RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN LANDING

Section I. Parking

- The ramp may only be used by Essex residents; by non-residents with ANNUAL mess clam
 harvesting licenses who are launching for clam harvesting only; and by non-residents seeking
 to launch cartop watercraft from Monday through Friday only, after Labor Day, 2020; all
 until further notice. It is possible that a non-resident prohibition will become permanent in
 the future.
- 2. Cartop watercraft launches may not interfere with trailered boat launches or traffic and must be carried out to the right side of the ramp, near the grass median.
- 3. All parked vehicles must display a valid sticker (resident or transfer station). In the case of a non-resident mess clammer, with an ANNUAL license, a copy of the clammer's harvesting permit shall be placed on the towing vehicle's dashboard and must match the vehicle registration on the clammer's application. One-day mess diggers cannot launch at the Town Landing.
- 4. Commercial use of the Town Landing ramp is not allowed.
- 5. Parking is allowed only in designated spaces.
- 6. Designated spaces are reserved for resident vehicles with trailers attached only.
- 7. No boats or trailers are to be left at the ramp unattached from the towing vehicle.
- 8. Overflow trailer parking is allowed off of Shephard Memorial Drive as follows: resident sticker trailer parking in center of paved municipal lot and behind tennis courts.
- 9. No vehicles with boat trailers are to park along Main Street, and no non-resident vehicles are to park along Pickering Street, Winthrop Street, Maple Street, or Martin Street.
- 10. Violators of the above parking regulations, including any parking by non-residents (unless licensed mess clammers engaged only in clamming) are subject to a one hundred (\$100.00) parking fine or towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense.

Section II. Boat Launching

- 1. The driver of any vehicle which is required to trailer-launch or otherwise assist in the launch of a boat or other watercraft (i.e. cartop boats and watercraft) at the Town Landing shall pay a launch fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the attendant at the boat ramp (when said attendant is present) or to an alternate individual or location if and when said alternate is clearly posted via signage adjacent to the ramp.
- 2. The launching of any boat via a vehicle displaying a valid Town Transfer Station Sticker or Town Resident Sticker shall be exempt from the assessment of the launch fee.
- 3. The attendant at the boat ramp shall provide every individual paying a fee with an official, numbered receipt from the Town of Essex, which includes a copy of these regulations. Other arrangements for receipts may be made if fees are charged when said attendant is not present.

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