

**TITLE VIII
HARBOR
AND
WATERCRAFT ORDINANCE**

Chapter 5 Float Regulations

- 501** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following Float Regulations shall be observed.
- 501.1** Except for emergencies, as defined in **401.5**, or when approved by the harbormaster, no watercraft shall be tied alongside any municipal float for more than thirty (30) minutes at any one time, except that commercial watercraft, having an assigned mooring, are allowed a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes before departing and a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes upon return. Upon violation of this regulation, the watercraft will be subject to a Fifty Dollar (\$50) fine. **(BOS 4/07/98)** The harbormaster may extend these time limits for watercraft repairs.
- 501.1.a** Any dockage shall be, for mooring holders only, inside the drawbridge, and visiting boats shall be allowed to dock outside the drawbridge only. Violations of this section shall be subject to a Fifty Dollar (\$50) fine. **(BOS 6/15/99)**
- 501.2** No barrels, boxes, gear, equipment, pots, traps or like items shall be placed or left upon any float for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload a watercraft.
- 501.3** No fish, or lobster bait shall be placed or left upon any float or adjacent public property except to immediately deliver to a watercraft that is prepared to accept such delivery.
- 501.4** Should any person violate the provisions of **501.2** and/or **501.3** above, the Harbormaster is hereby authorized to remove or have any such items removed, any cost of which shall be borne by the offending party(ies). Should the Harbormaster remove, or cause such items to be removed, he or she shall safeguard the confiscated items and make an effort to notify the owner(s) after the fact.
- 501.5** In those instances when a coastal storm threatens the municipality and therefore public activities upon and around any and all public floats might result in personal injury or loss of life, the Harbormaster shall have full authority to have the floats removed and/or secured from public access until the storm subsides and the Harbormaster deems the floats safe for public use. Exceptions to these restrictions may include emergency and public service personnel.

502 For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following Docking Fees shall be observed.

- 502.1**
- Seasonal Sticker Passes - \$250.00 per calendar year
 - Visitor Docking Fee - \$ 20.00 per hour, 2-hour maximum
 - Temporary Mooring Fee - \$ 40.00 per day, 2-day maximum*

*with extended stays subject to availability and Harbormaster approval