and with no wake.
- Boats must be docked in such a manner as to prevent propellers from coming in contact with floats.
- Fishing from docks, boats or bulkheads in designated marina areas and launching ramps is prohibited.
- Cleaning fish is permitted only in the areas designated at the marinas.
- Open fires and cooking on open grills is not permitted in any marina or on boats within the marina.
- Owners are responsible for damage done by their boats to docks, floats, moorings and other boats.
- Pets should be leashed when on docks and should not be left unattended when on vessels.

- Pouring of gasoline is NOT PERMITTED on any boat or dock in the marina.
- Landing floats are to be used only for loading and unloading gear and/or passengers and such use must not exceed fifteen (15) minutes; this includes the West Beach Launching Ramp.
- **All boat owners are responsible for maintaining, securing and bailing out their boats at all times.** Owners are responsible for raising their vessels within 24 hours or when the vessel presents an imminent danger. The City reserves the right to take any and all corrective actions to ensure the safety of all docks and boats at the owner's expense plus a \$100.00 administrative fine. No liability will be assumed by the City should it be required to take this action.

Marina closing:

1. **Marina closing date of November 14, 2009 will be strictly enforced. All boats remaining in the marinas after this date will be fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per week and will not be eligible for a year 2010 permit. Delinquent vessels will not be allowed back into the program, even if the ownership changes.**
2. **All marina keys are to be returned to the dock master when boats are removed from the marina. Slip holders will be charged \$10.00 per key not returned when boats are removed, and \$25.00 for any lost key. No keys will be accepted @ Cashiering & Permitting Office.**
3. Any boat not removed from the marinas within ten (10) days of this deadline, will be subject to a Uniform Commercial Code Lien filed against the

vessel with the Secretary of State's office in Hartford by the City. Within forty five (45) days after removal deadline, the boat will be considered to be abandoned. The City will then proceed to dispose of the vessel pursuant to State of Connecticut statutes.

The process to appeal any penalties or fines is as follows:

- A written document must be sent to the Cashiering & Permitting office within 30 days of penalty. Letter should request to be placed on the Parks and Recreation Commission agenda, and state the reason(s) boater was unable to adhere to rules and why should be exempt from penalties.
- Attendance to the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to verbally present the appeal before the Commission.

The 2009 - 2010 winter storage program will run from Monday November 16, 2009 through approximately the first weekend of April 2010.

ALL MAINTENANCE/REPAIR REQUESTS ARE TO BE PHONED TO (203) 977-4140 CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER

CITY OF STAMFORD

2009

PUBLIC MARINA RULES



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Marina Opening Date: April 11, 2009
Water Closing Date: On or about
October 17, 2009
Dock Closing Date: November 14, 2009