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This guide is intended to provide a summary of the most pertinent laws and regulations concerning boating in Connecticut, and to provide information on these opportunities. The writing is based on local ordinance, state regulation, state law, federal regulation, and federal law. No attempt has been made to employ the exact wording of laws and regulations, nor to provide their complete listing. While this makes for better reading, we understand that it is sometimes important to find the exact source or wording of a particular rule. If this is what you seek, we would be happy to help you find what you are looking for. Please send your inquiry by email to deep.boating@ct.gov. In the subject line include "Regulation Question" to help route it to the correct person. For legal purposes, the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and the General Statutes of Connecticut must be consulted. A listing of the General Statutes of Connecticut can be found on the Connecticut General Assembly website at www.cga.ct.gov and information on state regulations is at <https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/RCSA>

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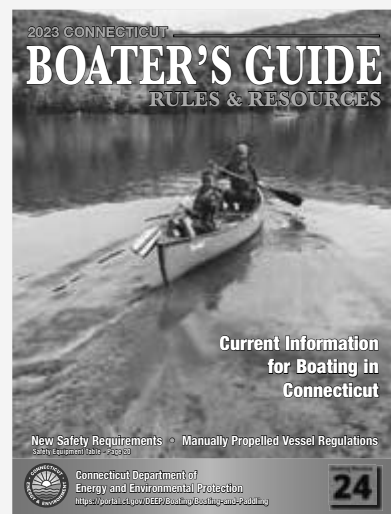
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DEEP Wildlife Division 860-424-3011
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OTHER AGENCIES

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(Boat Sales & Use Tax Information) 860-297-5962
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Each spring and summer, Connecticut's offshore islands are home to over 80% of the state-threatened American Oystercatcher breeding population, approximately 300 breeding pairs of Common Terns, and five heron and egret rookeries.

Nesting birds are easily distressed by humans who get too close, even from a boat. Wherever you adventure, take these steps to share the shore:



Respect posted signs and fences. During nesting season, state, local, and federal agencies use signs and string fencing to help show where birds are being protected.

Land kayaks and anchor boats away from nesting sites. If birds are scared away from eggs or chicks for too long, they could die.

Dispose of fishing line. Birds can easily become entangled in loose line, which can trap, injure, or even kill them. Carry in, carry out!

Avoid landing or walking at high tide. Birds have fewer places to go and rest during this time.

Keep close to the water. Stick to a path or on the wet sand to avoid stepping on a nest or chick.

Know before you go. Check boating regulations to know what rules apply to your local beaches and/or islands.

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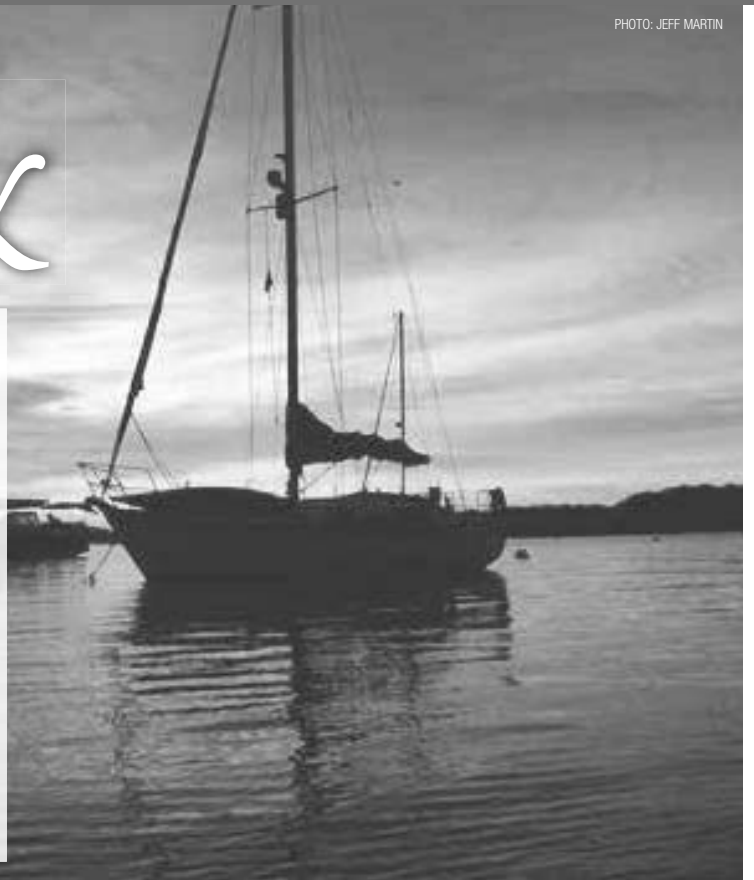
Certificate & Education

Connecticut Boating Certificates

A **Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO)** allows an individual to operate any recreational vessel including a personal watercraft. To meet the requirements for a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO), an individual must:

- Pass an approved combination basic boating/personal watercraft course; or
- Pass an approved basic boating course and an approved 2 1/2 hour personal watercraft course; or
- Pass the DEEP's Equivalency Examination.

A **Safe Boating Certificate (SBC)** will allow an individual to operate any recreational vessel, except



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a personal watercraft on Connecticut's waters. To meet the requirements for a Safe Boating Certificate (SBC), an individual must:

- Pass an approved basic boating course; or
- Pass the DEEP's Equivalency Examination.

After passing a boating course exam, always save the diploma for your records. You may need it to apply for your boating certificate in person or if your certificate is lost. Any person possessing a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO), or a Safe Boating Certificate (SBC) must have the certificate on board at all times while operating a vessel. A certificate is valid for the life of the person to whom it is issued and may be issued regardless of age (See page 26, for specific information concerning youth boaters).

Exceptions:

On inland waters of this state with a 10-horsepower motor restriction and between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, no certificate is required for a person operating an electric motor rated at 106 lbs. of thrust or less. However, the vessel must be registered.

A person who has a valid operator's license issued by the United States Coast Guard does not require a Safe Boating Certificate to operate a vessel other than a personal watercraft. They must carry the original license on board the recreational vessel they are operating.

Purchasing or Printing a Duplicate Boating Certificate

Connecticut Boating Certificates are now part of the Online Sportsmen Licensing System. Boaters will use this system to purchase or reprint their certificates. To reprint a boating certificate, please follow the steps below.

- Go to <https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales>
 - Under "Returning Customer"
 - Type in your Last Name and your Date of Birth
- Select "Conservation ID"
- Enter your Conservation ID and select the current year
- Select "Finish Login"
- Select "Click here to reprint your license"
- Your certificate will need to be saved to your computer and then you can print a copy of your certificate for free

If you are new to the DEEP Sportsmen Licensing System, you will need to create a Connecticut Conservation ID number. This ID number is a unique number that is assigned to you and will be used for many of the DEEP products available for online purchasing and/or reprinting.



The Boating Division strongly recommends that you create an account and obtain a Conservation ID number before starting any boating certification course.

To create an account and obtain your Conservation ID number go to: <https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales>

Temporary Certificate

If you purchase and register a new or used boat other than a personal watercraft in your name, and do not have any kind of boating certificate, you may apply for a Temporary Safe Boating Certificate. It is valid for three months from the date the vessel was registration. Within that time, you are encouraged to obtain a permanent boating certificate.

If you purchase and register a new or used personal watercraft in your name and do not qualify for a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation, you may apply for a Temporary Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation after you have taken an approved 2 1/2 hour personal watercraft course. The temporary certificate is valid for three months from the date of vessel registration. Within that time, you are encouraged to obtain a permanent Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation.

You can apply for either temporary certificate in person at any DEEP Processing Office (see page 4, for locations and hours).

**LIFE JACKETS
ARE LIFESAVERS.**

**ALWAYS GO
PREPARED.**



CONNECTICUT COASTAL BOATER ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

Boaters may obtain a Coastal Boater Endorsement for their Safe Boating or Personal Watercraft Certificate by completing a course in coastal navigation. This class is above and beyond what is taught in a basic boating course which provides an introduction to boating safety.

A navigation course is especially critical for coastal boaters. Some topics include longitude/latitude, time, distance, speed calculations, chart plotting, GPS and more. After successful completion the endorsement will be printed on your certificate. For such classes, select Boating Education/Certification/Videos on our website, and click on the Connecticut Coastal Boater Endorsement Program.



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For the Temporary Safe Boating Certificate, bring your original registration (in your name because the Temporary Certificate is issued to the person whose name is on the registration), a photo ID, and a \$50.00 fee. For the Temporary Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation, you also need proof of successful completion of an approved 2 1/2 hour personal watercraft course. **The fees are in addition to your permanent boating certificate and no person shall be issued more than one temporary certificate during his or her lifetime.**

Approved Boating Courses

There are two types of DEEP approved basic boating courses offered throughout the state. They are the full eight-hour CPWO combination course for new boaters and the 2 1/2 hour Personal Watercraft course needed to upgrade an SBC to a CPWO or obtain a temporary CPWO. DEEP approved courses are offered by the DEEP, non-profit organizations, and for-profit companies. All DEEP approved boating courses must meet the same standards and time requirements regardless of which organization teaches the course.

For information concerning the dates, times, and locations of DEEP courses, please visit our website: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Education/Boating-Classes> or call 860-434-8638.

A list of DEEP approved non-profit and for-profit organizations teaching courses can be found on the website as well.

Equivalency Examination

The Equivalency Examination is a multiple-choice test designed for individuals to take instead of the 8-hour course to qualify for

a CPWO. The exam may only be attempted once and the DEEP recommends that all boaters take a class to ensure they are up to date with current boating laws.

Equivalency Examinations are offered only by the DEEP. Applications to register for the examination are available on the DEEP website: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Education/Boating-Classes> or by calling the DEEP Boating Division at 860-434-8638. The examination fee is \$75.00.

Obtaining a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement

On October 15, 2015, new water skiing laws took effect in Connecticut. To operate a vessel or personal watercraft on Connecticut waters that is towing a skier, tube, or has anyone riding the wake of the vessel, you must:

- Be 16 years old or older
- Have a valid boating certificate from either Connecticut, a reciprocal state (MA, RI, NY, NH), or (for boats only) a U.S. Coast Guard operator's license
- Possess a Connecticut Safe Water Skiing Endorsement.

The Safe Water Skiing Endorsement is now part of all courses leading to a Connecticut boating certificate. Boat operators who successfully complete an approved DEEP boating course after October 1, 2015, will automatically receive a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement on their CPWO. Safe Water Skiing Endorsements cannot be issued to boaters holding a temporary SBC or CPWO.

Boat operators who obtain a certificate or license from a reciprocal state or the US Coast Guard after October 1, 2015, can obtain a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement through an online

SHARE YOUR BOATING PHOTOS WITH US!

Help us highlight your boating adventures. Whether you have a powerboat, sailboat, personal watercraft, or paddlecraft- let's see how you enjoy the water. Photos submitted showing safe boating, such as life jackets, kill switches, etc. have a chance for publication (with written permission only in next year's Boater's Guide, CT DEEP Boating facebook page- @BoatinginConnecticut, Twitter- @CTBoatingInfo, or Instagram- @ctdeep_boating.

course. Boat operators that received a permanent certificate from Connecticut or a reciprocal state prior to October 1, 2015, do not need to obtain a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement. It has been already added to their certificate.

Please visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Safety/Safe-Waterskiing-Endorsement> for additional information regarding the Safe Water Skiing Endorsement and the online course.

PWC Requirements

Any person operating a personal watercraft must possess either a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation issued by Connecticut, or a similar certificate issued by a reciprocal state. Connecticut recognizes certificates from MA, NH, NY, and RI for use upon our waters.

Boats other than Personal Watercraft

Residents of Connecticut, persons owning real property in Connecticut, or persons with vessels registered in Connecticut must have either a Safe Boating Certificate or a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation to legally operate any boat with a motor, or a non-motorized sailboat 19 ½ feet in length or longer. A physical copy of the certificate must be carried by the boat operator.

Non-Resident Certificate Requirements

Connecticut recognizes valid certificates, similar to the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation, that are issued by reciprocal states (NY, MA, RI or NH). This applies to a non-resident even if they own real property in Connecticut. Once a person holding a certificate from a reciprocal state makes Connecticut their permanent residence, they must obtain a Connecticut boating certificate within 90 days of becoming a Connecticut resident.

Reciprocity

The Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation are accepted in many states. On Connecticut waters, the DEEP recognizes certificates from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Rhode Island. The DEEP is expanding Connecticut's reciprocity with other states, please check our website for updates. If you are boating in another state, please check that state's regulations to avoid breaking the law.

Any person changing their residence from a reciprocal state to Connecticut may use their reciprocal boating certificate in Connecticut for 90 days after becoming a resident. Anytime during



those 90 days, a person may use their certificate as evidence that they meet Connecticut's boating education requirements and may purchase a Connecticut boating certificate.

Boating Education Assistant Program

Boating Education Assistants (BEAs) are seasonal employees with the DEEP Boating Division. They are stationed at state boat launches throughout the state during the boating season. At the launches, they perform the following duties:

- Conduct Vessel Safety Checks
- Show boaters how to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species
- Discuss clean boating techniques
- Encourage boaters to pledge to be Clean Boaters
- Assist with parking
- Help keep the launches clean.

If you encounter one of our BEAs, take them up on their offer for a safety inspection - it could save your life. For more information about this position, please visit our website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-Division-Seasonal-Job-Opportunities>.

Operators of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (UPV or 6-Packs) in Connecticut

To participate in a voluntary, No-Fault, No-Penalty safety examination for your vessel, please contact:
USCG Sector Long Island Sound (203) 468-4437

CAPTAINS: DISPLAY THE DECAL!

Let your passengers know your vessel meets all USCG requirements for a UPV

Registration & Titling

Vessel Registration

When you purchase a vessel, you are responsible for seeing that it is registered. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is the agency that handles boat registrations. Evidence of ownership must be submitted at the time of registration. Upon receipt of the application and fee, a Connecticut Registration Number (registration document) and two Connecticut Validation Decals will be issued. A registration is valid until April 30th of the decal year. Connecticut registration numbers stay with the vessel as long as it is registered in the state. A vessel is considered properly registered when you have a valid certificate on board and your numbers and/or current decals are properly displayed.

Recently registered boats operating under a temporary certificate of number need not display a validation decal until provided by the DMV.

If you have questions or need more information, please call the DMV directly at 860-263-5718 or visit <https://portal.ct.gov/dmv>.

Position of Registration Number and Validation Decals

The Registration Number must be at least three inches high, contrasting in color to the hull background, and in block form. It must be painted on or attached to both the port and starboard bow of the vessel and positioned so it is visible and legible from at least 100 feet away. The registration number must read from left to right on both sides of the vessel. A Validation Decal must be placed two inches to the right of and in line with the assigned registration number. No other letters, numbers, or validation decals other than the current ones may be displayed.

Hull Identification Number (HIN)

The Hull Identification Number (HIN) is a unique, 12-character string, assigned by the manufacturers to vessels built after 1972. HINs identify one vessel from another. The HIN is usually found on the starboard side of the boat's transom. The HIN should be recorded by the owner and put in a place other than the boat in case warranty problems arise or the vessel is lost or stolen. Owners of registered vessels manufactured after October 1, 1972, that do not have a HIN should call the Boating Division at 860-434-8638.



Reciprocity and Vessels Numbered by Other States

In any calendar year, documented vessels and vessels numbered by other states that are moored, docked, or operated for more than 60 days on Connecticut waters, must obtain a Connecticut Certificate of Decal from the DMV, and display a current Connecticut Validation Decal. All validation decals for vessels are the same color and must be displayed on the vessel's bow. In addition, the owner must acquire a boating certificate that is recognized by Connecticut to operate the vessel on Connecticut waters. Connecticut boat users should check and obey local laws when operating in other states.

Every entity leasing, renting, or otherwise providing slips, dock space, dry storage, or moorings for vessels not registered in Connecticut is required to maintain a list of such vessels. Transient vessels need not be listed. The list must be available during normal business hours for inspection by any boating law enforcement officer. The rules for information collected differ slightly for those entities that provide such space by lease and those that provide such space by membership. If you have any questions, please contact the Boating Division regulatory section at 860-434-8638.

Certificate to Be on Board

A Certificate of Number or Certificate of Decal must be on board the vessel whenever the owner or any person authorized by the owner is aboard. A rented boat may carry a rental agreement in lieu of a certificate.

Connecticut Titles Boats

As of January 1, 2016, all motorboats and all sailboats 19.5 feet in length or longer are required to be titled through the Department of Motor Vehicles IF:

- They have a model year or construction date of 2017 or later; and
- They are registered in Connecticut where Connecticut is identified as the state of principal use; and
- They are NOT documented with the United States Coast Guard or titled in another state.

The fee for titling a vessel is \$25.00.

For more information, go to our website

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling>
and click on Boat Registration under Resources.

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Taxability of Vessels and Trailers

When a Connecticut resident or an individual who maintains a place of residence in Connecticut buys a vessel or trailer, Connecticut sales or use tax is due. The sales tax will be 6.35% of the purchase price for vessels and the trailers used for transporting the vessels **with a purchase date before July 1, 2018**. Vessels and the trailers used for transporting the vessels **purchased on or after July 1, 2018**, will be charged a tax rate of 2.99%.

Out-of-state residents or nonresident entities that have purchased a vessel with the intent of using it in Connecticut waters must pay a Connecticut use tax. This Connecticut use tax liability must be reported on the "Individual Use Tax" line of the purchaser's Form CT-1040 NR/PY Connecticut Nonresident Income Tax Return. This use tax can be offset by documenting that the sales or use tax has been properly paid to another state or municipality.

For Further Information, please call the Department of Revenue Services at 1-800-382-9463, or 860-297-5962 TTY, TDD and Test Telephone users only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911.

Change of Address/ Change of Ownership/ Change of Registration Status

If you change your address, sell, or otherwise dispose of your vessel. Within 15 days you must notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, Marine Vessel Section, 60 State St.,

Useful Forms Available on the DMV Website

AU-463 - Motor Vehicle and Vessel Gift Declaration

B58 - Change of Address - For Individuals/
For Organizations

B96 - Correction of Information For Vessels

B148 - Vessel Registration Application

B203 - Vessel Ownership Affidavit

B220 - Documents Required for Vessel Registration

B229 - Commercial Fishing Affidavit

H31 - Bill of Sale

J23V - Vessel Copy Records Request

<https://portal.ct.gov/DMV>

Wethersfield, CT 06161, in writing. In the case of an address change, keep your Certificate of Number on the boat after updating the address on the back of the certificate. We recommend that you send the notification by certified mail and keep a copy of the cancellation along with any receipts from the post office.

CHECK YOUR HIN!

If your boat was made after 1972 then the Hull Identification Number (HIN) on your registrations **MUST** match the HIN on your boat or you may have some explaining to do if checked by law enforcement.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
VESSEL REGISTRATION
THIS CERTIFICATE TO BE KEPT ABOARD THE VESSEL WHILE IN USE

MODEL NO.	DATE	HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	STATE OF PRINCIPAL USE
CT4532CD	04/25/18	123456789012	CT
NAME	MODEL	YEAR	TYPE
FOREST	873448	2000	18
PROPELLER	U.P.	HULL MATERIAL	CONSTRUCTION
COTECARD	8	PLASTIC	2000
USE	FUEL	DRIVE	COLOR
FLUORIDE	GAS	5	GREEN BROWN

REGISTRANT: PUBLIC, JOHN
111 PARK AVE
WETHERSFIELD CT

OPERATOR SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: 06/24/00



ABC12345H919

The HIN is typically located on the **OUTSIDE** of your boat, on the upper right hand corner of the transom. If your boat doesn't have a transom, like a canoe or kayak, then the number will be at the rear of the vessel, on the starboard (right hand) side, near the top rail. If your boat is a pontoon or catamaran, check the back of the starboard pontoon, or aftmost crossmember.

If needed, HIN corrections can be made with the DMV using the DMV form B-96. Be prepared to provide photographs or rubbings as proof of the actual number.

Safety Equipment

Connecticut Life Jacket and Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Laws

There must be a wearable life jacket for each person aboard every vessel in Connecticut. Each life jacket must be readily accessible and properly fit the intended wearer. If the vessel is required to have a Type IV "throwable" PFD (see page 20), it must be immediately available. Every year, life jackets must be worn by anyone in or operating a manually propelled vessel from October 1st through May 31st.

In addition, life jackets must:

- Be U.S. Coast Guard approved
- Have a legible label
- Be in serviceable condition, meaning all straps, buckles, seams, and material are in good condition, intact, and able to perform.

Further life jackets laws.

- Ski belts are not legal life jackets
- Inflatable life jackets may not be used by persons engaged in high-speed water sports such as riding PWCs or water skiing and may not be used by persons weighing under 90 lbs. or under 16 years of age
- Inflatable life jackets may be a Type II, Type III, or V, check the label to determine if it must be worn to count as a personal flotation device
- Life jackets must be worn by children under 13 years old on any vessel that is underway unless the child is below deck or in an enclosed cabin
- All vessels 16 feet and over must also carry a Type IV throwable device in addition to the required number of wearable life jackets

Sound Producing Devices

Every vessel of 40 ft. (12.2 meters) or less in length must have some means of making an efficient sound signal. For vessels up to 40 feet in length, a handheld whistle, air horn or similar sound producing devices that is audible for ½ mile, may be used. Vessels greater than 40 feet must have a power-operated sound producing device that is audible for one mile and a bell.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers kept on vessels must be the correct type and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard. Please see the tables on page 21, for specific fire extinguisher regulations based on a vessel's length or class. Please note that the ratings on new model fire extinguishers have changed. The ratings now reflect the material the extinguisher is rated for, which is represented with a letter, and how large of a fire the extinguisher can handle, which is represented with a number. Refer to the table on page 21 to see if you need fire extinguishers on your vessel with the updated ratings. It's recommended boaters ensure that fire extinguishers are properly mounted where they can be easily reached. Frequently check pressure gauges for proper pressure. Shake dry chemical units to be sure the chemical has not solidified and become useless. Replace any questionable extinguishers. As of April 20, 2022, a fire extinguisher is considered expired if it is more than 12 years old. Please check the date stamped on the bottom of your fire extinguisher.

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Late in 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission published an important recall notice; Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported (Recall number: 18-022) All affected fire extinguishers should be replaced. For more information about this recall, go to www.kidde.com and look under Support / Product Safety Notices

Ventilation

Regulations require ventilation of all enclosed engine and fuel tank compartments on gasoline-powered boats. Intake ducting must extend midway to the bilge or at least below the carburetor air intake level. Exhaust ducting must extend from the lower bilge to cowls in the open air.

Manufacturers install exhaust blowers in engine compartments so that gasoline fumes can be removed before the engines are started. If your boat is installed with an exhaust blower, it is recommended that you turn it on for at least four minutes before starting the engine.

Visual Distress Signals (VDS)

Visual distress signals are used to summon assistance when in distress. Be aware that the U.S. Coast Guard has recognized technological advances in VDS and has approved some electronic signaling devices. These devices when used properly are acceptable substitutions for traditional pyrotechnical signaling devices (flares).

Boaters must decide which VDS offers them the most benefits depending on the boating they do. When choosing a VDS careful consideration should be given to:

- Reliability
- Disposability
- Intended waterbody
- Visibility in areas of dense background lights
- Dangers of burning a VDS
- Length of useful signaling run time
- Portability.

In Connecticut, VDS are not required except when boating on coastal waters.

The following vessels only need to carry VDS on coastal waters

between sunset and sunrise.

- Recreational vessels under 16 feet
- Open sailboats less than 26 feet that are not equipped with propulsion machinery
- Manually propelled vessels under 16 feet

All other vessels must carry three daytime and three nighttime VDS while on coastal waters. The VDS can be carried as three combination day/night signals. Pyrotechnic devices cannot be expired.

Here is more information on VDS.

- Visual distress signals must be U.S. Coast Guard approved, in serviceable condition and readily accessible
- U.S. Coast Guard approved pyrotechnic visual distress signals and associated devices include:
 - o Pyrotechnic red flares, hand-held or aerial
 - o Pyrotechnic orange smoke, hand-held or floating
 - o Launchers for aerial red meteors or parachute flares
- Non-pyrotechnic visual distress signaling devices include:
 - o Orange distress flags
 - o Electric distress signals
- Other VDS, such as those listed below, are useful, easy to carry, and are recognized as distress signals, but do not count as an approved VDS on coastal waters
 - o Signaling mirror
 - o Water dye
- No person, operator, or owner in a vessel shall display or allow the display of a visual distress signal except when assistance is needed because of immediate or potential danger to the vessel or to persons aboard

Disposal of Expired Pyrotechnical Visual Distress Signals (VDS)

Because of their chemical make-up and flammable characteristics, the disposal of expired pyrotechnical VDS is strictly regulated by the US EPA and US DOT. The Boating Division is no longer able to collect expired VDS.

Navigation Lights

All vessels, including manually propelled vessels, must display the proper navigation lights while operating from sunset to sunrise and during daylight times of reduced visibility. Please see page 32, to see which lights are required for your vessel.

NOTE: Exceeding noise levels is a serious problem. Marine Police will be targeting areas, especially on the Connecticut River, to check for compliance. Exceeding noise levels will result in a fine of \$220. Failing to submit to an on-site noise level test will result in a fine of \$435. Subsequent failures to submit will result in a fine of \$535.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

CONNECTICUT AND U.S. COAST GUARD MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS				
Equipment	Class A Less than 16 feet (less than 4.9 m)	Class 1 16 feet to less than 26 feet (4.9 to less than 7.9m)	Class 2 26 to less than 40 feet (7.9 to 12.2m)	Class 3 40 to less than 65 feet (12.2 to less than 19.8m)
Backfire Flame Arrestor	The device must be suitably attached to the air intake with a flametight connection and is required to be Coast Guard Approved or comply with SAEJ-1928 or UL1111 standards and marked accordingly.			
Ventilation Boats built before Aug. 1, 1980	At least two ventilator ducts, fitted with cowls or their equivalent, for the purpose of properly and effectively ventilating the bilges of every closed engine and fuel tank compartment of boats constructed or decked over after April 25, 1940, using gasoline as fuel.			
Ventilation Boats built on or after Aug. 1, 1980	At least two ventilator ducts for the purpose of efficiently ventilating every closed compartment that contains a gasoline engine and every closed compartment containing a gasoline tank, except those having permanently installed tanks which vent outside the boat and which contain no unprotected electrical devices. Also, engine compartments containing a gasoline engine having a cranking motor must be open to the atmosphere or contain power operated exhaust blowers which can be controlled from the instrument panel.			
Personal Flotation Devices	One approved Type I, II, III or V PFD for each person on board or being towed on waterskis, etc. Check label if using Type V.	One approved Type I, II, III or V PFD for each person on board or being towed on waterskis, etc.; and, in addition, one throwable Type IV device. (Type IV not required for canoes and kayaks.) Check label if using Type V.		
Sound-Producing Devices	Must have some means of making an efficient sound signal.	Must have some means of making an efficient sound signal.	Must have some means of making an efficient sound signal.	Must have a whistle audible for at least one-half mile, and a bell.
Visual Distress Signals Required on coastal waters only	Must carry approved visual distress signals for nighttime use when operating at night.	Must carry visual distress signals approved for both daytime use and nighttime use.		

NOTE: Connecticut law limits the width of vehicles and trailers that travel on Connecticut's highways and bridges to 8½ feet. Vehicles or loads wider than this require an oversize vehicle permit. Oversize vehicle permits are available through the Department of Transportation <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Permits/Highways/Oversize-Overweight-Permits>

U.S. Coast Guard Fire Extinguisher Requirements

Boat model year of 2018 and newer.		
NOTE - may carry only 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers with date stamp		
Length (feet)	Minimum number of 5-B rated portable fire extinguishers required ¹	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2
¹ One 20-B, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B portable fire extinguishers. One 10-B is not a substitute for two 5-B.		

Boat model year between 1953 and 2017		
NOTE - may carry either 5-B, 20-B rated extinguishers with date stamp or 8-I, B-II rated fire extinguishers		
Length (feet)	Minimum number of B-I/5-B, or B-II/20-B rated portable fire extinguishers required ¹	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2
¹ One 20-B/B-II, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B/B-I portable fire extinguishers. One 10-B is not a substitute for two 5-B.		

Mufflers

No one shall operate a motorboat on Connecticut waters unless the boat is equipped with a muffler or muffler system allowing it to be operated in compliance with state law. Noise levels range from 90dB(A) for older engines to 88dB(A) for engines made after January 1, 1993. Any marine police officer who believes a motorboat is being operated in excess of the established noise levels may request the operator to submit the motorboat to an on-site noise level test.

No person shall sell a motorboat which does not operate in compliance with the established noise levels. Boaters should contact the Boating Division if they are selling a vessel used only in marine races. No one shall operate a motorboat on the waters of this state that is equipped with a muffler or muffler system cutout, bypass, or similar device that prevents the motorboat from operating in compliance with state noise levels and without authorization from the Commissioner.

Backfire Flame Arrestors

Internal combustion engines may backfire. To safeguard against fires, all inboard motorboats with carburetion must have a backfire flame arrestor system on each carburetor. It is good for boaters to know where they are and keep them clean.

Trailer Your Boat

The DMV has laws relative to boat trailers. Each trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more shall, when operated on any public highway, be equipped with a braking system operating on all wheels. For trailers having a gross weight of greater than 8,000 pounds, the brakes shall be capable of being controlled or operated from the driver's seat of the towing vehicle.



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Boating at high speeds is dangerous in restricted or congested areas. Each skipper is responsible for spotting and avoiding swimmers and slow-moving vessels. This is also important when picking up or dropping off waterskiers.

Boating Regulations



Enforcement

Several law enforcement agencies enforce Connecticut's state statutes, regulations, and federal navigational laws. Within their respective jurisdictions, the United States Coast Guard, state conservation police officers, municipal police officers, town marine officers, lake patrolmen, and POST-certified harbormasters are empowered to enforce federal, state, and local boating regulations. These enforcement officers have the authority to stop and board boats to check for compliance with federal or state law or to search without warrant.

State and federal boating laws specify which vessels are allowed or required to display flashing lights. There are four kinds of flashing lights to which you should pay special attention.

Flashing Blue Light & Siren- Law enforcement vessels engaged in enforcement activities will likely display a flashing blue light. This light is usually accompanied by an audible siren. Flashing blue lights or sirens are not allowed on any other vessels.

Alternating Flashing Red and Yellow Light Signals- Vessels engaged in government sanctioned public safety activities, such as fireboats and certain commercial assistance vessels will use alternating flashing red and yellow light signals.

Flashing Yellow Lights- High speed ferries, submarines, and air cushion vessels (hovercraft) display flashing yellow lights. Also, a barge, when being pushed in front of or towed alongside a work

vessel, will display a flashing yellow light on the bow and near its centerline.

High-Intensity Flashing Red Light- A Wing-In-Ground (WIG) vessel will use a high-intensity flashing red light when taking off, landing, and in flight near the surface.

If you are being approached by a law enforcement or rescue vessel using flashing blue lights, alternating flashing red and yellow lights, or an audible signal, you are required to:

- Immediately slow to a speed just sufficient to maintain steerage only
- Alter course within your ability to not inhibit or interfere with the law enforcement or rescue vessel
- Unless otherwise directed by an officer, proceed at a reduced speed until beyond the area of operation by the law enforcement or fire rescue vessel.

It is illegal to willfully or negligently obstruct or delay a law enforcement or rescue vessel answering an emergency call or pursuing a fleeing law violator.

If a vessel operator passes within 200 feet of a stationary law enforcement or rescue vessel using its lights or audible signal, the vessel operator is required to slow their vessel to Slow-No-Wake speed. The operator must maintain this speed until they are more than 200 feet away from the law enforcement or fire rescue vessel.

Definitions of Terms

Regulated Navigational Area- A water area within a defined boundary for which regulations for vessels navigating within the area have been established under 33 CFR Part 165.

Restricted Visibility- Conditions in which visibility is restricted by fog, mist, falling snow, heavy rainstorms, sandstorms, or any other similar causes.

Safety Zone- A water area, shore area, or water and shore area where access is limited to authorized persons, vehicles, or vessels. Usually for safety or environmental purposes.

Security Zone- An area of land, water, or land and water, which is designated (33 CFR Part 165) by the United States Coast Guard for such time as is necessary to prevent injury or damage to the area or to secure the observance of the rights and obligations of the United States.

Slow-No-Wake- A vessel shall not produce more than a minimum wake and shall not attain speeds greater than six miles per hour unless a higher minimum speed is necessary to maintain steerageway when traveling with a strong current. In no case shall the wake produced by the vessel be such that it creates a danger or injury to persons or will damage vessels or structures of any kind.

Federal Waters- Navigable waters of the United States, as defined by 33 CFR 2.36(a), within the territorial limits of the state.

State Waters- All waters within the territorial limits of the state except federal waters.

Waters of the State- All waters, including federal waters, within the territorial limits of the state.

Underway- When a vessel is not moored, anchored, made fast to the shore, or aground.

Water Skiing- A vessel is considered to be engaged in water skiing when it is used to tow skiers, tubers, or has anyone riding the wake of the vessel, whether a tow line is used or not.

Restricted Safety and Security Zones

No person shall operate, allow the operation of a vessel, or anchor any vessel on the waters of the state within a safety or security zone or a regulated navigational area. The Commissioner of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection is authorized to create temporary safety zones for a period not to exceed 72 consecutive hours unless an emergency warrants otherwise.

Restricted Operating Distances and Speed Regulations

No person shall operate a vessel or cause a waterskier to pass within one hundred feet of a flag, buoy, or other device, marking the location of an underwater swimmer or diver.

No person shall operate a motorboat, excluding a personal watercraft, at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake within 100 feet of shore, a dock, pier, float, or anchored or moored vessel. Unless taking off or landing a water skier.

No person shall operate a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake within 200 feet of shore, a dock, pier, float, or anchored



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or moored vessel. Unless taking off or landing a water skier.

When within 100 feet of buoys marking a restricted swimming area or boat access area, vessels shall be operated at Slow-No-Wake.

When no speed limits are posted, vessels must operate in such a way that they will not endanger others.

A vessel must be able to stop safely within a clear distance ahead.

When passing near marinas, fishing areas, swimming areas, a vessel at anchor, or similar places, reduce speed.

Operators are responsible for damage caused by their wakes.

In Connecticut, speed is limited by law for certain conditions and areas. Always comply with posted regulatory signs and the regulations printed within this guide.

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Every vessel must, under crowded conditions or in reduced visibility, slow down and operate with careful regard for existing circumstances and conditions. Actions such as speeding in confined or restricted areas or skiing at prohibited times or in restricted areas can also be construed as reckless or negligent operation.

Reckless Operation

Reckless operation is the failure to exercise the degree of care necessary to prevent endangering another person or their property.

Hazardous Conditions

Enforcement officers can terminate a voyage and require the operator of the vessel to return to the nearest mooring if they discover a hazardous condition onboard. The operator must then correct this condition before proceeding on their way.

Mooring to Buoys

The only buoys you are permitted to moor to are mooring buoys. Mooring to a navigation buoy, other aid to navigation, or a regulatory marker is illegal.

Overloading

Never overload your boat with passengers or cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity. Capacity labels are required on all vessels less than 20 feet long and manufactured after 1972. They are affixed by the manufacturer. Connecticut law forbids altering, defacing, or removing the plate.

Riding on Decks or Gunwales

While underway in a vessel under power, do not ride on the bow, gunwale, transom, or in any position which is obviously dangerous. Riding on or hanging over the bow can interfere with stability and may restrict the operator's visibility. No operator of a vessel under power shall allow any person to be on a decked-over bow of such a vessel while underway unless the bow of the vessel is equipped with a handrail that encompasses the bow. All persons on the bow should be inward of such handrail. On vessels under power with open bows not decked-over, no operator shall allow any person to sit or stand on the gunwale of the bow of the vessel. These provisions shall not apply to persons in or on the bow of vessels engaged in anchoring, mooring, or docking activities, and when the vessel is proceeding at a dead slow speed.

Diving and Underwater Operations

In Connecticut, anyone involved in underwater swimming or diving is required to display a clearly visible red flag with a white diagonal stripe. The flag must be two-sided, not less than 13 inches high and 15 inches long. The white diagonal stripe must

be reflectorized if the flag is to be used at night. It is extremely dangerous and a violation of the law for a diver to surface or swim more than 50 feet from this flag. No more than four divers may use the same diver flag unless it is displayed from a boat, in which case the number of divers must be limited to the legal capacity of the boat.

The blue/white ALPHA flag is also used to show underwater operations from a vessel in federal waters. It may be used in addition to the state's diver down flag. Boaters must not come within 100 feet of the dive flag.

It is illegal to snorkel or scuba dive from a state boat launch.

Water Skiing and Parasailing

Effective October 1, 2015, in order to operate a vessel that is engaged in water skiing you must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Hold a valid U.S. Coast Guard-issued vessel operator license or a valid boating certificate issued by CT, MA, NH, NY or RI
- Have a Connecticut Safe Water Skiing Endorsement issued by DEEP.

If prior to October 1, 2015, you obtained a valid boating certificate issued by the USCG, CT, MA, NH, NY, or RI you do not need to obtain a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement. Persons who are younger than 16 years of age, or who do not have a valid boating certificate issued by the USCG, CT, MA, NH, NY or RI, are not eligible to operate a vessel engaged in water skiing.

Persons who obtain one of the above-described certificates from a reciprocal state, Connecticut, or the U.S Coast Guard, after October 1, 2015, will be able to obtain the required Safe Water Skiing Endorsement through an online Safe Water Skiing Course. The link to the course is <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Safety/Safe-Waterskiing-Endorsement>



The online Safe Water Skiing Course will provide the education portion free of charge. If a student wishes to take the examination, which would result in being eligible to receive the Connecticut Safe Water Skiing Endorsement, a fee may be imposed.

The operator of a vessel and the water skier are responsible for operating in a manner which does not harm or strike another person or vessel. Waterskiing is forbidden between 30 minutes after sunset until sunrise or when visibility is restricted to less than 100 yards.

Boats and Personal Watercraft (PWCs) are subject to different near-shore, slow-no-wake restrictions; except for the purpose of allowing a water skier to take off or land. Boats may not exceed Slow-No-Wake within 100 feet of shore and PWCs may not exceed Slow-No-Wake within 200 feet of shore.

This means, depending on the type of vessel that is being operated, a waterbody, or portion of a waterbody may simply be too narrow to legally waterski or go fast.

The operator of the boat is required to have a responsible observer that is at least 12 years of age facing the skier to assist the operator and monitor the progress of the water skier. The water skier, the observer, and the boat operator should practice and use hand signals for communication.



In Connecticut, water skiers are required by law to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket while engaged in water skiing. Except for those skiers who are engaged in barefoot water skiing and are wearing a specifically designed "barefoot wetsuit". Also, skiers who are engaged in trick water skiing and are wearing standard double trick skis at least eight inches wide and not over 46 inches long, and being towed at not more than 20 mph using a tow rope longer than 50 feet. A life jacket must still be made readily available aboard the tow vessel for each skier electing not to wear one under the above exceptions. Ski belts and inflatable life jackets are not permitted.

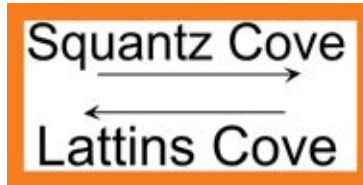
The maximum length of a towline measured from the tow post to the water skier's tow handle is 100 feet. No elastic component may be part of the towline. Towing of a person or persons on an inner tube without handholds is prohibited.

When a vessel is engaged in towing a water skier and at least one person onboard the vessel is using it for training purposes, the

rigid metal tow pole, often used for barefoot skiing, may either be removed from the boat or must be dismantled or folded and placed inside of the gunwale and parallel to the center line of the boat.

Kite-skiing and parasailing are prohibited anywhere waterskiing is prohibited or subject to special regulations. Kite-skiers and parasailers shall

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Rules and Regulations for Youth Boaters

Life Jackets

Life jackets must be worn by anyone under 13 years old on any vessel that is underway unless the child is below deck or in an enclosed cabin. Life jackets must be worn by anyone under 13 years old at all times while underway on a manually propelled vessel. From October 1st to May 31st, life jackets must be worn on manually propelled vessels regardless of age. Inflatable life jackets may not be used by persons weighing under 90 lbs. or under 16 years of age.

Vessel & PWC Operation Other Regulations

No person under the age of 12 may operate a vessel that is propelled by greater than 10 horsepower unless they have an SBC or CPWO and they are accompanied by a person who is at least 18 years of age and who has an SBC or CPWO. A person under the age of 16 may be permitted to operate a vessel, other than a personal watercraft, without first obtaining an SBC or CPWO. However, they must be under the direct onboard supervision of a person at least age 18 and who has had a boating certificate for at least two years.

A person under the age of 16 may be permitted to operate a PWC only after obtaining a CPWO or an equivalent



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certificate from a reciprocal state (MA, NH, NY, or RI) and only when under the onboard supervision of a person at least age 18 who has a CPWO.

No passenger shall ride upon a personal watercraft unless the passenger is able to securely hold onto the person in front of them or to the handholds on the personal watercraft. Also, they must be able to keep both feet on the deck of the personal watercraft so as to maintain balance while the personal watercraft is in operation. No persons may be in front of the operator of a PWC. All persons aboard a personal watercraft shall wear a life jacket approved for that purpose by the United States Coast Guard, and no operator of a personal watercraft shall allow any person to be aboard who is not wearing such a device. Inflatable life jackets are not approved for PWCs.

Water Skiing & Water Sports

Water skiing refers to any vessel or personal watercraft on Connecticut waters that is towing a skier, tuber, or has anyone riding the wake of the vessel. No person under the age of 16 may operate a vessel that is engaged in a recreational towing

activity. The operator of the boat is required to have a responsible observer at least 12 years of age facing the skier to assist the operator and monitor the progress of the water skier. All persons must comply with Connecticut's water skiing rules and regulations.

Jettied Articulated Vessels

Operators must be 16 years of age or older and have a valid Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation to operate a Jettied Articulated Vessel (JAV). Anyone who can turn the JAV on or off, or who can influence the thrust, speed, or direction of the JAV is considered to be an operator of the JAV. Under these rules it is possible for a JAV to have more than one operator.

Other Regulations

No person may operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. A person under 21 years of age shall be considered to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor if the ratio of alcohol in the blood is two-hundredths (.02) of one percent or more of alcohol, by weight.



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not fly over or under obstructions such as utility lines and bridges, nor shall they fly over dams, locks, docks, launching ramps, swim areas, marinas, or congested areas.

Self-propelled water skis, surfboards, and remote control devices which tow water skiers, are prohibited in Connecticut.

All waterski jumps and slalom courses require a permit. Contact the Boating Division or visit our website for information.

Wing-In-Ground (WIG) Vessels

A wing-in-ground (WIG) effect vessel must be approved by the DEEP before operating recreationally and by the U.S. Coast Guard before operating for commercial or for research purposes.

Marine Event Permits

On state waters, all activities requiring exclusive use of a portion of a waterbody, a state boat launch, or the modification or suspension of any laws or regulations require a permit issued by the DEEP. These activities can include marine parades, regattas, races, tournaments, fireworks over water, exhibitions, and others. Applications must be received by the DEEP Boating Division at least 45 days prior to the event.

For details visit the DEEP website <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling>.

If your event is on tidal waters, contact the USCG Sector Long Island Sound Marine Events Coordinator by phone: (203) 468-4565 or email: D01-SMB-SECLISSPWMarineEvents@uscg.mil.

Marker (Buoy or Beacon) Permits

All markers buoys or beacons, other than a diver's flag, require a permit from the DEEP. This includes markers placed for swim areas, speed zones, navigation, information, and water ski courses or jumps. Visit the DEEP website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling> for more details.

Abandoned Boats

If your boat is missing, report it to the police and check the Abandoned Boat website in case it has been found and posted as abandoned.

If you find an abandoned vessel free floating and unattended you must contact law enforcement to report the find - it may be the only clue that an emergency is underway. Move the vessel only after law enforcement gives you permission. Under the law a boat is abandoned when it is:

- Free floating and unattended for more than 24 hours
- Left on property without permission for more than 24 hours
- Left at a mooring without payment
- Left at a commercial facility for over a year without full payment
- Improperly registered and left on the waters of the state
- If you are dealing with an abandoned boat:
- Submit a Notice of Abandoned Vessel to the Commissioner

along with a \$20 processing fee

- Wait 45 days
- If the owner does not collect the boat in 45 days, you will be issued a Notice of Assumed Ownership

The abandoned boat process is a closed process. Only the legal owner of an abandoned boat can "claim" an abandoned boat from the table listed on the abandoned boat website.

The fine for abandoning a boat is \$440.00, and under the abandoned boat law the last registered owner can be held liable for all costs associated with processing the abandoned boat.

To help avoid possible fines, cancel your registration in writing within 15 days of selling or destroying your registered boat. It's the law! Send a cancellation note under your signature to the DMV Marine Vessel Section, 60 State Street, Wethersfield, CT 06161.

Complete instructions, rules, and necessary forms are available online at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Abandoned-Boats>

Personal Watercraft Restrictions

Personal Watercrafts are subject to the following operation restrictions (for age restrictions, see page 26):

- No person shall operate a personal watercraft between sunset and sunrise or during periods of reduced visibility
- No passenger shall ride in front of the operator on a personal watercraft
- No passenger shall ride upon a personal watercraft unless the passenger is able to securely hold onto the person in front of them or to the handholds on the personal watercraft
- All operators and passengers must keep both feet on the deck of the personal watercraft to maintain balance while the personal watercraft is in operation
- All persons aboard a personal watercraft shall wear a United States Coast Guard approved life jacket, inflatable life jackets are not allowed
- No person shall operate a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake within 200 feet of shore, a dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. Unless said personal watercraft is approaching such float, dock, or shore for the purpose of enabling a person engaged in water skiing to take off or land
- No person shall operate a personal watercraft towing a water skier without satisfying the Safe Waterskiing Endorsement requirements (See page 24)
- No person shall water ski while being towed by a personal watercraft unless:
 - o A capacity label affixed by the manufacturer indicates a carrying capacity of at least three persons: the operator, the observer, and the skier
 - o The PWC has a minimum overall length of 119 inches, minimum overall width of 46 inches, minimum horizontal seat length of 39 inches, and at least 13 inches of additional seat length per person for a PWC with a capacity greater than three people

BOATING REGULATIONS

Boat Disposal

If you are the registered owner and have documentation to show this, then you can simply dispose of the boat. CGS Sec. 15-147 requires that you notify the DMV within 15 days of transfer, destruction, theft, loss or abandonment.

Below are some organizations that accept donated boats. You are encouraged to look online for additional organizations

Boats with Causes: 1-888-228-7320

[www.boatswithcauses.org/ct-boat-](http://www.boatswithcauses.org/ct-boat-donation.htm)

[donation.htm](http://www.givecars.com)

Vehicle Disposal Recycling Center:

888-495-5886

www.givecars.com

Boat Angel: 1-800-227-2643

www.boatangel.org

Boats 4 Heroes: 240-750-9899

<https://boats4heroes.org/boat-donation/>

American Cancer Society: 800.227.2345

<https://www.cancer.org>

If you wish to dispose of your vessel at your

local transfer station, contact them first to see if they accept vessels. Some require that the vessels be cut into pieces and have all liquids removed. Please properly dispose of all liquids.

If you encounter an abandoned boat, see the guidance on the DEEP - Boating Division website **<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Abandoned-Boats>** .

- o Handholds at or near the rear of the seat are suitable for use by a rearward-facing observer
- o An observer aged 12 or older is always facing the skier
- No person operating a personal watercraft shall cross or jump the wake of another vessel, when within 100 feet of the vessel creating a wake, in such a manner that the hull of the personal watercraft jumping the wake completely leaves the water
- A "shut-off lanyard," if so equipped, must be attached to the operator, their clothing, or their personal flotation device. That way the engine will shut off in the event the operator is ejected from the personal watercraft while underway.

Boating Under the Influence (BUI)

No person should operate a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. A person shall be considered to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor if the ratio of alcohol in the blood is eight-hundredths (.08) of one percent. If the person is under 21 years of age, the level is .02.

Marijuana Intoxication and Boating

Connecticut's new marijuana law provides for the legal adult use of marijuana but operating a boat while under the influence of marijuana or other drugs is still illegal. Under the new law Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) will be trained and made available to police departments around the state to test whether someone suspected of operating a boat while under the influence of marijuana or other drugs is "over the limit". Boat operators who are determined to be over the limit or refuse to submit to a drug influence evaluation from a DRE will face the suspension of their boating license upon arrest.

Boating Accidents and Reporting

All operators of vessels involved in an accident must remain at the scene and assist any other vessel or person involved without endangering their own vessel or the people onboard. The operator

must also give their name, address and vessel identification number to the other operator(s) or owner of the damaged property.

Operators involved in a boating accident which results in any of the circumstances noted below shall immediately notify the nearest law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area and, not later than 48 hours after the accident, report the matter on a form provided by the DEEP Boating Division:

- The death of any person from whatever cause
- The disappearance of any person from on board
- The injury of any person sufficient to require medical attention beyond simple first aid

Any accident in which the total damages to all property affected is in excess of \$500 must be reported by the operator not later than five days after the accident on forms provided by the DEEP. The form can be downloaded on our website at **<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/FAQs/FAQs-Boating-Accidents>**.

The operator of the vessel must make out the report, if they cannot do so, the owner or a survivor of the accident must initiate the report.

Rules for Jet Packs and Flyboards

Public Act 16-187 set forth rules for Water Jet Packs and Flyboards, known as Jetted Articulated Vessels (JAVs).

- You must be 16 years of age or older to operate a (JAVs)
- You must have a valid Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation to operate a JAV
- Anyone who can turn the JAV on or off, or who can influence the thrust, speed, or direction of the JAV is considered to be an operator of the JAV. Under these rules it is possible for a JAV to have more than one operator.
- You are not allowed to use a JAV in a Slow-No-Wake area or within 200 feet of any dock, shore, pier, or fixed structure or within 100 feet of any vessel except to transit the area: NO TRICKS ALLOWED!



Registrations & Certificates

All motorized (gas, diesel, electric, etc.) vessels, including vessels with motors attached but not in use, are considered to be motorboats and must be registered in order to operate in Connecticut.

All out of state boat and trailer registrations must be valid in the state where they are registered. Operators must have all registration documents available in case of an inspection.

Personal watercraft (PWC) operators **MUST** have a recognized boating certificate to operate legally. These are limited to the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation issued by Connecticut and equivalent certificates from reciprocal states. The reciprocal states are MA, NH, NY, and RI.

A boating certificate is not required to operate a manually propelled vessel.

If an out of state operator does not own a Connecticut registered vessel or property in Connecticut, they do not need a boating certificate to operate a motorized vessel, other than a PWC.

If an out of state motorized vessel is touching Connecticut waters for more than 60 days in a calendar year, it must be registered with the DMV and display a current Connecticut validation decal. The operator must also carry a boating certificate from Connecticut or a reciprocal state.

Aquatic Invasive Species Stamp

To operate a registered out of state vessel on Connecticut's inland waters, operators must purchase an annual Aquatic Invasive Species Stamp. The operator is required to carry this document when using a vessel on Connecticut's inland waters. The stamp is available for purchase at: <https://ct.aspirafocus.com/internetsales>.

Safe Water Skiing Endorsement

In Connecticut, a boat or PWC is considered to be engaged in water skiing when it's used to tow skiers, tubers, or has anyone riding the wake of the vessel, whether a tow line is used or not.

Operators that received a permanent boating certificate from a reciprocal state after October 1, 2015, will need to obtain a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement in order to water ski in Connecticut. Operators that received a permanent boating certificate from Connecticut or a reciprocal state prior to October 1, 2015, do not need a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement.

Along with the Safe Water Skiing Endorsement, operators of boats and PWCs engaged in water skiing must be 16 years old or older, and have either a Connecticut boating certificate, or an equivalent certificate from a reciprocal state.

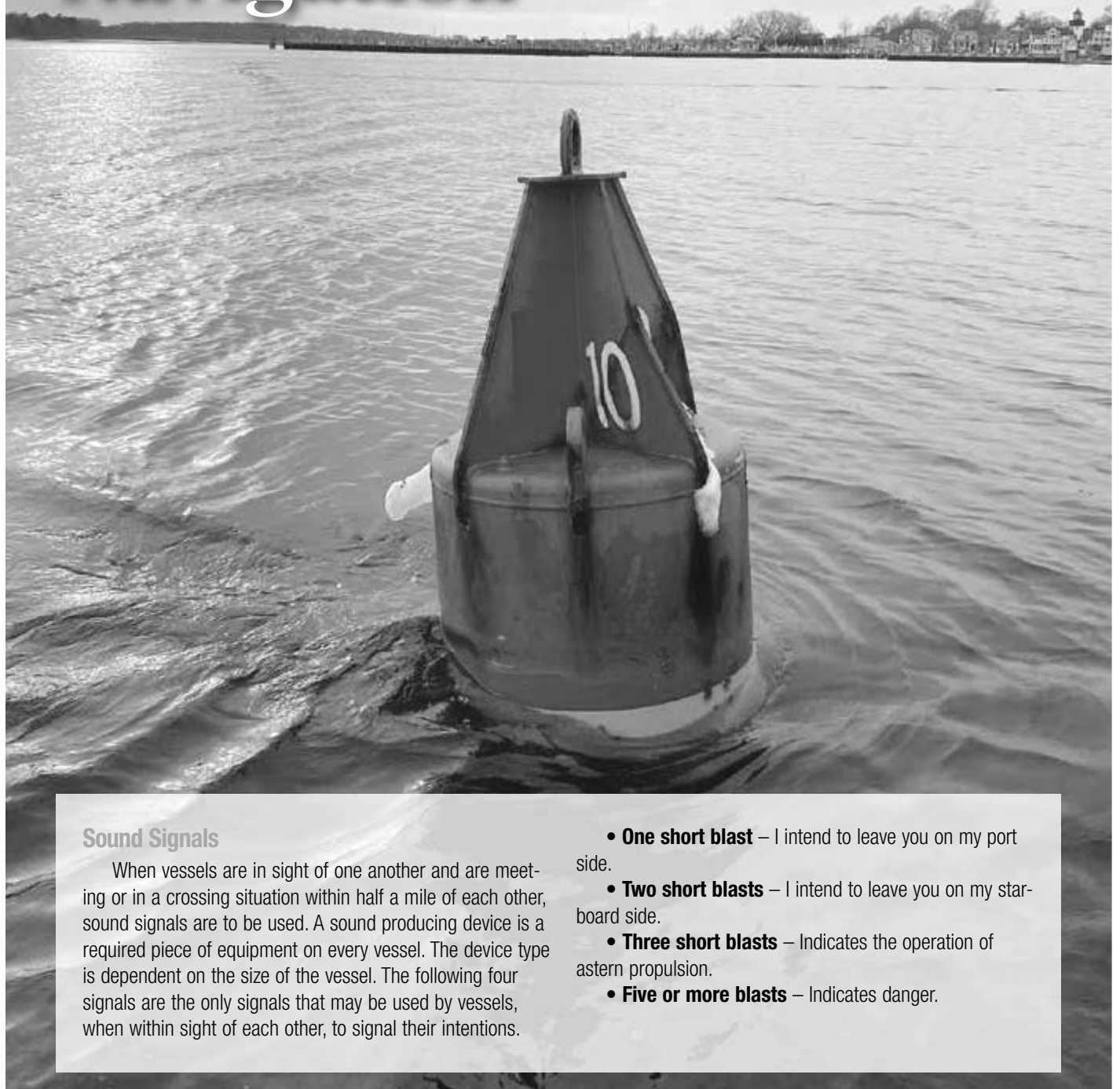
For more information on the Safe Water Skiing Endorsement and how to obtain one please visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Safety/Safe-Waterskiing-Endorsement>.



Please review the Connecticut Boater's Guide for more specific information or special cases. To contact the DEEP Boating Division call (860)-434-8638 or email deep.boating@ct.gov.



Rules of the Road and Navigation

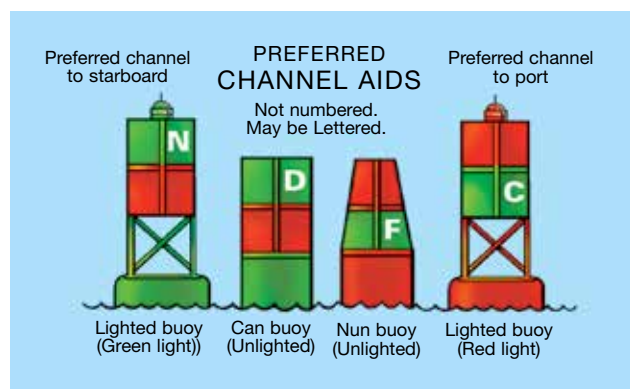
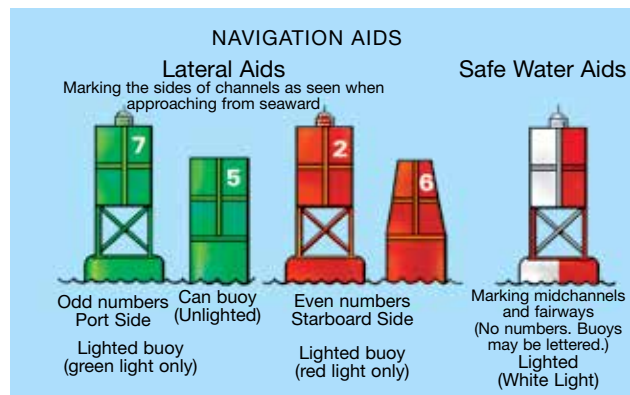


Sound Signals

When vessels are in sight of one another and are meeting or in a crossing situation within half a mile of each other, sound signals are to be used. A sound producing device is a required piece of equipment on every vessel. The device type is dependent on the size of the vessel. The following four signals are the only signals that may be used by vessels, when within sight of each other, to signal their intentions.

- **One short blast** – I intend to leave you on my port side.
- **Two short blasts** – I intend to leave you on my starboard side.
- **Three short blasts** – Indicates the operation of astern propulsion.
- **Five or more blasts** – Indicates danger.

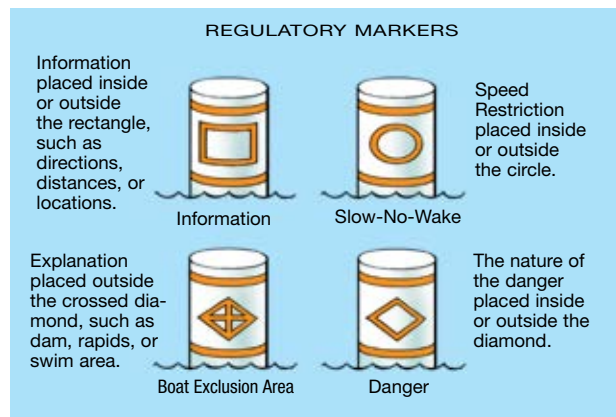
U.S. Aids to Navigation



Marker Buoy or Beacon Permits

The placement of regulatory or navigational markers, slalom course buoys, or jumps require a permit from the DEEP. Regulatory markers denote swim areas, speed zones, danger areas, or provide information. Navigational markers designate channels. Markers must meet DEEP specifications regarding size, color, banding, symbols, and wording. On tidal waters, a permit is required by the DEEP and additional permits may be required by the USCG and the US Army Corp of Engineers. Permits for mooring buoys on tidal waters are issued by the Town, local Harbor Master, or the DEEP's Land and Water Resources Division. On inland waters, by the Town or an applicable power generating company.

For more information, please visit the DEEP website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-Permits/Boating-Permits>.



Anchor Lights

All vessels, when at anchor outside an officially marked anchorage must exhibit an all-around white light.

High Speed Ferries

High Speed Ferries (HSF) are capable of speeds of 60 knots (70 miles per hour) and above. When a HSF is approaching:

- Know and obey the USCG rules of the road
- Make any changes in course or speed early and obviously to the HSF operator, and while still at least one mile from the HSF
- Monitor VHF Channel 13 for announcements from the HSF.

At night and in times of restricted visibility, display correct running lights and show a radar reflector. Monitor VHF channel 13 for announcements from the ferry.

Navigation Lights (Underway)

Recreational boats must display their required navigation lights at all times between sunset and sunrise. Also, during daylight periods of reduced visibility. Shown on page 32 are the lights required.

Movable Bridges

The raising and lowering of train and traffic bridges are regulated by the US Coast Guard. Here is critical information to safely pass under these bridges:

Bridge clearance – This is the distance between the water's surface and the lowest portion of the bridge over the

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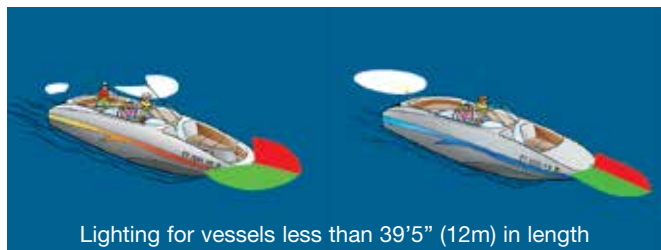
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channel. This distance is measured in feet and can be found on the chart where the bridge is shown. Bridge clearances are referenced at mean high tide. Please note, clearances will change throughout the tidal cycle. Many fixed and all moveable bridges will have a clearance gauge on each side of the bridge. This gauge will indicate the bridge clearance at the specific time

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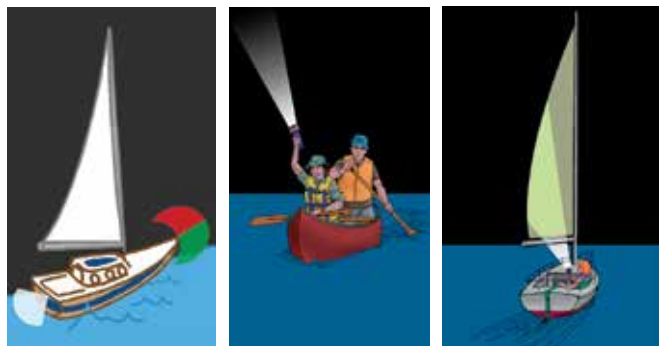
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NON-POWERED VESSELS



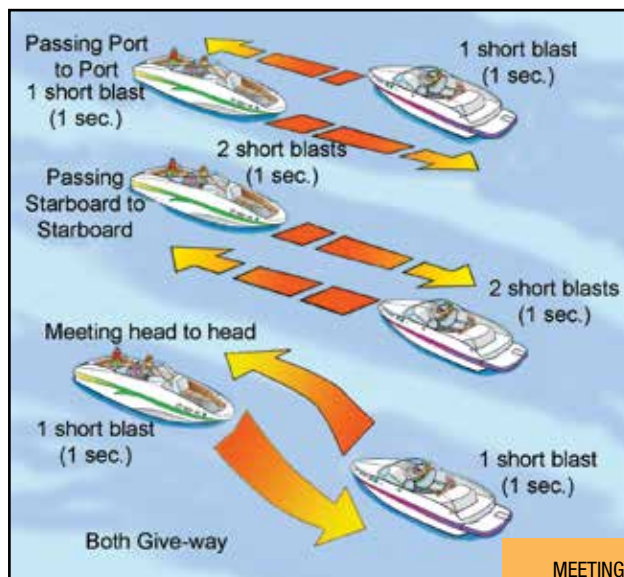
Sailing vessel

Rowboat or canoe

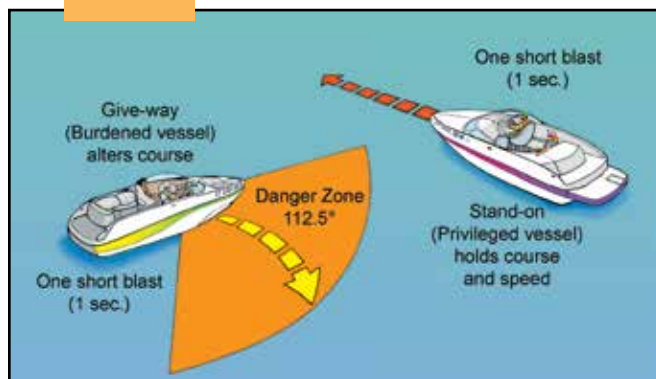
Sailboat under sail alone
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Minimum requirement

The lighting arrangements shown in the figures here have been taken from the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Rules, International-Inland.

Navigation Rules



CROSSING



TERMS TO KNOW:

•Stand-on vessel:
The vessel that should maintain its course and speed (unless collision is imminent.)

•Give-way vessel:
The vessel that must take early and substantial action to avoid collision by stopping, slowing down, or changing course.



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Movable Bridges Continued from Page 32

you are passing under the bridge. Each gauge is installed on the end of the right channel pier or a pier protection structure facing approaching vessels. It extends to a reasonable height above high water, so as to be meaningful to the viewer. Other or additional locations may be used under particular conditions or circumstances.

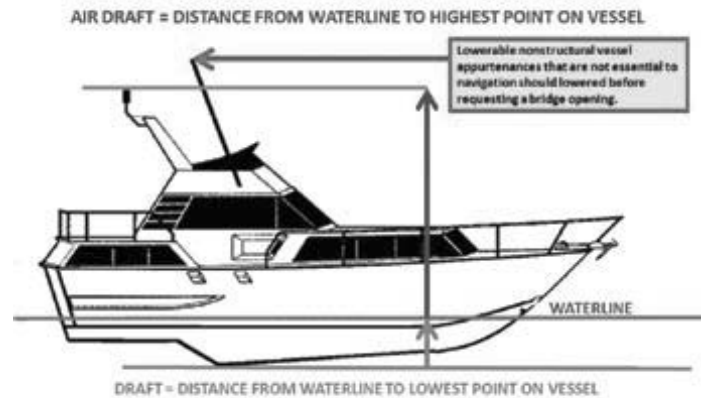
Air draft of a vessel – Otherwise known as vertical clearance, is the amount of vertical space that the boat needs to pass safely under an object. This distance is measured from the boat's waterline to the top of the highest structural object on the boat. By federal regulation, movable antennas that are not essential to navigation and fishing rods cannot count in the measurement. They must be lowered. If after lowering all of the nonstructural and nonessential navigation components of your vessel, you still cannot pass under the bridge, you will need to contact the bridge tender.

Signaling a Bridge

Moveable bridges must open promptly and fully for the passage of vessels when a request or signal to open is given. There are some bridges that have set opening and closing schedule to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic.

There are several acceptable methods to contact the bridge tender to discuss scheduled openings and to request an opening. The best method to hail the bridge tender is on VHF marine radio channel 13 using low power or one watt. The vessel and the bridge tender shall monitor the frequency used until the vessel has cleared the bridge. When hailing the bridge tender, repeat the name of the bridge three times and be sure to include the name and description of your vessel when requesting an opening. Let the bridge tender know the direction you are headed and when you request the opening.

When radiotelephone contact cannot be initiated or maintained, sound or visual signals shall be used. Sound signals shall be made by whistle, horn, megaphone, hailer, or other device capable of producing the described signals loud enough to be heard by the drawtender. The sound signal to request the opening of a draw is one prolonged blast followed by one short blast sounded not more than three seconds after the prolonged blast. If the tender can open the bridge immediately, the reply sound signal is one prolonged blast followed by one short blast sounded within 30 seconds of the requesting signal. When the draw cannot be opened immediately, the tender shall reply with five short blasts sounded in rapid succession within 30 seconds of the vessel's opening signal. The signal shall be repeated until acknowledged in some manner by the requesting vessel. If you hear five short blasts from the bridge and the bridge is open, it means the bridge is being closed. Do not try to pass through



even if you require an opening. The bridge tender may not be able to see you, so wait for the next opening.

The visual signal to request the opening of a draw is a white flag raised and lowered vertically or a white, amber, or green light raised and lowered vertically. The tender shall reply in kind if the bridge can be opened. Also, the tender could raise a red flag or swing a red light back and forth horizontally in full sight of the vessel within 30 seconds of the vessel's opening signal. The tender could also show a fixed or flashing red light(s) within 30 seconds of the vessel's opening signal and repeat it until acknowledged in some manner by the requesting vessel.

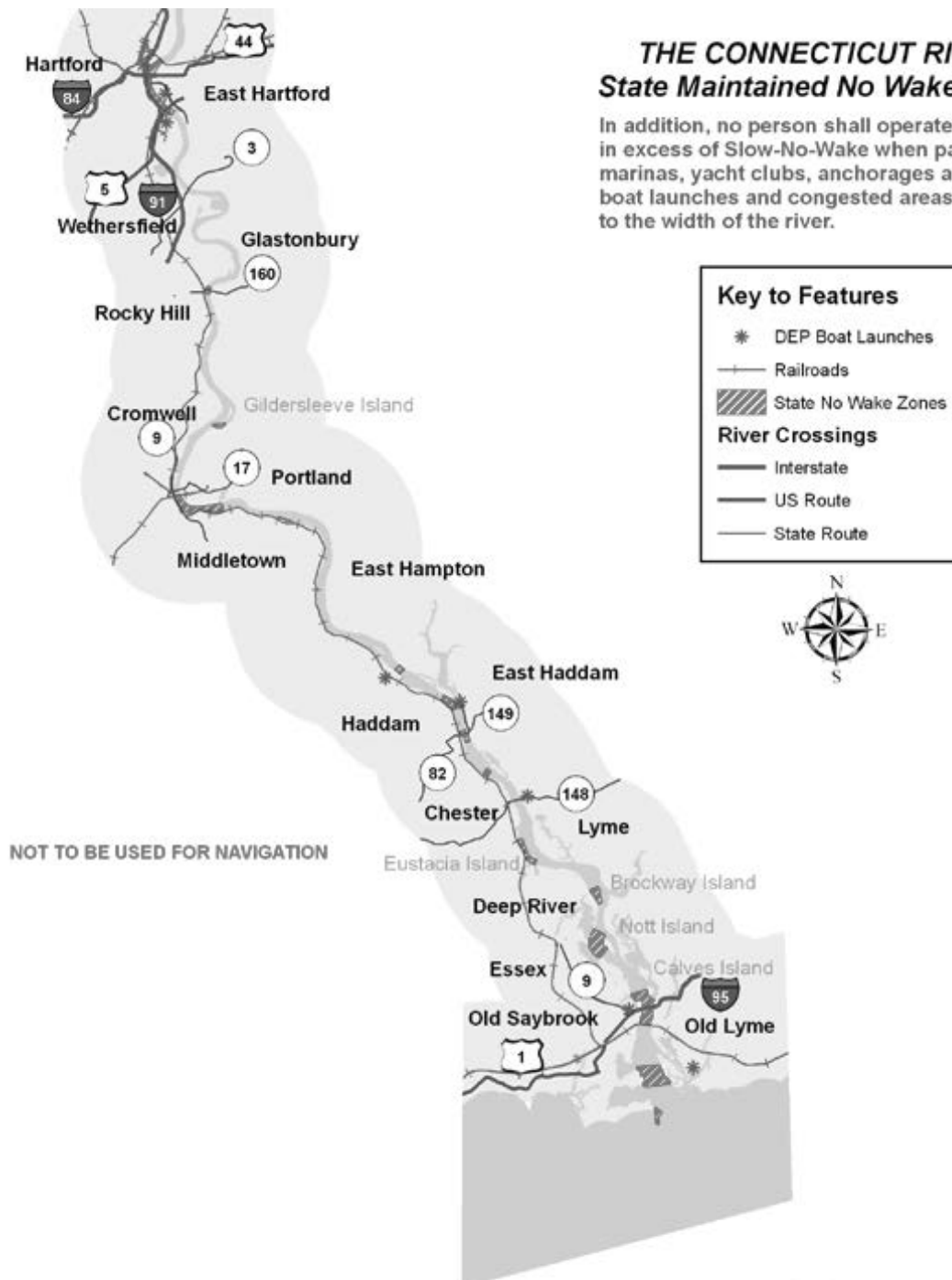
In areas where there is more than one moveable bridge, signals can vary. So please check federal regulations in your area. The bridge tender shall take all reasonable measures to have the draw opened, regardless of the operating schedule of the bridge, for the passage of emergency vehicles, vessels, or other emergency situations. The bridge tender will open provided the opening does not conflict with local emergency management procedures, which have been approved by the cognizant Coast Guard Captain of the Port.

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Schedules for Bridges - Each movable bridge has its own opening schedule that is determined by federal regulation. Between May 15 and October 15, the five Amtrak movable bridges will reopen immediately after trains pass and will close in sufficient time for approaching trains to pass safely. Knowing that schedule will help you to plan your trip, but you will still need to make your

intentions known to the bridge tender.

You should be familiar with the schedule of the bridges that you will use. Their schedules are published in the USCG Local Notice to Mariners (<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>), cruising guides, and other boating related publications.



Homeland Security

Boaters must be cautious and constantly aware of their surroundings. It is illegal to stop or anchor beneath bridges. Boaters must avoid restricted areas such as dams, power plants, and observe all security zones, especially around military installations. You must stay at least 100 yards away from any military vessel and within 500 yards, maintain a minimum steerage speed.

You should report the following to the U.S. Coast Guard (see page for telephone numbers):

- Suspicious persons conducting unusual activities near security areas or bridges on or near the water
- People establishing roadside stands near marinas and waterfront facilities
- Unknown persons photographing or creating diagrams around power plants, under bridges, waterfront facilities, or any other high risk areas
- Unknown or suspicious persons loitering around waterfront areas
- Suspicious persons attempting to borrow or rent watercraft
- Suspicious vendors attempting to sell or deliver merchandise or drop off packages in waterfront areas

Safety and Security Zones

Boaters should not:

- Enter buoyed areas off the Niantic Bay or Jordan Cove side of Dominion/Millstone Power Plant in Waterford, CT
- Enter waters within 100 yards of any anchored U.S. Coast Guard vessel
- Stop, moor, anchor or loiter beneath a bridge or approach within a 25-yard radius of any bridge foundation, support, stanchion, pier, or abutment except as required for the direct, expeditious transit beneath a bridge

In addition to the areas listed above, all boaters should be aware of multiple Security Zones on the Thames River. These Security Zones are located at the Electric Boat Shipyard in Groton, U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, and the Naval Submarine Base in Groton. Travel through these zones may be subject to periodic speed and entry restrictions. All vessels transiting these areas should listen for specific instructions via VHF marine radio, a loudhailer from official patrol vessels, or personnel on shore. Boaters should comply with any instructions as quickly and as safely as possible.

Helpful Internet Addresses

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

(NOAA): www.noaa.gov

Print-on-Demand Charts and Historical Map and

Chart Collections: <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/>

National Ocean Service Data Discovery Portal:

<https://data.noaa.gov/datasetsearch/>

Chart No.1: Nautical Chart Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms:

<https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/us-chart-1.html>

National Weather Service: <https://www.weather.gov>

Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking:

<http://www.sarsat.noaa.gov/index.html>

Sunrise/Sunset Calculator:

www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/sunrise.html

National Ocean Service (NOS)

For a complete list of all NOS websites, go to:

<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov>

Real time tide information: https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/tide_predictions.html?gid=1394

U.S. Coast Guard websites

U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners (by district):

www.navcen.uscg.gov/

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: www.cgaux.org

Other websites

U.S. Power Squadrons: www.usps.org

provides cooperative charting information & training

Maptech (for raster nautical charts): www.maptech.com

Print on Demand Charts: www.oceangrafix.com

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (provide information for navigable rivers, ports & channels: www.usace.army.mil)

Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles:

<https://portal.ct.gov/dmv>

Connecticut Harbormasters: [https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Coastal-Resources/Harbor-Masters/Connecticut-Harbor-Masters)

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Manually Propelled Vessels



Manually Propelled Vessel Regulations

Stand-up paddleboards, rowboats, kayaks, canoes, and others are considered to be manually propelled vessels when they are physically powered by people. The U.S. Coast Guard considers these crafts to be vessels unless they are being used in a surf zone or designated swim area. Anyone who is using a manually propelled vessel is required to abide by all boating laws.

Life Jackets- Connecticut law requires there be a properly fitting life jacket for everyone onboard a manually propelled vessel at all times. It also requires that all children less than thirteen years of age at any time during the year, and all adults between Oct 1 and May 31, wear a properly fitting life jacket while onboard a manually propelled vessel.

Sound Producing Device- Connecticut and federal laws require a sound producing device be onboard all vessels.

Navigation Lights- Anytime between sunset and sunrise or during daylight periods of reduced visibility, lights are required on any vessel. For manually propelled vessels, lights may be in the form of anchor lights, bright white lights, or

VDS type lights. Paddling at these times can pose enhanced risk and is not recommended.

Flares- Depending on the length of a manually propelled vessel, certain flares are required to be carried at certain times. Please see the table on page 20, for more information on whether you need to carry flares and what use they must be approved for.

Recommended Gear & Safety Tips

Take a Lesson- Before venturing out on the water, consider taking a paddling course. The time and money you spend are well worth the investment! Class topics may include knowing how to dress, the correct paddle strokes, the navigation rules, what equipment you should have, how to use the equipment, what to do in an emergency, and being able to get back in your vessel if you capsize. These are skills that may lengthen your season. Many of the paddling related accidents and deaths in Connecticut could have been eliminated if the victims had received some form of education.

Do Not Paddle Impaired- Do not drink alcohol or use

drugs before or while paddling. These substances can reduce reaction time, balance, coordination, and judgment.

Put Contact Information on Your Boat- Attach an “IF FOUND” sticker to your vessel or write the owners contact information on the vessel. This contact information can help rescuers locate you faster should an emergency situation occur, and the vessel is found unattended. See page 59, for more information about “If Found” stickers.

Know Your Ability- Be honest with yourself when planning a trip. Rough water, white water, or rapids can be difficult for experienced paddlers and are no place for beginners. Check the weather forecast, tides, and water flows before going on the water. When on the water changes in conditions can easily turn a calm day into a deadly environment.

File a Float Plan- Tell someone where you are going, what vessel you are taking, and when you plan on returning. This is called filing a “float plan.” The information in a “float plan” will help first responders rescue you faster should an accident occur.

Avoid Paddling Alone- Paddle with a friend or group. You will have someone that can help you get back in your vessel or call for help if needed.

Wear Appropriate Clothing- The correct clothes can keep you comfortable, extend your season, and may even save your life. In cold conditions, dress in layers of clothing that will retain body heat when wet and outer layers that repel water. Avoid cotton, which stays wet and does not retain heat. If you are a paddling in the cold-water seasons, consider investing in wet or dry suit.

Bring a Communication Device- Always carry a phone in a waterproof case and/or a waterproof marine VHF radio. Use VHF channel 16 to call the USCG. This is the international distress, safety, and hailing channel.

Know Local Regulations and Navigation

Rules- Waterbodies are filled with all types of vessels engaged in many different activities. Knowing and understanding the basic “rules of the road” will help make everyone’s day on the water much safer

You need to have the right equipment and know the rules so that you can perform your best.



and enjoyable. Please do not paddle in the middle of main channels, high traffic areas, or interfere with the passage of other boat traffic.

Keep a Lookout- Small vessels can be difficult to see. Always keep a proper lookout. If possible, wear brightly colored clothes or use other means to make you and your vessel more visible on the water. Remember, larger vessels do not stop very quickly. Do your best to avoid putting yourself in a dangerous situation.

Environmental Information



Clean, Drain, Dry Method

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are non-native plants or animals that when introduced to new waterbodies can displace beneficial native species, disrupt the ecosystem, and drastically reduce recreational activities, including swimming. There are steps being taken nationally and locally to minimize these introductions.

Boaters can help by removing any plants or animals from their boats and trailers and properly preparing and maintaining their equipment. If a vessel sits at a dock for too long, these species can occur on the hull, bilge areas, live wells, or other places that may collect water. You can help prevent new introductions of invasive plants and animals by following the Clean, Drain, Dry Method.

BEFORE LEAVING THE LAUNCH:

- Clean-** Remove any visible mud, plants, fish, or animals before transporting equipment
- o Never release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless they are native to that body of water
 - o Dispose of any unused bait in an upland trash

Drain- Eliminate water from equipment, such as live wells, before transporting

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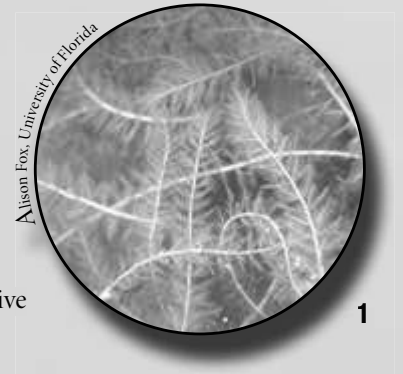
Dry- All equipment that encounters the water for a minimum of one week in hot/dry weather or a minimum of four weeks in cool/wet weather before entering new waters

- o If drying isn't possible, please wash your equipment with one of the following techniques. You can wash equipment with hot water, preferable high pressure. You can dip equipment into 100% vinegar for 20 minutes prior to rinsing or use a 1% salt solution and leave on for 24 hours prior to rinsing (2/3 cups of salt to 5 gallons of water). Finally, you can wet equipment with a bleach solution (1 oz. per gallon) or soap and hot water (Lysol, boat soap, etc.) for 10 minutes prior to rinsing

Invasive Plants and Animals in Connecticut Waters

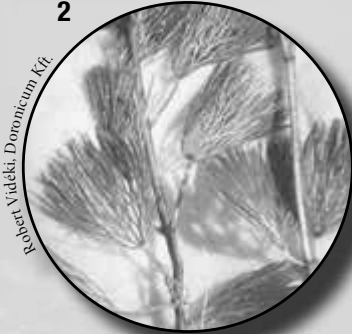
1. Eurasian milfoil:

Submerged, perennial aquatic plant with green feathered type leaves. The stems are brownish-red to light green. Milfoil produces pink flowers between July and August.



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2. Fanwort:

Submerged plant that ranges in color from grass green to olive and to reddish brown. The leaves are finely divided and strictly opposite arranged. Small white flowers with six petals emerge among the floating leaves.

3. Hydrilla:

Submersed, rooted plant with long stems that branch at the surface where growth becomes horizontal and dense mats form under the water surface. Leaves are small and pointed and the plant will produce tiny white flowers.

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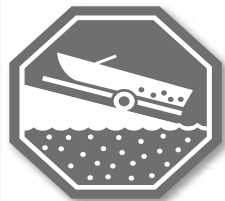
4. Zebra mussel:

Zebra mussels are small, striped rigid mussel that grows to a maximum length of 2.5 cm (approximately one inch) in length. The shell color is black or brown with variable white to yellow striped or zig zag patterns and they can live up to five years. Zebra mussels are established in Lakes Lillinonah, Zoar and Housatonic in the Housatonic River, and the Twin Lakes in Salisbury. These mussels can impact the ecosystem, foul boat hulls and engine cooling systems. Their shells are sharp if stepped on. They can also clog power plant, industrial and drinking water intakes.

HELP KEEP Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) OUT OF CONNECTICUT'S WATERS!

It is critical that boaters take responsibility for stopping the spread of these plants and animals.

Failure to remove all vegetation and the listed aquatic invasive species, that are visible and identifiable without optical magnification, is subject to a fine of \$95 for each such violation.



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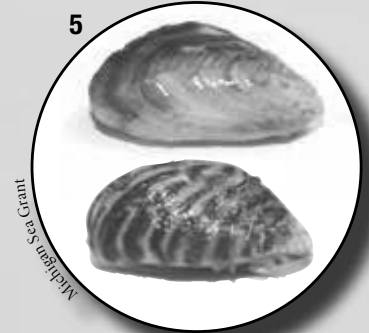
IT IS ILLEGAL TO TRANSPORT on a boat or trailer any vegetation and the following aquatic invasive species (as determined by the Commissioner pursuant to CGS Section 15-180; see <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling>)

- Asian clam (*Corbicula fluminea*)
- Chinese mitten crab (*Eriocheir sinensis*)
- New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)
- Quagga mussel (*Dreissena bugensis*)
- Rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*)
- Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)

5. Quagga mussel:

The quagga is slightly larger than the zebra mussel. The shell is striped but is more pale toward the end of the hinge. Color patterns vary widely with black, cream, or white bands. The quagga has a rounded angle and a convex ventral side. Quagga mussels have not been found in Connecticut waters.

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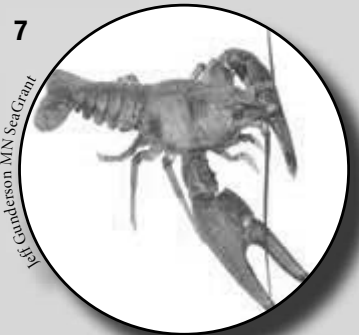


Dave Kitch, Ohio Sea Grant

6. Chinese mitten crab:

The claws are of equal size and appear “furry” with whitish tips. The smooth shell is brown to green with four spines (the fourth can be small) on each side. There is a notch between the eyes. In June, 2012, a juvenile Chinese mitten crab was collected from the Mianus River in Greenwich. This is the first confirmed report of this invasive in CT. This crab reproduces in saltwater but spends most of its life in freshwater.

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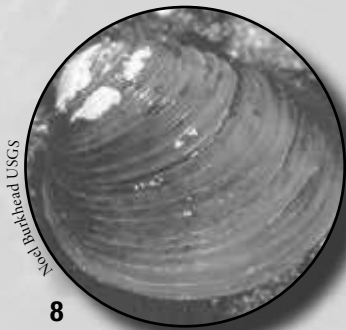


Jeff Anderson, MN Sea Grant

7. Rusty crayfish:

A large crayfish with reddish spots on each side of the body just in front of the tail, grayish green color, smooth mandibles (mouth parts without serrated edge) and black bands on tips of claws. Rusty crayfish are aggressive and can displace native crayfish. They feed heavily on invertebrates that are important food sources for fishes and can destroy aquatic vegetation beds, impacting habitat used by other invertebrates and game fish. Rusty crayfish are often spread via bait buckets. Rusty crayfish can be found in a number of freshwater systems throughout Connecticut.

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Not Burkhead USGS

8. Asian clam:

A bivalve that can grow as large as 5 cm (2 inches) wide and live up to seven years. Asian clams can be identified by the presence of yellow and brown color concentric rings on their shell. The outer side of the shell can flake, revealing white spots. Asian clam excretions encourage algal growth which reduces water quality for native flora and fauna. Asian clams can aggressively colonize the bottom of waterways and can outcompete native species for space. Asian clams can be found in a number of freshwater systems throughout Connecticut.

Aquatic Invasive Species Stamp-Public Act No. 19-190

Effective January 1, 2020- An Aquatic Invasive Species fee will be added to Connecticut vessel registrations and boaters with out of state registrations must obtain an AIS Stamp prior to boating in inland waters.

What is the AIS Stamp?

A \$5 fee, as indicated on Connecticut vessel registration renewals, to fund invasive species grant projects. The registration validation decal will serve as your AIS stamp.

Do out of state registered vessels need an AIS Stamp?

Anyone intending to operate an out of state registered vessel, on inland waters, must purchase an annual Invasive Species Stamp. Invasive Species Stamps may be purchased through the Sportsmen Licensing System. While on inland Connecticut waters, you are required to carry this document on the vessel.

What does this fee go towards?

Collected funds will go into the Connecticut Lakes, Rivers, and Ponds Preservation account. These funds will be used for projects involving the restoration and rehabilitation of lakes, ponds, and rivers, treatment to control

AIS and cyanobacteria, and education and outreach programs to promote AIS awareness and in Connecticut lakes, rivers and ponds.

What other ways can I contribute?

-Follow the Clean, Drain, Dry method, as described on page 38, whenever you are boating.

For more information about the AIS Stamp or invasive species, visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Invasive-Species/Invasive-Species>



Connecticut's Clean Boater Program

Using sound environmental boating practices protects our resources and ensures the future health of Connecticut's waters. The Clean Boater

Program encourages the state's boaters to use clean boating techniques. It also supports marinas that are environmentally responsible. For information about the Clean Boater Program or Clean Marina Program, contact the Boating Division at 860-434-8638 or visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling>.

Boat Hull Maintenance

If your marina allows underwater hull cleaning, please proceed with caution:

- Do not clean boat bottoms painted with abrasive paints
- Use hard bottom paint if you need to clean your boat bottom throughout the season
- Ask your marina operator if there are any specific guidelines you need to follow while cleaning your boat bottom
- Use only soft material (sponges, not brushes) to clean growth off the hull
- Use stainless steel pads and/or brushes only on unpainted surfaces
- Stop cleaning in the water if colored plumes of paint appear in the water
- Do not paint zincs
 - o When replacing zinc anodes, bring them ashore for recycling
- Hire a professional diver and tell them you expect them to minimize pollution

MARPOL Regulations

All vessels must obey MARPOL regulations developed in the 1970s (revised in 2006) and guidelines accepted in 2012 to protect the marine environment from operational pollution. The U.S. legislation that implements MARPOL Annex V, bans the dumping of specified garbage and all plastics in all navigable waters of the United States. It is illegal to discard fishing line on land or in state waters. It also places restrictions on the disposal of other types of shipboard solid wastes. Vessels over 26 feet must display a durable placard explaining MARPOL Annex V disposal regulations.

Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs)

All vessels with an installed toilet are required to have a Coast Guard certified Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) attached to the toilet. Visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/CVA/Connecticut-Clean-Vessel-Act-Program> for more information. A macerator alone is not a certified MSD. A macerator only grinds the sewage. It does not treat it to kill bacteria and viruses. All Coast Guard certified Type I and Type II MSDs have a certification label affixed by the manufacturer. Holding tanks are not required to have a certification label. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at <https://www.epa.gov/vessels-marinas-and-ports/vessel-sewage-discharges> for more information.

The U.S. Coast Guard can issue fines of up to \$2,000 for the illegal discharge of untreated sewage. Section 15-175(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that any person owning or operating a vessel from which untreated sewage is discharged from a MSD or bypass into the waters of this state has committed a class A misdemeanor. A class A misdemeanor is a criminal offense for which a person, if convicted, may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than one year and be fined an amount not more than two thousand dollars. State conservation officers and municipal marine police may enforce this law.

No Discharge Areas

It is illegal to discharge untreated sewage from your boat into any of Connecticut's waters.

Connecticut- All waters of Fishers Island Sound and its harbors from the Rhode Island State boundary to Byram Point, Greenwich, as well as the navigable reaches of all Connecticut rivers and tidal streams that drain into Long Island Sound within state boundaries, including the Hammonasset River, Menunketesuck River, Niantic River, Thames River, Housatonic River from the Derby Dam, and Quinnipiac River from the southern border of North Haven.

New York- Long Island Sound, including the open waters, harbors, bays and navigable tributaries of the Sound and a portion of the East River, from the Hell Gate Bridge in the west to the northern bounds of Block Island Sound in the east. Included in the NDA are: Peconic Estuary, East Hampton, Mamaroneck Harbor, Greater Huntington-Northport Bay Complex, Port Jefferson Harbor Complex, Hempstead Harbor, Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Complex, and Hudson River.

Rhode Island- All waters.

See the EPA website at www.epa.gov/vessels-marinas-and-ports/no-discharge-zones-ndzs-state for a list of NDAs by state.

Welcome to boating in Connecticut!

The map with local ordinances, state boat launches, pumpout facilities, and Boating Infrastructure Grant funded transient facilities is back again. New this year is an alphabetical list of state boat launches located on Connecticut lakes, ponds, and rivers listed by the waterbody name. If you're exploring a familiar waterbody or starting a new adventure, be sure to have the proper safety equipment by checking the list on page 20 or requesting a Vessel Safety Check by boating staff (see page 13 for additional information).

Name	Town	Reference Number	Name	Town	Reference Number	Name	Town	Reference Number
Amos Lake	Preston	P12	Dooley Pond	Middletown	M11	Leonard Pond	Kent	K3
Anderson Pond	North Stonington	N23	Eagleville Lake	Coventry	C23	Lieutenant River	Old Lyme	O3
Avery Pond	Preston	P13	East River	Guilford	G26	Lighthouse Point	New Haven	N7
Babcock Pond	Colchester	C13	Four Mile River	Old Lyme	O1	Little Pond	Thompson	T1
Baldwin Bridge	Old Saybrook	O6	Gardner Lake	Salem	S1	Long Pond	North Stonington	N27
Ball Pond	New Fairfield	N4	Glasgo Pond	Griswold	G11	Mamasasco Lake	Ridgefield	R2
Bantam Lake	Morris	M19	Gorton Pond	East Lyme	E9	Mansfield Hollow Lake	Mansfield	M3
Barn Island	Stonington	S17	Grand Street	East Lyme	E13	Mashapaug Lake	Union	U3
Bashan Lake	East Haddam	E1	Great Island	Old Lyme	O2	Messerschmidt Pond	Westbrook	W10
Batterson Park Pond	New Britain	N2	Green Falls Reservoir	Voluntown	V5	Mohawk Pond	Cornwall	C21
Bayberry Lane	Groton	G14	Guilford Town Marina	Guilford	G27	Mono Pond	Columbia	C19
Beach Pond	Voluntown	V3	Haddam Meadows	Haddam	H1	Moodus Reservoir, Lower	East Haddam	E3
Beachdale Pond	Voluntown	V4	Hadlyme Ferry	Lyme	L9	Moodus Reservoir, Upper	East Haddam	E4
Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond)	Windham	W25	Halls Pond	Eastford	E18	Morey Pond	Union	U4
Beseck Lake	Middlefield	M8	Hammonasset Beach	Madison	M1	Mount Tom Pond	Litchfield	L8
Bigelow Pond	Union	U1	Hampton Reservoir	Hampton	H6	Mudge Pond (Silver Lake)	Sharon	S6
Billings Lake	North Stonington	N24	Hatch Pond	Kent	K1	Mystic River	Groton	G16
Bissell Bridge	Windsor	W26	Higganum Reservoir	Haddam	H2	Newfield Ave	Bridgeport	B14
Black Pond	Middlefield	M9	Highland Lake	Winchester	W21	Niantic River	Waterford	W5
Black Pond	Woodstock	W29	Holebrook Pond	Hebron	H11	North Farms Reservoir	Wallingford	W1
Bluff Point	Groton	G15	Hop Brook Lake	Middlebury	M6	Norwich Pond	Lyme	L10
Bolton Lake, Lower	Bolton	B7	Hopeville Pond	Griswold	G12	Pachaug Pond	Griswold	G13
Bolton Lake, Middle	Vernon	V1	Horse Pond	Salem	S2	Park Pond	Winchester	W22
Bolton Lake, Upper	Vernon	V2	Housatonic River	Milford	M12	Pattaconk Lake	Chester	C3
Branford River	Branford	B8	Howells Pond	Hartland	H10	Pattagansett Lake	East Lyme	E10
Brewster Street	Bridgeport	B13	KE Streeter	Groton	G17	Pickrel Lake	Colchester	C15
Burr Pond	Torrington	T5	Kings Island	Enfield	E20	Pierrepoint Lake	Ridgefield	R3
Candlewood Lake (Lattins Cove)	Danbury	D1	Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake)	East Haddam	E2	Pine Acres Lake	Hampton	H7
Candlewood Lake (Squantz Cove)	New Fairfield	N5	Lake Housatonic	Shelton	S7	Plymouth Reservoir	Plymouth	P5
Cedar Lake	Chester	C2	Lake Kenosia	Danbury	D2	Poquetanuck Cove	Ledyard	L3
Charter Oak Landing	Hartford	H8	Lake Lillinonah (Pond Brook)	Newtown	N1	Powers Lake	East Lyme	E11
Cini Memorial Park	East Lyme	E12	Lake Lillinonah (Steel Bridge)	Bridgewater	B20	Quaddick Reservoir	Thompson	T2
Colebrook River Lake	Colebrook	C16	Lake McDonough	Barkhamsted	B1	Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)	Killingly	K6
Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug)	Coventry	C22	Lake of Isles	North Stonington	N26	Quonnipaug Lake	Guilford	G28
Crystal Lake	Ellington	E19	Lake Waramaug	Kent	K2	Rainbow Reservoir	Windsor	W27
Crystal Lake	Middletown	M10	Lake Waramaug	Washington	W3	Riverside Park	Hartford	H9
Dock Road	Waterford	W4	Lake Wintergreen	Hamden	H5	Rogers Lake	Old Lyme	O4
Dodge Pond	East Lyme	E8	Lake Zoar	Southbury	S9	Roseland Lake	Woodstock	W30
Dog Pond	Goshen	G2	Lantern Hill	Ledyard	L2	Ross Pond	Killingly	K7

LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

Prohibited Activities at Boat Launches

Sec. 26-16-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

Any boating access area which is under the control of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and is intended to provide public access, or parking related to such access to streams, lakes, ponds, or tidal waters, including Long Island Sound, the following regulations shall apply:

- a. No person shall discard any fish or portion thereof.
- b. No person shall dispose of any litter, as defined in Section 22a-248 of the Connecticut General Statutes, except into a receptacle provided for such purpose, and no person shall dispose at such facility of any litter not generated at such access area.
- c. No person shall wash or clean any vehicle except a boat trailer. A vessel or boat trailer may be cleaned only with plain water. No person shall use any detergent or chemical agent to clean a vessel or boat trailer.
- d. No person shall park a vehicle except in an area designated by the Commissioner for parking.
- e. No person shall kindle a fire.
- f. No person shall engage in camping.
- g. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct.
- h. No person shall damage any building, equipment, poster, or vegetation.
- i. No person shall use any such facility for purposes other than:
 1. fishing, where permitted;
 2. parking where permitted for the purpose of fishing, boating, hunting, or observing wildlife;
 3. launching of boats or;
 4. the observation of wildlife from constructed observation decks.
- j. No person shall use any such facility for any purpose when it is posted closed by the Commissioner.
- k. No person shall tie up, moor, or anchor a vessel in a manner that may obstruct or interfere with the launching of any other vessel except when actively launching or retrieving a vessel.
- l. No person shall leave any vessel unattended in the water or on land or tied to any state dock or pier.
- m. No person shall moor or anchor a vessel or leave a vessel on land at any such facility.
- n. No person shall engage in any commercial activity at such facility unless so authorized by the DEEP.
- o. No person shall erect or post any notice or sign unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner.
- p. No person shall consume any alcoholic liquor. "Alcoholic liquor," as used in this subsection, shall have the same definition as in section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- q. No person shall engage in sport fishing from the courtesy docks or from the ramp surface when said sport fishing interferes with boating activities. "Courtesy docks" means, in this subsection, floating or non-floating platforms that are located adjacent to a launch ramp for use by boaters to facilitate the loading or unloading of boats.
- r. No person shall engage in bathing, swimming, snorkeling, or SCUBA diving.
- s. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than seven feet and under the control of their owner or keeper. The person responsible for the dog must hold the leash at all times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the proper use of dogs while in the act of hunting, however, all dogs may be prohibited on any area or during any time period when so posted by the Department.

Pumpout Facilities

The Federal Clean Vessel Act directs excise tax dollars, collected on fishing tackle and motorboat fuel, to construct, operate, and maintain pumpout stations. All Connecticut CVA funded pumpouts and dump stations available to the recreational boating public are FREE. To find a land based pumpout facility or pumpout boat near you, see the map on pages 44 and 45 or visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Pumpout-Facilities--Clean-Boating-Information>

Facilities for Transient Boaters

The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), through US Fish and Wildlife Service's Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program, is providing grants to municipalities and private facility owners for transient tie-up opportunities for recreational boats 26 feet and larger. Congress created this program recognizing that infrastructure for large boats was not being addressed with funds generated by the Federal excise tax on fishing equipment, trolling motors, import duties on boats, and motorboat fuels. The tax from motorboat fuels is a significant portion of the funds collected under the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. It is now available to transient boaters under this user pay-user benefit program. Eleven projects are complete and can be found on the map on pages 44 and 45, and in the list of facilities showing the icon "Facilities for Transient Boaters" or FTB. Contact us at 860- 434-8638 or visit <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boating-and-Paddling> for program information.

Local Regulations and Public Boat Launches

- Floating docks, where provided, will be installed no later than April 15 and the removal process will begin no earlier than November 15, weather conditions and water levels permitting
- Unless otherwise noted, the boat launches are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Boat launch photos and additional information is available at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boat-Launches/Boat-Launches-in-Connecticut>
- When a state boat launch parking lot is full, the launch is closed, and the additional launching/retrieval of vessels may not be allowed
- Respect local and state regulations and ordinances regarding vessel speeds and safety requirements
- Vehicle speed in boat launches is limited to 10MPH
- Unless posted; parking spaces are for vehicles w/trailers, or vehicles carrying cartop vessels but only if single vehicle spaces are full
 - o Groups should park multiple cars in trailered spaces
- Most state boat launches are not plowed.

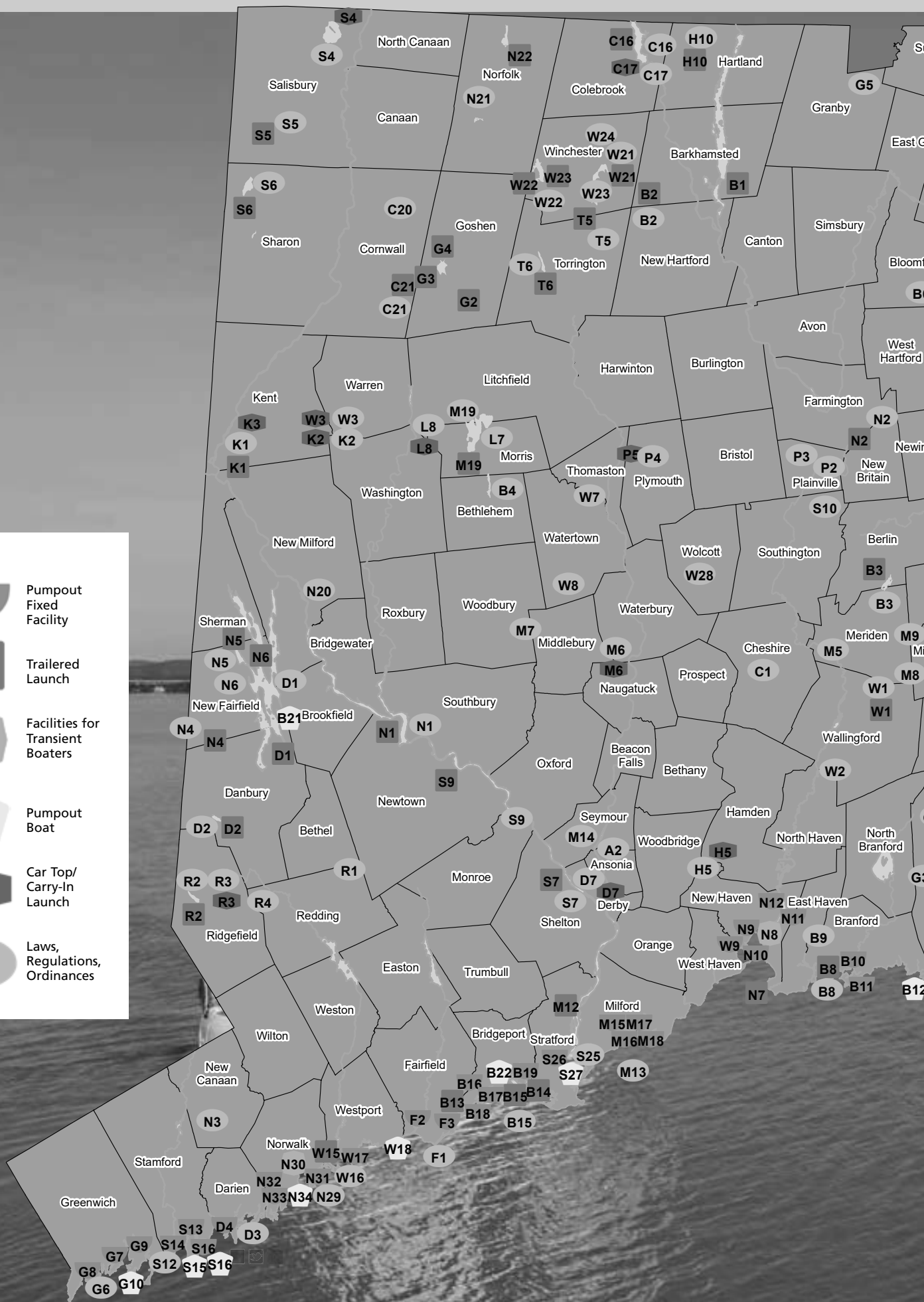
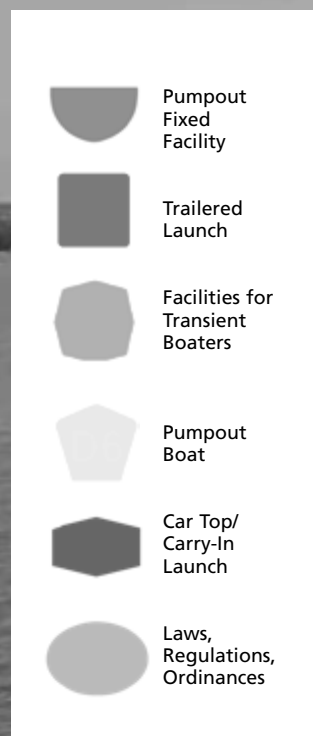
Operating Powerboats on Waterbodies with Horsepower Restrictions

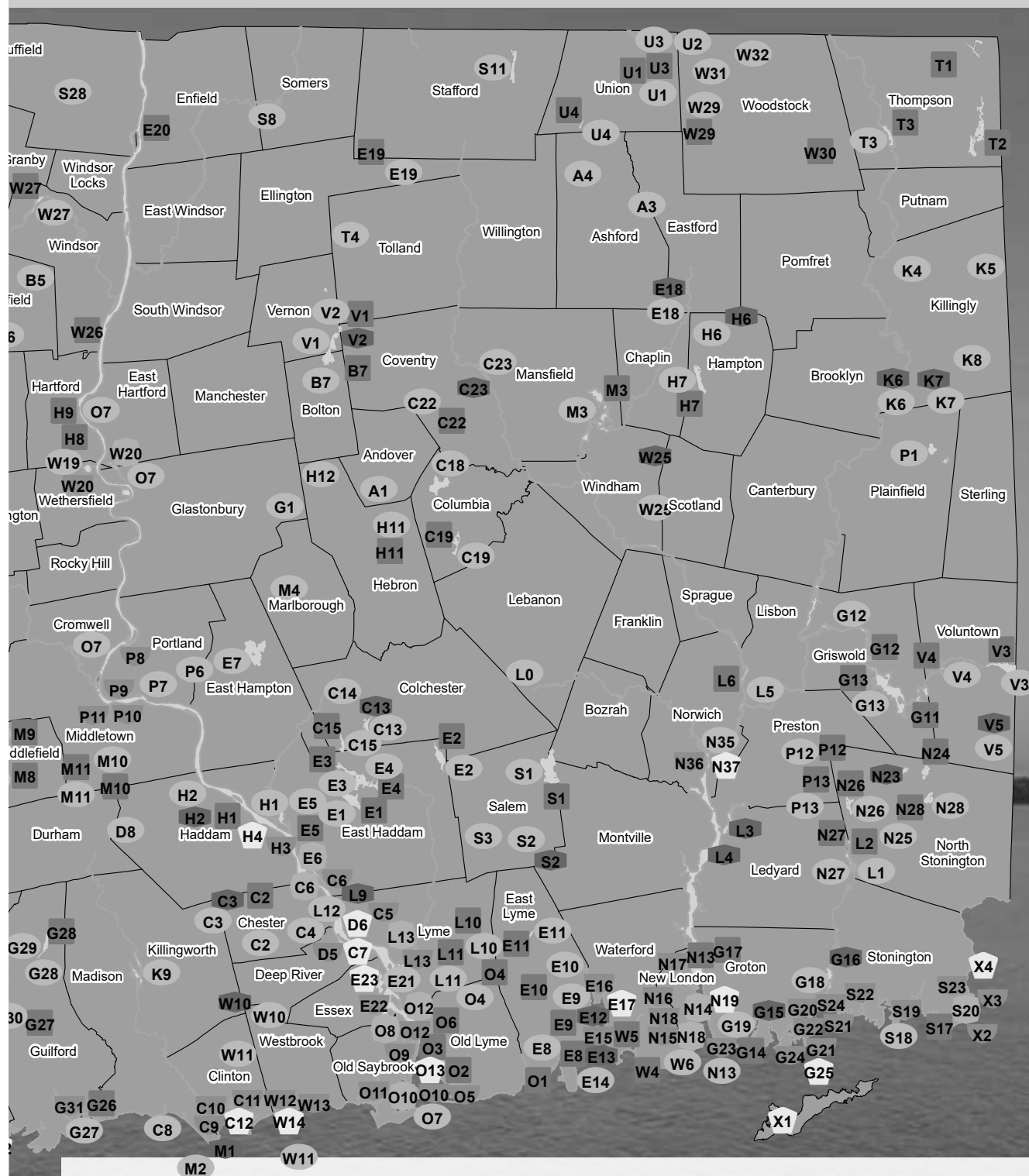
To comply with the requirements of any statute, regulation, or ordinance restricting the horsepower or size of the engine on any vessel while being operated on an inland body of water, a person may:

- In the case of an outboard motor, remove the propeller from the boat's engine and incline the engine out of the water so that the absence of the propeller is clearly visible
- In the case of an inboard motor, remove the propeller from the boat's engine and incline or trim the engine to an upright position

This section shall not be construed to allow vessels with the gasoline-powered engines on bodies of water where such engines are not allowed. (Sec. 15-136a.)

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Name	Town	Reference Number	Name	Town	Reference Number	Name	Town	Reference Number
Salmon River	East Haddam	E5	Stoddard Hill	Ledyard	L4	West Side Pond	Goshen	G4
Saugatuck River	Westport	W15	Thames River	New London	N13	West Thompson Lake	Thompson	T3
Seaside Park	Bridgeport	B15	Twin Lakes	Salisbury	S4	Winchester Lake	Winchester	W23
Shetucket River	Lisbon	L6	Tyler Pond	Goshen	G3	Witek Park Reservoir	Derby	D7
Silver Lake	Berlin	B3	Uncas Pond (Hog Pond)	Lyme	L11	Wononscopomuc Lake	Salisbury	S5
Squantz Pond	New Fairfield	N6	West Branch Reservoir	Colebrook	C17	Wood Creek Pond	Norfolk	N22
Stillwater Pond	Torrington	T6	West Hill Pond	Barkhamsted	B2	Wyassup Lake	North Stonington	N28


LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION


 **TRAILERED LAUNCH**

 **CAR TOP/ CARRY-IN LAUNCH**


 **HC ACCESSIBLE – NOTE: CONDITIONS MAY LIMIT ACCESSIBILITY**


 **SEASONAL WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY PARKING FEE MAY BE CHARGED**


 **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED**


 **STATE PARK – NOTE: LAUNCH OPEN ONLY DURING PARK HOURS**

Entries without launch symbols may not have public access.

 **PUMPOUT LAND BASED FACILITY**

 **PUMPOUT BOAT**

 **FACILITIES FOR TRANSIENT BOATERS**

 **INDICATES CLEAN VESSEL ACT FUNDED**

ANDOVER

A1- Bishops Swamp Regulations

53 acres

Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

ANSONIA

A2- Colony Pond Regulations

City permit required; contact the town clerk. Open from dawn to dusk. Non-motorized vessels only, except for persons with qualifying disabilities. Life jackets must be worn at all times. Vessel must display town-issued permit stickers.

ASHFORD

A3- Ashford Lake - 50.8 acres

Public Access: none

Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 pm to 8:00 am

Halls Pond - 81.5 acres

(Ashford, Eastford)

See # E18- Eastford



A4- Lake Chaffee Regulations

33 acres

10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 pm to 8 am.

Morey Pond - 44.8 acres

(Ashford, Union)

See # U4- Union

BARKHAMSTED

B1- Lake McDonough (Compensating Reservoir) - 391 acres

Launch is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission and open the third Sat in Apr through Labor Day. Launching allowed only at the boathouse. Fee applies, for details see

www.themdc.org/recreation-areas

Parking: 50 spaces



B2- West Hill Pond - 261 acres

Perkins Road, Barkhamsted

Launch: Lake drawn down after Labor Day.

Regulations: 8 hp limit from Memorial Day through Sep 15; 6 mph between sunset and sunrise; 15 mph maximum during daytime. No water-skiing.

Parking: 20 spaces



BERLIN

B3- Silver Lake - 146 acres

282 Norton Lane, Berlin

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period Jun 15 to first Sun. after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm

Parking: 15 spaces



BETHEL

Huntington State Park Pond

(Redding, Bethel)

See # R1 Redding

BETHLEHEM

B4- Long Meadow Lake

Regulations - 120 acres

15 mph limit. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

BLOOMFIELD

B5- Barber Pond Regulations

9 acres

Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to Oct 31. Use of all motors prohibited.

B6- Bloomfield Town Park Ponds

Regulations -10 acres

No boating during closed park hours.

BOLTON

B7- Bolton Lake, Lower -175 acres

Between Keeney Drive and North Road, Bolton

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. Parking: 30 spaces



BOZRAH

Gardner Lake

(Salem, Montville, Bozrah)

See # S1- Salem

BRANFORD

B8- Branford River

30 Goodsell Point Road, Branford

Launch: Crowded on weekends, steep ramp.

Regulations: Stony Creek, 6 mph in the established channel from the reef extension of Linden Point northward. Branford Harbor, Slow-No-Wake in all waters north of the line from Indian Neck Point to Lovers Island. All tidal marshes, marsh channels and estuaries, Slow-No-Wake. All shores, 6 mph within 100 yards of any shore.

Parking: 50 spaces.



B9- Lake Saltonstall Regulations

422 acres, (Branford, East Haven)

Use is available by permit from the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, 203-401-2654. Only Authority rental rowboats may be used. Renter-supplied electric motors may be used.

B10- Branford Yacht Club

(Branford River)

203-488-9798 Apr - Nov 15, Fri - Sun, 8 am - 7:30 pm; Mon - Thur, 8 am - 4:30 pm



B11- SHM Bruce & Johnson's Marina

(Branford River)

VHF 9 or 203-448-8329

May 15 - Oct 30, Daily, 7 am - 5 pm



B12- Branford Town Pumpout Boat

(West Haven, New Haven, East Haven, Branford, Thimble Islands and Sachem Head Harbor, Guilford)

VHF 9 or 203-430-9305

May 1 - Oct 30, Fri - Mon, 9 am - 5 pm. Add'l days as weather permits



BRIDGEPORT

B13- Brewster Street

Launch is located at the end of Brewster St.

Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport.

Parking: on Street only



B14- Newfield Avenue

Launch is at the end of Newfield Ave.

Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport.

Parking: on Street only



B15- Seaside Park

1 Barnum Dyke, Bridgeport

Launch: Located in Seaside Park.

Owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Park is open 9:00 am to Sunset.

Regulations: Bridgeport Harbor Breakwater to point between Tongue Point and Pleasure Beach Pier: 12 mph. From that point to inner harbor including Johnson's Creek, Yellow Mill River and Poquonnock River: 5 mph and no wake. Entrance to Black Rock Harbor at "FL G 7" to head of Cedar Creek Channel and Burr Creek: 5 mph and no wake. Parking: 60 spaces.

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Fees apply contact City of Bridgeport for details. 203-576-7233 or www.bridgeportct.gov/Parks sticker



B16- Captain's Cove Marina

(Black Rock Harbor)

VHF 18 or 203-335-1433

May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



B17- Cedar Marina

(Cedar Creek)

203-335-6262

Apr 15 - Oct 15, Mon - Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm



B18- Fayerweather Yacht Club

(Black Rock Harbor)

VHF 14 or 203-576-8860

May 27 - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 10 pm



B19- Miamogue Yacht Club

(Bridgeport Harbor)

VHF 9 or 16,

203-334-9882

May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 24 hours



B22- East Norwalk Blue, Inc

(Bridgeport & Black Rock Harbors)

VHF 77 or 203-857-1077

May 23 - Oct 12, Sat-Sun 10 am - 4 pm

BRIDGEWATER

B20- Lake Lillinonah

1,547 acres

(Steel Bridge)

880 Main Street South, Bridgewater
Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 1,500 feet on downstream side of Shepaug Dam. Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet downstream of the Bleachery Dam. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

Parking: 50 spaces



BROOKFIELD

B21- Candlewood Lake Pumpout Boat

(Services all of Candlewood Lake)

860-985-9474

Memorial Day weekend – Columbus Day, Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



CHESHIRE

C1- Cheshire Town Park Ponds Regulations

Launching or use of vessels powered by engines or motors prohibited without permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

CHESTER

C2- Cedar Lake

69.3 acres

1 Bishop Road, Chester

Regulations: 6 mph limit

Parking: 6 spaces



C3- Pataconk Lake

56.1 acres

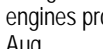
(Cockaponset State Forest)

State Forest Road, Chester

Launch: In State Park. Parking 200 feet from water.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited during Jul and Aug.

Parking 5 spaces



C4- Chester Regulations

Chester Creek: Steerage speed; no anchoring which obstructs channels or fairways. No waterskiing in designated anchorages and mooring areas. Unattended rafting of more than two (2) additional vessels on the same mooring or anchor of the host vessel is prohibited. Interference with free navigation is subject to a 120 dollar fine.

C5- Hays Haven Marina

(Chester Creek)

860-526-9366

May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



C6- Petzold's Chester Boat Basin

(Connecticut River)

Pumpout Information

VHF 9 or 860-526-5147

Apr. 1 – Nov. 15, Daily, 24 hours

FTB information

Power Avail.: 30 amps

Max LOA: 50 ft

Hrs: May - Oct, Mon - Sat 8 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm

Fees: \$2/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas



C7- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River,

Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old

Saybrook)

See # E23- Essex



CLINTON

C8- Clinton Regulations

Slow-No-Wake/6 mph speed limit on the Hammock River, Hammonasset River to Can #11, Indian River from the Rte. 1 bridge to Can #11, and in Clinton Harbor from Can #11 to Can #3. Waterskiing is permitted in the area bounded on the east by the water main to Cedar Island, on the south by the south bank of the Hammonasset River, on the west by the west bank of the Hammonasset River, and on the north by a line 100 feet south of the southerly border of the federal channel of Clinton Harbor until the channel ends, then by the north bank of the Hammonasset River.

C9- Cedar Island Marina Inc.

(Clinton Harbor)

VHF 9 or 860-669-8681

Stationary: May 7 – Nov. 20, Daily, 24 hours



C10- Clinton Yacht Haven Dock-minium Association

(Clinton Harbor)

203-624-7911, Apr 1 - Dec 1,

8am – 5 pm



C11- Riverside Basin Marina

(Hammonasset River)

VHF 16 or 860-669-1503

Apr 1 - Dec 15, Daily, 7:30 am - 4 pm



C12- Cedar Island Marina

Pumpout Boat

(Clinton Harbor)

VHF 68 or 860-391-1450

May 7 – Nov 20, Sat – Sun 8am – 6 pm and Jun 17 – Sep 9, Fri 12 pm – 6 pm (by appointment).



COLCHESTER

C13- Babcock Pond

119 acres

Between 653 & 667 Middletown

Road, Colchester

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no

waterskiing

Parking: 5 spaces at Wildlife Obser-

vation Area



C14- Day Pond Regulations

4 acres

All vessels prohibited

C15- Pickerel Lake

82.2 acres

Between 107 & 131 Pickerel Lake

Road, Colchester

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-

skiing except for period Jun 15 to first

Sun. after Labor Day, when speeds in

excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are

permitted between

11 am and 6 pm

Parking: 10 spaces



COLEBROOK

C16- Colebrook River Lake

826 acres

Launch is owned and operated by

US Army Corps of Engineers.

Regulations: 20 mph limit, no

waterskiing

Parking: 24 spaces



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

C17- West Branch Reservoir (Hogsback Reservoir) - 201 acres
Located at the end of Durst Rd, Colebrook
Launch is owned and operated by MDC. No water contact sports are not allowed. Swimming is prohibited. Parking: 30 spaces



COLUMBIA

C18- Columbia Lake - 281 acres
Public Access: none
Regulations: Two water-skiers per boat maximum. No water-skiing after sunset. No racing, wake jumping or figure 8. Operation of internal combustion engines forbidden 10 pm to 7 am, Apr 1 to Sep 30; then 6 pm to 8 am, Oct 1 to Mar 31. Operation of outboard motors over 80 hp or inboard motor over 150 hp prohibited.

C19- Mono Pond - 113 acres
(Mono Pond State Park Reserve)
Between 120 & 123 Hunt Road, Columbia
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 14 spaces



CORNWALL

C20- Cream Hill Pond Regulations
72 acres
Use of all motors prohibited on all bodies of water in Cornwall

C21- Mohawk Pond - 16.2 acres
Camp Road, Cornwall
Launch: Rte. 4, south on Great Hollow Rd, east on Great Hill Rd to launch.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited
Parking: 8 spaces



COVENTRY

C22- Coventry Lake (Wangumbaug) - 373 acres
30 Cross Street, Coventry
Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to one hour after sunrise all days and on Sundays from noon to 4 pm from May 15 to Sep 15 and

from noon to 2 pm on Jul 4. Forty mph limit at other times. Vessels towing water-skiers to proceed in a counterclockwise direction. Town permission required for towing of more than two skiers at one time, parasailing, or hosting marine event. No drinking of alcoholic beverages while operating vessel.
Parking: 26 spaces



C23- Eagleville Lake - 76.9 acres
30 Pine Lake Drive, Coventry
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 10 spaces



DANBURY

D1- Candlewood Lake
5,064 acres (Lattins Cove)
8 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury
Regulations: No registered vessels 26-ft or larger permitted unless authorized in advance by the Commissioner (www.ct.gov/deep). Slow-No-Wake in Lattins Cove from the south end north 2,500 ft. and in Squantz Cove from the causeway south 2,500 feet. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge.
Parking: 100 spaces



D2- Lake Kenosia - 59.5 acres
11 Kenosia Avenue, Danbury
Launch: Dirt ramp, shallow pond
Regulations: Operating a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine is prohibited
Parking: 6 spaces



Candlewood Lake Pumpout Boat
See # B21- Brookfield



DARIEN

D3- Darien Regulations
Slow-no-wake in the following waters: Noroton Bay, Noroton Harbor, Ziegler's Cove, Scott Cove,

Tokeneke Beach Cove, Five Mile River and near the Fish Islands. Rafting of more than three (3) vessels prohibited.

D4- Darien Boat Club

(Darien Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-655-1927
Apr 15 - Nov 30, Daily, 8 am - 10 pm



East Norwalk Blue, Inc. Pumpout Boat

See #N34 - Norwalk



DEEP RIVER

D5- SHM Deep River Marina

(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or 860-526-5560 May 1 - Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sat - Sun, 8 am - 5 pm



D6- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex



DERBY

Lake Housatonic State Park
(Seymour, Oxford, Derby, Shelton)
See # S7- Shelton

D7- Witek Park Reservoir

34.22 acres upper & 10.3 acres lower, Hill Road, Derby
Regulations: Open dawn to dusk. Boating by City permit only. No internal combustion engines. No electric motors except for persons with qualifying disabilities. PFDs must be worn at all times. Launch from designated area only. On upper reservoir boaters must remain at least 50 feet from residential shoreline.
Parking: 150 upper & 20 lower



DURHAM

D8- Millers Pond Regulations

32.6 acres
The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

EAST HADDAM

E1- Bashan Lake - 273 acres
End of Ballahack Road No. 1, East Haddam

Launch: Narrow, rocky channel
Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 8 am
No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale. No person shall tow more than two waterskiers simultaneously. Vessels towing waterskiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction.
Parking: 15 spaces



E2- Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake)

172 acres
Between 360 & 369 East Shore Drive, East Haddam
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 5 spaces



E3- Moodus Reservoir (Lower)

486 acres
117 Mott Lane, Moodus, East Haddam
Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 8 am
No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale. No person shall tow more than two water-skiers simultaneously. Vessels towing water-skiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction.
Parking: 10 spaces



E4- Moodus Reservoir (Upper)

486 acres; 3 Launching Area Road, East Haddam
Regulations: Same as Lower Moodus Reservoir (above).
Parking: 10 spaces



Pickrel Lake

(Colchester, East Haddam)
See # C15- Colchester

LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

E5- Salmon River

(Connecticut River)

117E Haddam Moodus Road, East Haddam. Access is flooded at times during the spring months.

Regulations: See # 07- Connecticut River Parking: 60 spaces



E6- Town of East Haddam-FTB

(Connecticut River)

860-873-5021

Power Avail.: None

Max LOA: 30+ ft

Hrs: May - Oct, 24/7

Fees: Daily: 0-2 hrs, N/C; Nightly fee: \$2/ft (2-4 hrs); \$4/ft Overnight

Fuel Avail.: None



EAST HAMPTON

E7- Lake Pocotopaug Regulations

511.7 acres

40 mph speed limit and motorboats not to exceed Slow-No-Wake (SNW) between 12 hour after sunset and 7 am SNW within 200 feet of shore, dock, pier, float, or anchored or moored vessel unless taking off with a water-skier or within 50 feet of other vessels. Beaching of vessels on community/ public beaches prohibited. All motors must be complete with proper cover. Towing or launching into the air of persons prohibited. Ski jumps prohibited without permission. A vessel may tow no more than two persons at any one time. Vessels with built-in toilets capable of overboard discharge prohibited. Portable toilets discharge prohibited.

EAST HAVEN

Lake Saltonstall

(Branford, East Haven)

See # B9- Branford

Branford Town Pumpout Boat

See #B12- Branford



EAST LYME

E8- Dodge Pond - 34.3 acres

Between 11 & 12 Lake Avenue Ext, East Lyme

Launch: Shallow pond

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited

Parking: 30 spaces



E9- Gorton Pond - 52.4 acres

95 Kevin Road, East Lyme

Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. Use of personal watercraft prohibited.

Parking: 15 spaces



E10- Pattagansett Lake - 128 acres

289 Boston Post Road, East Lyme

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for the period of Jun 15 to first Sun after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm

Parking: 15 spaces



E11- Powers Lake - 144 acres

179 Whistletown Road, East Lyme

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing

Parking: 20 spaces



E12- Cini Memorial Park

(Niantic River)

22 Main St. Under the west end of the Niantic River Bridge.

Regulations: See # E14-Niantic River

Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.

Parking: 80 spaces



E13- Grand Street

(Niantic River)

Located at the end of Grand St. Regulations: See # E14-Niantic River

Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.



E14- Niantic River Regulations

6 mph speed limit within:

(a) federal navigation channel, (b) 200 ft. of shore-upper Niantic River, (c) Pattagansett River Estuary area (see signs), (d) 100 ft. of shore, dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. No obstruction of channels or fairways. Swimming prohibited in channels, waterskiing prohibited in channels/ anchorages, within 200 ft. of shore in upper Niantic River, in Pattagansett River restricted speed area, and within 100 ft. of any dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel.

E15- Port Niantic Marina

(Niantic River)

860-739-2155

May 1 - Oct 20, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm



E16- Niantic Dockominium Association

(Niantic River) 860-739-8585

Mar 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm;



E17- Niantic River Pumpout Boat

(Niantic River)

VHF 68 or 860-287-2774

May 14 - June 5, Sat. & Sun: 9am - 5pm, June 10 - Sept. 5, Fri. - Mon: 9am - 5pm, Sept. 10 - Oct. 30, Sat. & Sun: 9am - 5pm



EASTFORD

E18- Halls Pond - 81.5 acres

Between 78 & 96 Kennerson Road, Eastford

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing

Parking: 5 spaces



ELLINGTON

E19- Crystal Lake - 183 acres

100 West Shore Road, Ellington

Regulations: 6 mph limit sunset to 9 am and on Sun. from noon to 3 pm, 45 mph limit at other times. No person shall operate a personal watercraft, jet-ski type vessel. No person shall tow anyone or anything, except a disabled vessel, with a motorboat on Sun. from noon until 3:00 pm. No

kite-skiing or parasailing. No towing of more than two water-skiers. No water-skiing from 4 pm to 10 am from the third Sat. in Apr to third Sat. in May. An operator of a vessel towing a water-skier shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction around the lake. No mooring over 75 feet from shore. No discharge of sewage or boat camping overnight without a no-discharge toilet aboard.

Parking: 7 spaces



Shenipsit Lake - 532 acres

See # T4- Tolland

ENFIELD

E20- Kings Island

(Connecticut River)

50 Parsons Road, Enfield

Launch jointly owned and operated by the DEEP and Northeast Utilities.

Parking: 20 spaces



ESSEX

E21- Essex Regulations

Middle Cove and all fairways, mooring areas and anchorages in Essex — waterskiing and obstruction of free use prohibited; no swimming in designated channels and fairways and no discharging of any untreated sewage into the waters of Essex Harbor.

E22- SHM Dauntless Marina

(Connecticut River)

VHF 68 or 860-767-8267

Apr 15 - Nov 5, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



E23- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)

VHF 72 or 860-463-9753

May 15 - Jun 30, weekends and holidays 9 am - 5 pm; Jul 1 - Aug 31, Sat - Thu (with Fri as a make-up day) 9 am - 5 pm; Sep 1 - Oct 27, weekends and holidays 9 am - 5 pm and additional service as needed based on boater demand and special events.



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

FAIRFIELD

F1- Fairfield Regulations

All Fairfield waters -no mooring or abandoning of vessels without Park Commission approval.

F2- Pequot Yacht Club

(Southport Harbor)
VHF 69 or 203-255-5740
May - Sep 2, 8am - midnight; Sep 3 - Oct, 8 am - sunset (call for appointment)



F3- South Benson Marina

(Ash Creek)
203-400-2838
Apr 15 - Nov, Daily, 10 am - 6 pm



East Norwalk Blue, Inc. Pumpout Boat

See # N34 - Norwalk



FARMINGTON

Batterson Park Pond

(New Britain, Farmington)
See # N2- New Britain

GLASTONBURY

G1- Diamond Lake Regulations

30 acres
Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

GOSHEN

G2- Dog Pond - 65.8 acres

Between 85 & 98 Town Hill Road, Goshen
Parking: 4 spaces



Mohawk Pond - 16.2 acres

(Cornwall, Goshen)
See # C21- Cornwall

G3- Tyler Lake - 187 acres

20 Park Road, Goshen
Parking: 5 spaces



G4- West Side Pond - 41.9 acres

Between 344 & 346 West Side Road, Goshen
Parking: 3 spaces



GRANBY

G5- Manitook Lake Regulations

54 acres
5 mph limit in restricted areas.
Use of motors in excess of 7½ hp prohibited on Sat.

GREENWICH

G6- Greenwich Regulations

Inner Harbor, including Byram Harbor, Greenwich Harbor, Cos Cob Harbor, Greenwich Cove, Tomac Creek, Port Chester Harbor- 5 mph limit and no waterskiing. Outer Harbor, bounded by Byram Point, Great Captain Island, Little Captain Island, Greenwich Point - vessels to proceed at Slow-No-Wake speed when passing other vessels. Island Beach — vessel operation prohibited within 400 feet except for discharge of passengers at float and use of boat access area. Main Beach (E. Greenwich Point) - vessel operation prohibited within 500 feet except at south end of beach near rocky area. Slow-No-Wake between Great Captain Island and Cormorant Reef within the area bounded by Great Captain Island to the south, then from ferry dock on southwestern tip of Great Captain Island to navigation aid green can #1 near Cormorant Reef, and then from green can #1 to the northeastern tip of Great Captain Island (simplified; see the ordinance text for exact requirements).

G7- Beacon Point Marine

(Mianus River)
203-661-4033
May 1 - May 31 and Sep 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Jun 1 - Aug 31, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm



G8- Grass Island Municipal Marina

(Greenwich Harbor)
203-618-9695
May - Oct 15, Daily, 24 hours



G9- Mianus River Boat & Yacht Club

(Mianus River)
203-869-4689
Apr - Nov, Daily, 24 hours



G10- East Norwalk Blue, Inc. Pumpout Boat

(Mianus River, Greenwich Harbor, Stamford Harbor)
See #N34 - Norwalk



GRISWOLD

G11- Glasgow Pond - 168 acres

(Pachaug State Forest)
45 Hillview Heights, Griswold
Parking: 20 spaces



G12- Hopeville Pond - 137 acres

(Hopeville Pond State Park)
929 Hopeville Road, Griswold
Launch: Open from the Fri before the third Sat in Apr -Nov 8 am to sunset. No parking near ramp.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces



G13- Pachaug Pond - 841 acres

(Pachaug State Forest)
945 Voluntown Road, Griswold
Regulations: No water-skiing within 1,000 feet of the dam.
Parking: 40 spaces



GROTON

G14- Bayberry Lane

150 Bayberry Lane, Groton
Launch: Very crowded, may flood at high water levels above 3.5 ft MLLW.

Regulations: See #G19 Pine Island Bay and Baker's Cove
Parking: 30 spaces



G15- Bluff Point

(Bluff Point State Park)
100 Depot Road, Groton
Launch is at the end of the road to the west of the park entrance.
Regulations: See #G19 Pine Island Bay and Baker's Cove
Parking: 40 spaces



G16- Mystic River

550 River Road, Mystic, Groton
Regulations: See #G18 Mystic River (Regulations)
Parking: 8 spaces



G17- K.E. Streeter

(Thames River)
58 Fairview Avenue, Groton
Regulations: See # N13- Thames River
Parking: 25 spaces



G18- Mystic River Regulations

(Groton -Stonington)
Slow-No-Wake: (Area 1) Between the entrance to the Mystic Harbor and Red Navigation Marker #22, excluding Beebe Cove. Entrance to Mystic Harbor is a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Mouse Island, east to Red Navigation Buoy "4" (Whale Rock), to Green Navigation Buoy "9", to the northern tip of Ram Island and the southernmost tip of Mason Point, and (Area 2) from Red Navigation Buoy "26" northward to Green Navigation Buoy "53".

G19- Pine Island Bay and Baker's Cove Regulations

For the period of May 15 - Sep 15, in the area bounded on the west by a line extending from the southernmost point of Avery Point to the westernmost point of Pine Island and bounded on the east by a line extending from the southernmost point of the east bank of Baker Cove to the westernmost point of Bushy Point, all motorboats must operate at Slow-No-Wake and no waterskiing is permitted.

LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

G20- Mystic Shipyard

(Mystic River)
VHF 9, 68 or 860-536-6588
Apr 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm



G21- Noank Shipyard

(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or 860-536-9651
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day, 9 am - 5 pm; after summer hours as needed.



G22- Noank Village Boatyard

(Mystic River)
VHF 72 or 860-536-1770
Mem. Day Weekend - Columbus Day, Daily, 24 hours (weather permitting through Dec 1.)



G23- Shennecossett Yacht Club

(Pine Island Bay)
VHF 68 or 860-449-8279
May 6 - Oct 31, Daily, 8 am - 7 pm



G24- Spicer's Noank Marina

(West Cove)
VHF 68 or 860-536-4978
May 1 - Columbus Day; call for availability



G25- Shrink the Boat L.L.C. Pumpout Boat

(Mystic River, Noank, Groton Long Point) VHF 68 or 860-245-6002 or petesmarineservices.com
Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm. After Columbus Day - Oct 31, all service areas by appointment only on-line.



GUILFORD

G26- East River

168 Circle Beach Road, Guilford
Regulations: No person shall operate any vessel in the East River, within Sluice Creek, within Sluice Basin, in the Guilford Channel, to a line of intersection from the Jacobs Beach breakwater southwest of Buoy C-13 or in the West River and south thereof to the southernmost point of Chaffinch Island at a speed

greater than four miles per hour.

Parking: 25 spaces



G27- Town Marina

505 Whitfield St, Guilford
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Guilford. Fee: \$70 season pass or \$6/day
Regulations: See # G26- Guilford
Parking: 20 spaces



G28- Quonnipaug Lake - 98.7

acres; Across from 4158 Durham Road, Guilford
Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 pm and 6 am. Parking: 8 spaces



G29- Lake Menunkatuck

Regulations
6 hp limit.

G30- West Lake Regulations

6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 pm and 6 am

G31- Guilford Yacht Club

(West River)
VHF 71 or 203-415-3427
Apr 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 7:30 am - 8:30 pm



Branford Town Pumpout Boat

See # B12- Branford



HADDAM

H1- Haddam Meadows

(Haddam Meadows State Park-Connecticut River)
2 Island Dock Road, Haddam
Launch: In State Park, at the end of the road.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River. Parking: 100 spaces



H2- Higganum Reservoir

30.8 acres
(Higganum Reservoir State Park)
155 North Dish Mill Road, Haddam
Launch: No ramp
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 4 spaces



H3- DAMAR Ltd./Midway Marina

(Connecticut River)
860-345-4330
Jun 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours



H4- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex



HAMDEN

H5- Lake Wintergreen - 45 acres

(West Rock Ridge State Park)
448 Main Street, Hamden
Launch: Water is 200 feet from parking area.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 30 spaces



HAMPTON

H6- Hampton Reservoir

88.3 acres
(Nachaug State Forest)
Across from 338 Kenyon Road, Hampton
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 3 spaces



H7- Pine Acres Lake - 190 acres

(James L. Goodwin State Forest)
Across from 23 Potter Road, Hampton
Launch: In Goodwin State Forest. Launch is on the right. Dirt ramp.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces



HARTFORD

H8- Charter Oak Landing

(Connecticut River)
I-91, Exit 27. Go east off the exit and take the first left onto Brainard Rd., then left onto Reserve Rd. Charter Oak Landing is on the right. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 26 spaces



H9- Riverside Park

(Connecticut River)
I-91, Exit 33, east on Jennings Road. Take first right, then next left to Riverside Park and launch area. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 30 spaces



HARTLAND

H10- Howells Pond - 14.3 acres

Dish Mill Road, Hartland
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces



HEBRON

H11- Holbrook Pond - 83.3 acres

142 Gilead Street, Hebron
Launch: Shallow launch conditions.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.
Parking: 50 spaces

H12- Gay City Pond Regulations

2 acres
All vessels prohibited.



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

KENT

K1- Hatch Pond - 71.5 acres
At Railroad Crossing on Bulls Bridge Road, Kent
Launch: Shallow pond, weed problems.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 10 spaces



K2- Lake Waramaug - 656 acres
(Lake Waramaug State Park)
30 Lake Waramaug Road, Kent
Launch: Approximately 150 ft. carry to water.
Regulations: From May 15 through Sep 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. 12 HP limit. Seaplanes prohibited. Call 860-868-6427 for vessel inspection prior to launching. A total of only 20 non-residents are allowed on the water through the town and state park launches. Also See # W3- Washington regulations
Parking: 15 spaces (13 non-town resident parking).



K3- Leonard Pond - 20 acres
75 South Kent Road, Kent
Launch: Approximate 100 ft carry to water.
Parking: 3 spaces



KILLINGLY

K4- Alexander's Lake Regulations
215 acres
Motors limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

K5- Killingly Pond Regulations
(Killingly Pond State Park)
122 acres
Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

K6- Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir) - 87.6 acres
(Quinebaug Lake State Park)
75 Shepard Hill Road, Killingly.
Launch: dirt ramp.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 12 spaces



K7- Ross Pond - 31 acres
(Old Furnace State Park)
223 Ross Road, Killingly
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 30 spaces



K8- Tetreault Pond Regulations
8 mph limit, no waterskiing.

KILLINGWORTH

K9- Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond) Regulations
3 acres
All vessels prohibited.

LEDYARD

L0-Savin Lake Regulations
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

L1- Bush Pond Regulations
(Ledyard, North Stonington)
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterskiing.

L2- Lantern Hill Pond - 23.1 acres
742 Lantern Hill Road, Ledyard
Launch: Approach to ramp is difficult.
Parking: 6 spaces



L3- Poquetanuck Cove
Launch: Rte. 12, take first road southwest of Poquetanuck Cove Bridge to launch site.
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Ledyard.
Parking: 4 spaces



L4- Stoddard Hill

(Stoddard Hill State Park Scenic Reserve- Thames River)
1943 CT 12, Ledyard
Regulations: See # N13- Thames River
Parking: 20 spaces



LISBON

L5- Blissville Pond Regulations
50 acres
Use of all motors prohibited.

L6- Shetucket River

Rte. 169, turn north onto Wheelabrator Corp. access road.
Launch is on the left. Boat launch is owned and operated by town of Lisbon. Closed Dec 1 to Mar 1.
Parking: 6 spaces



LITCHFIELD

L7- Bantam River Regulations
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

L8- Mount Tom Pond -56.3 acres
(Mount Tom State Park)
In Mount Tom State Park off Rt. 202, Litchfield
Launch: In State Park
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 9 spaces



LYME

L9- Hadlyme Ferry
(Connecticut River)
151 Ferry Road, Lyme
Adjacent to the Hadlyme Ferry.
Regulations: See # 07- Connecticut River
Parking: 10 spaces



L10- Norwich Pond - 29 acres
(Nehantic State Forest)
Keeny Road, Lyme
Launch: In Nehantic State Forest
Regulations: Operation of motor-boats prohibited.
Parking: 9 spaces



L11- Uncas Pond (Hog Pond)

68.9 acres
Keeny Road, Lyme
On access road in Nehantic State Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond.
Regulations: Operation of motor-boats prohibited
Parking: 15 spaces



L12- Hamburg Cove Regulations
(Connecticut River)
6 mph limit (enforced by Harbor-master)

L13- Reynolds' Garage & Marine
(Hamburg Cove)
860-434-0028

Pumpout Information

May - Nov, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 5 pm;
Sat, 9 am - 4 pm

FTB information

Power Avail.: 30 amps

Max LOA: 40 ft

Hrs: Memorial Day - Labor Day, Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 4 pm

Fees: Call for pricing and availability

Fuel Avail.: None



Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex



MADISON

M1- Hammonasset Beach

(Hammonasset Beach State Park)
1288 Boston Post Rd. (Rte. 1)
Madison
Launch: Located in park at Meigs Point. Launching over wide sandy beach.
Regulations: See # M2- Madison
Parking: 35 spaces



M2- Madison Regulations

All shores - 6 mph limit and no water-skiing within 100 yards of shore.

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LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

MANSFIELD

M3- Mansfield Hollow Lake
(Naubesatuck) - 460 acres
(Mansfield Hollow State Park)
Bassett Bridge Rd, Mansfield.
Launch is owned by US Army Corps
of Engineers.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no
waterskiing
Parking: 50 spaces



MARLBOROUGH

M4- Lake Teramuggus Regulations
- 83 acres
Motors are limited to 3.3 hp.

MERIDEN

Black Pond
See # M9- Middlefield

M5- Hanover Pond Regulations
The operation of any remote-controlled craft prohibited. Steerage speed only for all vessels.

MIDDLEBURY

M6- Hop Brook Lake - 26 acres
Launch is owned and operated by US
Army Corps of Engineers. Fee: \$5
Regulations: Non-motorized vessels
and boats with electric motors only.
Park is open third Sat in Apr until
Columbus Day, 8 am to sunset.
Parking: 50 spaces



M7- Lake Quassapaug Regulations - 271 acres
(Middlebury, Woodbury)
Motorboats shall not be operated
at night between 11 pm and 6 am
Daytime speed limit is 25 mph
except from third Sat in Apr to the
first Tue after Labor Day, daytime
limit is 6 mph.

MIDDLEFIELD

M8- Beseck Lake - 116 acres
215 Baileyville Road, Middlefield
Launch: Crowded on weekends; shallow waters in northern end of lake.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for the period Jun 15 to first Sun. after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
Parking: 20 spaces



M9- Black Pond - 76 acres
2000 East Main St, Middlefield
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces



MIDDLETOWN

M10- Crystal Lake - 32.4 acres
98 Livingston Road, Middletown
Launch: Same entrance as Middletown Park. Launch is operated by the City of Middletown.
Regulations: Use of electric motors is permitted. Closed Dec 1 to Mar 1.
Parking: 9 spaces



M11- Dooley Pond - 18.5 acres
Between 49 & 100 Brush Hill Road, Middletown
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 20 spaces



MILFORD

M12- Housatonic River
Under the I-95 Bridge on Naugatuck Avenue, Milford
Regulations: See # M14- Housatonic River
Parking: 53 spaces



M13- Milford Harbor Regulations
Wepawaug River, Indian River, Beard's Creek seaward to a line from Welches Point to Charles Island to Silver Beach, also within 100 feet of channel from harbor entrance south to red buoy #4 and green can 5 - 6 mph when passing boats and anchorages. No waterskiing in Gulf Pond or within 200 feet of a designated channel or anchorage.

M14- Housatonic River Regulations
(Milford, Shelton, Stratford)
No person shall operate a motor-boat in excess of Slow-No-Wake: (A) when passing marinas, yacht clubs, fuel docks, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas. (B) Within the following specific areas: (1) the area bounded northerly by a point five hundred feet upstream from navigation aid #4 and bounded southerly by a point five hundred feet downstream from navigation aid #3; (2) the channel east of Nells Island and all channels, creeks or waterways within the Charles E. Wheeler Wildlife Management Area, including Nells Island; (3) the area bounded northerly by the Devon railroad bridge between Milford and Stratford and bounded southerly by navigation aid #14; and (4) the area bounded northerly by the northernmost tip of Wooster Island and bounded southerly by the southernmost tip of Wooster Island.

M15- Milford Boat Works
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 68 or 203-877-1475
Memorial Day weekend-Columbus Day, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm



M16- Milford Harbor Marina
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 68 or 203-877-1475
Memorial Day weekend-Columbus Day, Daily, 9 am - 7 pm



M17- Milford Lisman Landing
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-874-1610
May - Oct, Daily, 7 am - 8 pm



M18- Port Milford Marina
(Milford Harbor)
203-301-2223
May - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm



Town of Stratford Pumpout Boat
See # S27- Stratford



MONROE

Lake Zoar
See # S9- Southbury

MONTVILLE

Gardner Lake
See # S1- Salem

MORRIS

M19- Bantam Lake - 947 acres
50 Palmer Road, Morris
Regulations: 6 mph limit in Nick's Cove. Boats towing waterskiers not permitted within 150 feet of shore, except taking off or landing, no riding on deck, no motors 11 pm to 5 am, no kite skiing or parasailing without permission.
Parking: 20 spaces



NEWTOWN

N1- Lake Lillinonah - 1,547 acres
(Pond Brook)
160 Hanover Road, Newtown
Regulations: See # B20- Bridgewater
Parking: 60 spaces



NEW BRITAIN

N2- Batterson Park Pond
140 acres
457 Alexander Road, New Britain
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Watercraft launched and recovered only at the state boat ramp.
Parking: 25 spaces



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NEW CANAAN

N3- New Canaan Town Park

Ponds Regulations

Use of vessels prohibited without permission of Director of Recreation.

NEW FAIRFIELD

N4- Ball Pond - 82.5 acres

7 Ball Pond Road E, New Fairfield

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

Parking: 8 spaces



N5- Candlewood Lake

(Squantz Cove) - 5,064 acres

(Squantz Pond State Park)

Across from 255 CT-39, New Fairfield

Regulations: See # D1- Danbury

Parking 75 spaces



N6- Squantz Pond - 270 acres

(Squantz Pond State Park)

In Squantz Pond State Park off Short Woods Road, New Fairfield

Regulations: Vessels launching from State boat launch are prohibited from using a motor or combination of motors in excess of 25 HP. Larger motors may be attached but the propeller must be removed and the motor inclined out of the water or as high as possible. No motorized vessels may land or unload passengers or equipment on DEEP-owned property outside of the launch area. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge.

Parking: 25 spaces



NEW HARTFORD

West Hill Pond

See # B2- Barkhamsted

NEW HAVEN

N7- Lighthouse Point

(Lighthouse Point Park)

2 Lighthouse Road, New Haven
Launch is located within the park. It is owned and operated by the City of New Haven.

Parking: 60 spaces



N8- City of New Haven - FTB

(New Haven Harbor)

203-410-7065

Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 100+ ft

Hrs: May 1-Oct 31, Daily 8 am-5 pm

Fees: \$5/ft

Fuel Avail.: None



N9- Long Wharf Pier

(New Haven Harbor)

May 15 - Oct 31, Daily, 7 am - 7 pm



N10- Pequonnock Yacht Club

(New Haven Harbor)

VHF9 or 203-773-9469. Apr 1 - Oct 31, Fri - Sun, 8 am - 5:30 pm, and upon request at other times



N11- Quinnipiac River Marina

(Quinnipiac River)

203-376-3116

Apr 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 9 am - 5 pm

Gas Available, Boat Launch Available

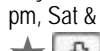


N12- Waucoma Yacht Club

(Quinnipiac River)

VHF 19 or 203-789-9530

May 15 - Nov 1: Mon - Fri, 1 pm - 5 pm, Sat & Sun, 10 am - 6 pm



Branford Town Pumpout Boat

See # B12- Branford



NEW LONDON

N13- Thames River

1 State Pier Road, New London

Regulations: On the Thames River (New London) 6 mph limit within 200 feet of any dock, pier or wharf. Use of a vessel under power prohibited within 200 feet of a bathing beach or area or bathing raft or float in New London. Dead slow speed permitted through entrance to Alewife Cove and to moorings in New London. No boats within 350 feet of bathing beach.

Parking: 50 spaces



N14- City of New London - FTB

(Thames River)

860-443-3786 Call or email harbor-master at bjneff1369@sbcglobal for availability.

Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 100+ ft

Hrs: Memorial Day - Labor Day

Fees: \$35/day for moorings.

Call for slip pricing

Fuel Avail.: None



N15- Crocker's Boatyard, Inc.

(Shaw's Cove)

VHF 9 or 860- 443-6304

Mar 1 - Dec 15, Daily, 8 am - 4:30 pm



N16- Ferry Slip Dockominium Association

(Thames River)

860-442-9038

Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day,

Daily, 9 am - 5 pm



N17- New London City Pier

(Thames River)

VHF 9 or 860-443-3786

Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Daily, 24hrs



N18- Thamesport Marina

(Thames River)

Pumpout information

VHF 9 or 860-442-1151

May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 9 am - 5 pm

FTB information

Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 100+ ft

Hrs: May 1 - Oct 31, Daily 9 am - 5 pm

Fees: \$3/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas/Diesel



N19- Shrink the Boat, L.L.C.

Pumpout Boat

(Lower Thames River, Pine Island Bay)

See #G25 - Groton



NEW MILFORD

N20- Housatonic River Regulations

Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side and downstream side of Bleachery Dam.

Lake Zoar

See # S9- Southbury

Lake Lillinonah

See # B20- Bridgewater

NORFOLK

N21- Tobey Pond Regulations

Vessels with motors prohibited.

N22- Wood Creek Pond

145 acres

428 Ashpohtag Road, Norfolk

Launch: Shallow pond.

Parking: 12 spaces



NORTH STONINGTON

N23- Anderson Pond (Blue Lake)

56.6 acres; At the Intersection of Lakeside Drive and Loretta Avenue, North Stonington

Parking: 8 spaces



N24- Billings Lake - 97.4 acres

At the End of Billings Lake Road, North Stonington

Parking: 6 spaces



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Bush Pond

See # L1- Ledyard

N25- Hewitt Pond Regulations

3 acres

Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

N26- Lake of Isles - 88.7 acres

Lake of Isles Road,

North Stonington

Launch: Gravel launch

Regulations: 8 mph limit

Parking: 10 spaces



N27- Long Pond - 109 acres

699 Lantern Hill Road,

North Stonington

Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterskiing

Parking: 35 spaces



N28- Wyassup Lake - 101 acres

153 Wyassup Lake Road, North Stonington

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-

skiing except for period Jun 15

to first Sun. after Labor Day, when

speeds in excess of 8 mph and

water-skiing are permitted between 11

am and 6 pm. No towing of surf boards

or water-skiers at any time between

the islands and the east shore.

Parking: 8 spaces



NORWALK

N29- Norwalk Regulations

6 mph, minimal wake: Five Mile River; within 300 feet of shore between

Five Mile River and Noroton Point;

Wilson Cove (Noroton Point to

Tavern Island to the knob of Wilson

Point); portions of Village Creek; the

entire inner harbor (Keyser Point

to light #10 to Round Beach to Calf

Pasture Beach); and within 300 feet

of Calf Pasture Beach.

N30- City of Norwalk-FTB

(Veterans Park)

203-829-8892

Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 100+ ft

Hrs: May - Oct, 7 am - 9 pm

Fees: 8 am - 4pm \$1/ft, 4 pm - 12

am \$1/ft, 12 am - 8 am \$1/ft

Fuel Avail.: None



N31- Norwalk Cove Marina

(Charles Creek)

VHF 9, 72 or 203-838-7600

May - Oct, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 7 pm;

Sat - Sun, 8 am - 6 pm



N32- Norwalk Visitor's Dock

(Norwalk Harbor)

VHF 9 or 203-829-8892

Apr 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours



N33- Rex Marine Center

(Norwalk River)

203-866-5555

May 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 8:30 am -

4:30 pm



N34- East Norwalk Blue, Inc.

Pumpout Boat

(Darien, Norwalk, Westport, Fair-

field, Stamford, and Greenwich)

VHF 77 or 203-857-1077

May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 10 am - 4 pm



NORWICH

N35- Bog Meadow

Pond Regulations

Use of boats and canoes prohibited.

N36- The Marina at American Wharf

(Thames River)

VHF CH 68 or 860-886-6363

Apr 15 - Oct 30, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm



N37- American Wharf Pumpout Boat

(Thames River)

VHF 68 or 860-886-6363

Apr 15 - Oct 30, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm



OLD LYME

O1- Four Mile River

99 Old Cart Path, Old Lyme

Launch: Shallow launch conditions

at low tide; clearance problem at

high tide.

Parking: 55 spaces



O2- Great Island

100 Smith Neck Road, Old Lyme

Launch: Shallow at low tide

Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut

River

Parking: 35 spaces



O3- Lieutenant River

At the Intersection of Rt. 156 and

Ferry Road, Old Lyme

Parking: 3 spaces



O4- Rogers Lake - 260 acres

96 Grassy Hill Road, Old Lyme

Regulations: Marine heads are

prohibited. Boats propelled by air-

plane propeller, fan or ducted fan are

prohibited. Parasails are prohibited.

Maximum of two water-skiers per

boat. Personal watercraft operation

permitted from 10 am to 6 pm Mon

through Fri and 10 am to 7 pm Sat

and Sun. No person shall operate

any boat on Rogers Lake which is

propelled by an engine having a

horsepower exceeding 135. Mo-

tor-powered craft prohibited beyond

sign in cove at northwest end of lake.

Boat traffic to proceed in southerly

direction only on west side of Picnic

Island, south- westerly direction only

in excess of steerage way between

Picnic Island and Whale Island,

counterclockwise pattern throughout

lake when in excess of steerage way

speed. Speed limits: year-round,

sunset to 10 am, 6 mph; steerage

way with no wake in cove by Hains

Park and in boat launch channel.

Parking: 20 spaces



O5- CT DEEP Marine Headquar-

ters (Connecticut River)

VHF 9 or 860-434-6148

Memorial Day weekend - Oct 31,

Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm; Sat - Sun

and holidays, 10 am - 5 pm



Connecticut River

Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River,

Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old

Saybrook)

See # E23- Essex



OLD SAYBROOK

O6- Baldwin Bridge

(Connecticut River)

212 Ferry Road, Under the I- 95

bridge, Old Saybrook

Regulations: See # O7-

Connecticut River

Parking: 75 spaces



O7- Connecticut River Regulations

(Old Saybrook- Hartford)

Shad fishing occurs on the Connecti-

cut River, south of the Putnam Bridge

to Long Island Sound. Boaters should

use caution, during sundown on Sun-

day to sundown on Fri, Apr through

Jun, to avoid gill nets being used by

Shad fisherman. Please be alert for

the 1,000 feet nets equipped with

small floating lights at each end.

The following overall speed limits shall apply:

(A) A 25 mph nighttime speed limit from 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise on all days of the year.

(B) A 30 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset on Sats and Suns from the Sat preceding Memorial Day to the Sun preceding Labor Day inclusive and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

(C) A 45 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, Mon through Fri, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Sats. and Suns from the Sat following Labor Day to the Fri preceding Memorial Day, inclusive.

No person shall operate a motor- boat in excess of Slow-No-Wake: (A)

When passing marinas, yacht clubs, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas.

(B) Within the following specific areas:

(1) The area between the Saybrook breakwaters bounded northerly by the Saybrook inner light and bounded southerly by the Saybrook outer light in Old Saybrook;

(2) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #15 and bounded southerly by the southern most point of Saybrook Point in Old Saybrook;

(3) The area bounded northerly by navigation aid Connecticut River Red Nun #20 and bounded southerly by the railroad bascule bridge in Old

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Saybrook;

(4) The area bounded northerly by a point 800 feet upstream from the East Haddam Bridge and bounded southerly by a point 1,500 feet downstream from the East Haddam Bridge;

(5) The area bounded northerly by a point 500 feet downstream from the highway bridge in Middletown and bounded southerly by navigation aid Connecticut River light #87;

(6) The area bounded northerly by the navigation aid Connecticut River light #113 and bounded southerly by the water tower on property now or formerly known as the Connecticut Foundry in Rocky Hill;

(7) The area bounded northerly by the railroad bridge (north of the Bulkeley Bridge) and bounded southerly by navigation aid #143 (south of the Charter Oak Bridge).

O8- Oak Leaf Marina - FTB

(Connecticut River)

VHF Channel 9 or 860-388-9817

Power Avail.: 30/50/100 amp

Max LOA: 100 ft

Hrs: Apr 1 - Oct 31, Mon - Fri 8 am - 5:30 pm, Sat 8 am - 4 pm, Sun 11 am - 3 pm; Nov 1 - Apr 1 closed Sun

Fees: call for prices & availability

Fuel Avail.: None



O9- Ragged Rock Marina

(Connecticut River)

VHF 9 or 860-388-1049

Apr 1 - Nov 30, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm



O10- Saybrook Point Marina

(Connecticut River)

Pumpout Information

VHF 9 or 860-395-3080

May 1 - Oct.31, Daily

FTB information

Power Avail.: 30/50/100 amps

Max LOA: 240 ft

Hrs: May 1 - Oct 31, Daily 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

Fees: Daily:\$1/ft; Nightly: \$3.95-\$4.50/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas/Diesel



O11-SHM Ferry Point Marina

(Connecticut River)

VHF 9 or 860-388-3260

May 1 - Nov 15, Daily, 24 hours



O12- S&S Marine, LLC

(Connecticut River)

Pumpout information

860-388-9112

Apr 1 - Dec 31, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 12 pm

FTB information

860-388-9112

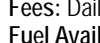
Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 65 ft

Hrs: Apr 1 - Dec 1, Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 12 pm

Fees: Daily: \$1/ft; Nightly \$3.50/ft

Fuel Avail.: None



O13- Connecticut River

Pumpout Boat

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)

See # E23- Essex



OXFORD

Lake Housatonic

See # S7- Shelton

Lake Zoar

See # S9- Southbury

PLAINFIELD

P1- Moosup Pond Regulations

95.8 acres

Vessels greater than 18 feet in length or motors greater than 10 hp prohibited.

PLAINVILLE

P2- Hamlin's Pond Regulations

12 acres

Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each person must wear a PFD. Persons under 16 in boat must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

P3- Paderewski Pond Regulations

16 acres

Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat and each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

PLYMOUTH

P4- Lake Winfield Regulations

16 acres

Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Vessels prohibited within 75 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

P5- Plymouth Reservoir

-39 acres

156 North Street, Plymouth Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Plymouth.

Parking: 13 spaces



PORTLAND

P6- Great Hill Pond Regulations

76.1 acres

Use of motors over 6 hp prohibited, 12 mph limit.

P7- Jobs Pond Regulations

36 acres

Use of all motors prohibited.

P8- Petzold's Marine Center

(Connecticut River)

VHF 9 or 860-342-1196

Mar - Nov, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4 pm;

Sat, 8 am - 1 pm

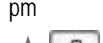


P9- Portland Boatworks

(Connecticut River)

860-342-1085

May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 4:30 pm



P10- Portland Riverside Marina

(Connecticut River)

860-342-1911

May 1 - Oct 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



P11- Birdon New England LLC.

(Connecticut River)

VHF 68 or 860-342-4735

May 15 - Dec 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



PRESTON

P12- Amos Lake

- 113 acres
At the End of Thomas Drive, Preston Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period Jun 15 to first Sun after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm.

Parking: 25 spaces



P13- Avery Pond

- 50.6 acres
At the End of Avery Drive, Preston Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing

Parking: 10 spaces



REDDING

R1- Huntington State Park Ponds Regulations

- 20 acres

Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

RIDGEFIELD

R2- Mamasasco Lake

- 89.2 acres
At the Intersection of 12th Lane and Mamasasco Road, Ridgefield Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Parking: 10 spaces



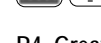
R3- Pierrepont Lake- 45 acres
(Seth Low Pierrepont State Park Scenic Reserve)

60 Barlow Mountain Road, Ridgefield

Launch: Access immediately on the right in State Park.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Parking: 3 spaces



R4- Great Pond Regulations

Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

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SALEM

S1- Gardner Lake - 529 acres
(Gardner Lake State Park)
126 Old Colchester Road, Salem
Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to 8 am Slow-No-Wake between Minnie Island and the eastern shore.
Parking: 54 spaces



S2- Horse Pond - 13.2 acres
295 New London Road, Salem
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces



S3- Mitchell Pond Regulations
Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

SALISBURY

S4- Twin Lakes - 843 acres
State Boat Ramp Access Road, Salisbury; Launch is located on East Twin Lake.
Regulations: Seaplanes prohibited. 3 water-skiers limit per boat, 35 mph limit except 6 mph limit within 200 feet of vessel or dock except taking off or landing water-skier, also 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise. Waterskiing activity to go counter-clockwise on east and west halves of East Twin Lake.



S5- Wononscopomuc Lake
348 acres
Ethan Allen St, Salisbury
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Salisbury.
Open 7 am to 8 pm from third Sat in Apr to Labor Day; from Labor Day to Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 7 am to 8 pm, weekends, 7 am to noon. \$10 fee for nonresidents.
Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 hp). No waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces



SEYMOUR

Lake Housatonic
See # S7- Shelton

SHARON

S6- Mudge Pond (Silver Lake)
207 acres
At the Intersection of Silver Lake Shore Road & Baker Road, Sharon
Launch: Weed-choked in summer.
Regulations: 7 1/2 hp limit, 6 mph limit. Motorboat operation prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to sunrise and any-time within 200 feet of town beach.
Parking: 14 spaces



SHELTON

S7- Lake Housatonic - 328 acres
(Indian Well State Park)
1 Indian Well Road, Shelton
Launch: Launch is located in Indian Well State Park, open Apr - Sep, call 203-735-4311.
Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 ft. on upstream side or 1500 ft. on downstream side of Lake Housatonic Dam. Vessels proceeding upstream or downstream bear to their right. Minimum steerage speed within 25 ft. of shore or dock. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sun-rise. No kite skiing or parasailing without permission.
Parking: 45 spaces



SOMERS

S8- Somersville Mill Pond Regulations - 25 acres
6 mph limit, no waterskiing.

SOUTHBURY

Lake Lillinonah
See # B20 - Bridgewater

S9- Lake Zoar - 975 acres
210 Scout Road Southbury
Regulations: 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise; vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 700 feet on downstream side of Stevenson Dam. Parking: 60 spaces.



SOUTHINGTON

S10- Crescent Lake Regulations
45 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

STAFFORD

Crystal Lake
See # E19- Ellington

S11- Staffordville Lake Regulations - 125 acres
40 mph limit except 5mph limit after 8 pm during Jul and Aug and after 7:30 pm at other times, also before 10 am on Sats and holidays and before noon on Suns.

STAMFORD

S12- Stamford Regulations
No vessels permitted within 100 feet of Cummings Park fishing pier. Slow-No-Wake (1) in Cove Island Channel, (2) in Westcott Cove west of a line extending from the jetty separating the two beaches at Cummings Park to the easternmost point of Shippan Point Peninsula, and (3) in Stamford Harbor, north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Shippan Point, then along the east breakwall to its western end, then south two hundred (200) feet, then west to a point south of the eastern end of the west breakwall, then north to the southwestern corner of the federal anchorage, then west to Highwater Rock and on to the unnamed charted rocks located approximately eight hundred (800) feet northwest of the end of the west breakwall, then north to the southern end of the stone jetty located southwest of the Dolphin Cove inlet.

S13- Czeszik Municipal Marina
(Stamford Harbor)
203-977-5008
Apr - Nov, Mon - Fri, 2 pm - 5:45 pm, Sat - Sun, 8 am - 3:45 pm



S14- Stamford Landing Marina
(Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-965-0065
Apr - Nov, Daily (except closed Wed), 9 am - 5 pm



S15- East Norwalk Blue, Inc. Pumpout Boat
(Stamford Harbor)
See #N34- Norwalk



S16- SHM Yacht Haven Marina (North Yard)
(Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-359-4500
May 15 - Oct 31; Daily, 10 am - 5 pm



STONINGTON

S17- Barn Island
(Barn Island Wildlife Area)
At the End of Palmer Neck Road, Stonington
Launch: very crowded on weekends.
Parking: 60 spaces



S18- Stonington Regulations
(Stonington Harbor)
Slow-No-Wake for mechanically propelled vessels within the area bounded by the railroad causeway to the north, and within the area bounded to the south by the breakwater, and generally within a line from fixed navigation aid #5 (the end of the breakwater) to fixed Red navigation aid #8. No waterskiing within Stonington Harbor and within the waters north of a line running from red and green buoy "SP" to buoy "2" to the northwest tip of Sandy Point to Edwards Point.
Also See # G18- Mystic River Regulations)
Slow-No-Wake around the northern end of Sandy Point, in the area bounded by a line from Sandy Point due north to green can #9, then to the southern tip of Elihu Island, then the southern tip of Edwards Point, then to a point half way between red nun #4 and green can #5, then due east to Sandy Point (simplified: see the ordinance for exact text).

S19- Dodson Boatyard
(Stonington Harbor)
VHF 78
May 15 - Sep 15, 8 am - 9 pm; Sep 16 - Nov 15, 8 am - 7 pm



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

S20- Greenhaven Marina, LLC

- FTB

(Pawcatuck River)

860-599-1049

Power Avail.: 30 amps

Max LOA: 40 ft

Hrs: May - Oct, 24/7

Fees: \$1/ft for moorings

Fuel Avail.: None



S21- Mystic River Marina

(Mystic River)

VHF 9 or 860-536-3123

Apr. 1 - Nov. 30, Mon. - Fri: 8am -

5pm, Sat & Sun: 8am - 7pm



S22- Mystic Shipyard East

(Mystic River)

VHF 9 or 68,

860-536-6588

Apr 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm



S23- Norwest Marine Inc.

(Pawcatuck River)

VHF 68 or 860-599-2442

May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours



S24- SHM Yacht Yard at Mystic

(Mystic River)

VHF 9 or 860-536-2293 May 1 - Oct

31, Fri - Sat, 8 am - 6 pm, Sun - Thu

8 am - 5 pm



Westerly Pumpout Boat

See # X4 - Rhode Island, Westerly



STRATFORD

S25- Housatonic River and Great- er Stratford Harbor Regulations

4 mph limit when passing boats and anchorages.

Also See # M14 -Housatonic River

S26- SHM Stratford Marina

(Housatonic River)

VHF 9 or 203-377-4477

Bulkhead: Year-round, Daily, 24 hours

Fuel dock: Mar 15- Nov 15, Daily,

24 hours



S27- Town of Stratford

Pumpout Boat

(Housatonic River - Milford &

Stratford) VHF 68: Memorial Day

weekend - Labor Day, Thu - Mon,

10 am - 6 pm; after Labor Day - Oct

31, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm



SUFFIELD

S28- Suffield Town Park Ponds

Regulations

Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

THOMPSON

T1- Little Pond - 64.8 acres

17 Lakeview Street, Thompson

Launch: Gravel launch, shallow pond.

Parking: 6 spaces



T2- Quaddick Reservoir

407.7 acres

(Quaddick State Park)

In Quaddick State Park off Quaddick

Town Farm Road, Thompson

Launch: Open Apr 15 through Nov 27, 8 am to sunset.

Parking: 6 spaces



T3- West Thompson Lake -

239 acres

Launch: Rte. 193, go straight across

Rte. 12 at traffic light. Take first right,

then first left after park headquarters

to launch. Launch is owned and

operated by the US Army Corps of

Engineers.

Regulations: 5 mph limit, no swimming or water contact activities.

Parking: 15 spaces



TOLLAND

T4- Shenipsit Lake - 532 acres

(Tolland, Ellington, Vernon)

Note: Use of boats restricted to

those stored on site. Contact the

Shenipsit Lake Boat Storage Fa-

cility (860-875-1850) for additional

information concerning boat storage

space availability.

TORRINGTON

T5- Burr Pond - 85.1 acres

(Burr Pond State Park)

Burr Mountain Road, Torrington

Launch: Heavily used, good sailing,

shallow at ramp.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no

waterskiing.

Parking: 25 spaces



T6- Stillwater Pond - 100 acres

948 Norfolk Road, Torrington

Regulations: The use of internal

combustion engines prohibited.

Parking: 6 spaces



UNION

U1- Bigelow Pond - 24.5 acres

(Bigelow Hollow State Park)

Bigelow Brook, Union

Regulations: Use of internal com-

bustion engines prohibited.

Parking: 15 spaces



U2- Breakneck Pond Regulations

91.7 acres

Use of internal combustion engines

prohibited.

U3- Mashapaug Lake - 287 acres

(Bigelow Hollow State Park)

Bigelow Brook, Union

Launch: In State Park

Regulations: 10 mph limit, no

waterskiing.

Parking: 15 spaces



U4- Morey Pond - 44.8 acres

(Nipmuck State Forest)

717 Buckley Highway, Union

Launch: Shallow launch conditions,

shallow pond.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-

skiing.

Parking: 10 spaces



VERNON

V1- Bolton Lake, Middle

121 acres

250 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp.

Parking: 5 spaces



V2- Bolton Lake, Upper

50.3 acres

247 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon

Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp.

Parking: 2 spaces



Shenipsit Lake - 532 acres

See # T4- Tolland

VOLUNTOWN

V3- Beach Pond - 372 acres

205 North Shore Road, Voluntown

Regulations: All motorboats - 6 MPH

limit within 75 feet of shore, dock,

raft, launching area, swimming area,

except while taking off or landing a

water skier, and 6 MPH limit from

Tripps Cove to the dam at the west-

erly end of the pond. No water-skiing

within 800 ft. of the dam.

Parking: 25 spaces



V4- Beachdale Pond - 45.9 acres

115 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no

waterskiing

Parking: 20 spaces



V5- Green Falls Reservoir

48.2 acres

Green Fall Pond Road, Voluntown

Launch: Open 24 hours/day during

season. Open from the Fri before

the third Sat in Apr through Dec

30th.

Regulations: Use of internal com-

bustion engines prohibited.

Parking: 6 spaces



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

WALLINGFORD

W1- North Farms Reservoir

64.4 acres
Between 981 & 993 Barnes Road,
Wallingford
Launch: Shallow pond, weed
problems.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterski-
ing. Parking: 20 spaces



W2- Wharton Pond Regulations

3 acres; All vessels prohibited

WARREN

Lake Waramaug

(Washington, Warren, Kent)
See # W3- Washington

WASHINGTON

W3- Lake Waramaug- 656 acres
(Washington, Warren, Kent)
30 Lake Waramaug Rd, Washington
Regulations: From May 15 through
Sep 15, inclusive, Slow-No- Wake
in the cove adjacent to the State
Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of
the cove. 12 HP limit. Seaplanes
prohibited. Call 860-868-6427 for
vessel inspection prior to launching.
A total of only 20 non-residents are
allowed on the water through the the
town and state park launches.
Launch: Launch is owned and
operated by the Town of Washington.
Open 3rd Sat in Apr until last week in
Jun on Sat, Sun and Wed 6 to 11 am
& 4 pm to Sunset; last week in Jun
until Labor Day from Fri thru Mon 6
am to Sunset and Tue thru Thu 10
am to 5 pm; and after Labor Day
to last Sun in Oct on Sat, Sun and
Wed 6 to 11 am & 4 pm to Sunset.
All vessels must be inspected for
aquatic vegetation.
Parking: 9 spaces (limited to 7
non-residents).



WATERFORD

W4- Dock Road

(Long Island Sound)
11 Dock Road, Waterford
Launch: Very crowded on week-
ends.
Parking: 45 spaces



W5- Niantic River

At the Intersection of 1st Street, 2nd
Street, and River Street, Waterford
Launch: Located approximately .25
mile north of Rte.156 Bridge
Regulations: See # E14 -Niantic
River
Parking: 100 spaces



W6- Waterford Regulations

In Alewife Cove, 6 mph. Waterskiing
permitted only in certain designated
open water areas as delineated on
the water use plan.

Niantic River Pumpout Boat

See # E17- East Lyme



WATERTOWN

W7- Black Rock Pond Regula-

tions - 5 acres
All vessels prohibited.

W8- Winnemaug Lake Regula-

tions-155 acres
Effective on all lakes and ponds in
Watertown- 7 mph limit. Vessels
with internal combustion engines
attached prohibited. Vessels pro-
hibited within 50 feet of swimming
areas.

WEST HAVEN

W9- City Point Yacht Club Inc.

(West River)
VHF 9 or 203-789-9301, Apr 1 - Oct
31, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 7 pm,
Sat - Sun, 8 am - 7 pm



Branford Town Pumpout Boat

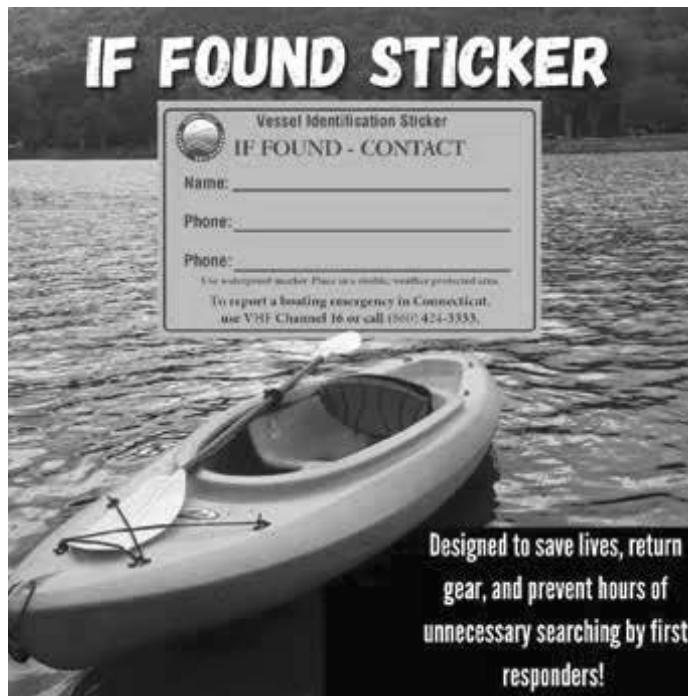
See # B12- Branford



WESTBROOK

W10- Messerschmidt Pond

73 acres
Between 224 & 489 Stevenstown
Road, Westbrook
Regulations: Use of electric motors
permitted.
Parking: 10 spaces



W11- Westbrook Regulations

Patchogue River, Menunketesuck
River and within 500 feet of shore-
line - 5 mph limit and no waterskiing
except in special areas.

W12- SHM Pilots Point Marina

(Westbrook Harbor)
VHF 9 or 860-399-7906 or 860-339-
1800; May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hrs



W13- Harry's Marine Repair

(Patchogue River)
860-399-6165
Apr - Oct, Daily, 9 am - 4 pm



W14- SHM Pilots Point

Pumpout Boats
(Westbrook Harbor)
VHF 9 or 860-399-7906
May 1-Oct 31: Daily, 7:30 am-5 pm



WESTPORT

W15- Saugatuck River

Under the I-95 Bridge on Elaine
Road, Westport
Regulations: See # W16 - Westport
Launch: Under I-95 on the east side
of river. Rte. 136 to Compo Road,
take first right to launch.
Parking: 25 spaces



W16- Westport Regulations

Saugatuck River, Bermuda Lagoon,
Shorehaven Marsh, harbors and
congested areas - 5 mph limit. No
waterskiing or surf-boarding in any
channel.

W17- Ned Dimes Marina

(Compo Cove, Saugatuck River)
VHF 11 or 203- 341-1063
May - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm



W18- East Norwalk Blue, Inc.

Pumpout Boat
(Darien, Norwalk, Westport, Fair-
field, Stamford, and Greenwich)
See # N34 - Norwalk



LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

WETHERSFIELD

W19-Wethersfield Cove Regulations
6 mph limit.

W20- Wethersfield Cove
(Wethersfield Cove)
Pumpout information

May - Oct, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm

FTB Information

860-883-9424

Power Avail.: None

MAX LOA: 35ft

Hrs: May 1 - Oct 31, daily 8 am - 7pm

Fees: Mooring:\$25 per day/night;

Slip: \$40 per day/night

Fuel Avail.: None



WINCHESTER

W21- Highland Lake - 445 acres
297 West Lake Street, Winchester
Regulations: 6 mph limit from 12 hour after sunset to 12 hour before sunrise, and 6 mph limit from 5 pm Sun to 12 hour before sunrise on Mon (Sun before Memorial Day to Sun preceding Labor Day). 45 mph limit on Sats, Suns, and holidays. Boats greater than 22 feet in length and pontoon boats greater than 30 feet in length are prohibited. No staging of personal watercraft, motorboat or water-skiing activities from town-owned beaches or park. Overnight mooring prohibited.
Parking: 28 spaces



W22- Park Pond - 82 acres
29 Blue Street, Winchester
Regulations: 8 mph, no waterskiing
Parking: 12 spaces



W23- Winchester Lake - 246 acres
Across from 155 West Road, Winchester
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.
Parking: 25 spaces



W24- Mad River Impoundment
Regulations: 3 acres
All vessels prohibited.

WINDHAM

W25- Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond) - 8.5 acres
483 Back Road, Windham
Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to Oct 31. Use of all motors prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces



WINDSOR

W26- Bissell Bridge
(Windsor Meadows State Park Connecticut River)
At the End of East Barber Street, Windsor
Regulations: See # 07 Connecticut River
Parking: 18 spaces



W27- Rainbow Reservoir
Farmington River - 240 acres
Between 60 and 120 Merriman Road, Windsor
Regulations: 35 mph limit
Parking: 15 spaces



WOLCOTT

W28- Scoville Reservoir
121 acres
Launch: Rte. 69, east on Nichols Road. Bear left onto Woodtick Rd., then turn left onto Scoville Road. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Wolcott.
Regulations: Vessel operation prohibited between sunset and sunrise. No waterskiing, windsurfing or parasailing. Use or possession of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. No launching from a roadway.
Parking: 10 spaces

WOODBURY

Lake Quassapaug
See # M7- Middlebury

WOODSTOCK

W29- Black Pond - 73.4 acres
Camp Road, Woodstock
Regulations: 5 hp limit.
Parking: 10 spaces



W30- Roseland Lake - 96.1 acres
Launch: Courtesy of Roseland Park on west side of lake. Rte. 171, north on Roseland Park Rd. Park is on the right. Launch is privately owned and Operated for the Town of Woodstock. Open sunrise - sunset.

W31- Griggs Pond Regulations
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

W32- Muddy Pond (Pond Factory)
Regulations: 130 acres
5 hp limit.

NEW YORK - FISHERS ISLAND

X1- Shrink the Boat, L.L.C. Pumpout Boat
(Fishers Island, NY)
See # G25 - Groton

RHODE ISLAND - WESTERLY

X2- Avondale Boat Yard Inc.
(Pawcatuck River)
VHF CH 9 or 401-348-8187
Apr- Oct, 8 am-5 pm; \$9.00



X3- Westerly Yacht Club
(Pawcatuck River)
VHF CH 10, 401-596-7556, or 401-596-5792 check for hours of operation



X4- Westerly Pumpout Boat
(Stonington Harbor, Little Narragansett Bay, Pawcatuck River, Watch Hill Harbor)
VHF 8 or 401-345-3162
May 22 - Oct 12, Wed - Mon 9 am - 5 pm; Open Memorial Day until October 12.



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Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	07:20	07:06	06:30	06:40	05:55	05:27	05:29	05:53	06:23	06:53	07:26	07:01
2	07:20	07:05	06:28	06:38	05:53	05:27	05:29	05:54	06:24	06:54	07:28	07:02
3	07:20	07:04	06:27	06:36	05:52	05:26	05:30	05:55	06:25	06:55	07:29	07:03
4	07:20	07:03	06:25	06:35	05:51	05:26	05:30	05:56	06:26	06:56	07:30	07:04
5	07:20	07:02	06:24	06:33	05:50	05:26	05:31	05:57	06:27	06:57	07:31	07:05
6	07:20	07:01	06:22	06:31	05:49	05:25	05:31	05:58	06:28	06:58	06:32	07:06
7	07:20	07:00	06:21	06:30	05:47	05:25	05:32	05:59	06:29	06:59	06:33	07:07
8	07:20	06:59	06:19	06:28	05:46	05:25	05:33	06:00	06:30	07:00	06:35	07:07
9	07:20	06:57	06:17	06:27	05:45	05:25	05:33	06:01	06:31	07:01	06:36	07:08
10	07:20	06:56	06:16	06:25	05:44	05:25	05:34	06:01	06:32	07:02	06:37	07:09
11	07:19	06:55	06:14	06:23	05:43	05:24	05:35	06:02	06:33	07:03	06:38	07:10
12	07:19	06:54	06:13	06:22	05:42	05:24	05:35	06:03	06:34	07:04	06:39	07:11
13	07:19	06:53	07:11	06:20	05:41	05:24	05:36	06:04	06:35	07:05	06:41	07:12
14	07:18	06:51	07:09	06:19	05:40	05:24	05:37	06:05	06:36	07:06	06:42	07:12
15	07:18	06:50	07:08	06:17	05:39	05:24	05:38	06:06	06:37	07:07	06:43	07:13
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18	07:17	06:46	07:03	06:13	05:36	05:25	05:40	06:09	06:40	07:11	06:46	07:15
19	07:16	06:45	07:01	06:11	05:35	05:25	05:41	06:10	06:41	07:12	06:48	07:16
20	07:15	06:43	06:59	06:10	05:35	05:25	05:42	06:11	06:42	07:13	06:49	07:16
21	07:15	06:42	06:58	06:08	05:34	05:25	05:43	06:12	06:43	07:14	06:50	07:17
22	07:14	06:40	06:56	06:07	05:33	05:25	05:44	06:13	06:44	07:15	06:51	07:17
23	07:14	06:39	06:54	06:05	05:32	05:26	05:44	06:14	06:45	07:16	06:52	07:18
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3	16:41	17:16	17:50	19:23	19:54	20:23	20:31	20:09	19:25	18:35	17:50	16:29
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5	16:43	17:19	17:52	19:25	19:56	20:24	20:30	20:07	19:22	18:31	17:48	16:29
6	16:44	17:20	17:53	19:26	19:57	20:25	20:30	20:06	19:20	18:30	16:47	16:29
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BOATING ACCIDENT REPORT

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BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION
BOATING DIVISION
P.O. BOX 280, OLD LYME CT 06371-0280
E-mail: deep.boating@ct.gov



POLICE DEPARTMENT NAME AND CASE NO. (if any)

The operator of a vessel used for recreational purposes is required to file a report in writing within 48 hours whenever an accident results in loss of life, disappearance from a vessel or injury which requires medical attention beyond first aid. If total damage to all property is in excess of \$500, a report must be filed within 5 days. Reports shall be submitted to the commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection at the above address. If the operator is unable to report the accident, the boat owner or survivor of the accident should prepare the report. Any person violating these requirements is subject to the penalties prescribed by law.

YOUR VESSEL INFORMATION (Vessel # 1) COMPLETE ALL BLOCKS (Indicate those not applicable by "N/A")

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OPERATOR	AGE	D.O.B.	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	OPERATOR'S EXPERIENCE ON THIS VESSEL <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 20 to 100 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 100 to 500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Over 500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	OPERATOR'S FORMAL BOATING INSTRUCTION (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> State Course <input type="checkbox"/> USCG Aux. Course <input type="checkbox"/> US Power Squadrons <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
OPERATOR'S PHONE NUMBER			OPERATOR'S EXPERIENCE ON OTHER VESSELS <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 20 to 100 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 100 to 500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Over 500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
OPERATOR'S SAFE BOATING OR PWC CERTIFICATE #					

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS ABOVE	RENTED BOAT? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD	NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING TOWED <i>ex. skier, tuber</i>
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REGISTRATION NUMBER	STATE	MAKE	MODEL & YEAR	HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	BOAT NAME
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TYPE OF VESSEL <input type="checkbox"/> Air Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Motorboat <input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Open Motorboat <input type="checkbox"/> Paddlecraft <input type="checkbox"/> PWC <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Rowboat <input type="checkbox"/> Sail ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Other	HULL MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber/Vinyl/Canvas <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Other	ENGINE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Pod Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Sterndrive <input type="checkbox"/> Other	PROPULSION <input type="checkbox"/> Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Water Jet <input type="checkbox"/> Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Air Thrust <input type="checkbox"/> Other	ENGINES No. _____ Total HP _____	LENGTH ft. _____	BEAM (Width) ft. _____	DEPTH FROM TRANSON TO KEEL ft. _____
				FUEL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON VESSEL

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES Number of Life Jackets Onboard: _____	Were They USCG approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Were They Used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Were They Accessible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	HAS VESSEL HAD A VESSEL SAFETY CHECK WITHIN THE PAST YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Given A VSC Sticker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS Number of Fire Extinguishers and Type: _____				ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTED THE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> USCG Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> US Power Squadrons <input type="checkbox"/> DEEP <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

ACCIDENT DETAILS

DATE OF ACCIDENT	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	# VESSELS INVOLVED	NAME OF WATER BODY	EXACT LOCATION <i>if possible, provide Latitude and Longitude</i>	NEAREST TOWN	
WEATHER CONDITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Foggy <input type="checkbox"/> Other	WAVE CONDITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Calm (Under 6in.) <input type="checkbox"/> Choppy (6in. - 2ft.) <input type="checkbox"/> Rough (2ft. - 6ft.) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Rough (over 6ft.)	WIND <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Light (0 - 12 mph) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (12- 25 mph) <input type="checkbox"/> Strong (25- 55 mph) <input type="checkbox"/> Stormy (over 55 mph)	VISIBILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair TIME OF DAY <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night	EST. AIR TEMP °F _____ EST. WATER TEMP °F _____	STRONG CURRENT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No CONGESTED WATERS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No HAZARDOUS WATERS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	WEATHER ENCOUNTERED? <input type="checkbox"/> was as forecast <input type="checkbox"/> not as forecast <input type="checkbox"/> no forecast obtained <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other

ESTIMATED SPEED <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 10 mph <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 20 mph <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 40 mph <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40 mph	OPERATOR/PASSENGER ACTIVITIES (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> White Water Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Tubing <input type="checkbox"/> Waterskiing <input type="checkbox"/> Starting Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Making Repairs <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (list) _____	ACCIDENT EVENTS (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Collision w/ Recreational Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Collision w/ Commercial Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Collision w/ Fixed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Collision w/ Floating Object <input type="checkbox"/> Collision w/ Submerged Object <input type="checkbox"/> Sinking <input type="checkbox"/> Grounding <input type="checkbox"/> Capsizing <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding / Swamping <input type="checkbox"/> Fire / Explosion (Fuel) <input type="checkbox"/> Fire / Explosion (Non- Fuel) <input type="checkbox"/> Person Electrocutted <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Person Struck By Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Person Fell Overboard <input type="checkbox"/> Person Struck By Propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Medical Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Person Fell On/Within Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Mishap of Skier, Tuber, wake brd <input type="checkbox"/> Person Left Vessel Voluntarily <input type="checkbox"/> Person Ejected from Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____	CONTRIBUTING FACTORS (check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Use <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Use <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waters <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Anchoring <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Loading <input type="checkbox"/> Overloading <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Lookout <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Inattention <input type="checkbox"/> Operator Inexperience <input type="checkbox"/> Language Barrier <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation Rules Violation <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to Vent <input type="checkbox"/> Ignition of Fuel or Vapors <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery Failure (check applicable below) <input type="checkbox"/> Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Sys. <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel System <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Throttle <input type="checkbox"/> Shift <input type="checkbox"/> People on Gunwale/Bow/Transom <input type="checkbox"/> Force of Wake/Wave <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Turn <input type="checkbox"/> Hull Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Starting in Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Vision (ex., fog) <input type="checkbox"/> Missing/Inadequate Aids to Nav. <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate On-Board Nav. Lights <input type="checkbox"/> Dam/Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure (check applicable below) <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Equip. (ex. horn) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Nav. Aids (ex., GPS)
OPERATION AT TIME OF ACCIDENT (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising (underway under power) <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Speed <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing <input type="checkbox"/> At Anchor <input type="checkbox"/> Tied to Dock / Mooring <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing / Paddling <input type="checkbox"/> Drifting <input type="checkbox"/> Being Towed <input type="checkbox"/> Towing Another Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Launching <input type="checkbox"/> Docking / Undocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (list) _____			

INJURED / MISSING / DECEASED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF VICTIM	AGE	D.O.B.	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	ONBOARD VESSEL	WAS A PFD WORN? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment Beyond 1st Aid <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Was Hospitalized
	DEATH CAUSED BY: (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Drowning <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	TYPE OF INJURY	LOCATION OF INJURY

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NOTE: If more space is needed to list information concerning Injured / Missing / Deceased persons please attach a separate page.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE	PROPERTY DAMAGE DESCRIPTION
Vessel #1 \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Was A Loss. \$ _____ Vessel's Value
Vessel #2 \$ _____	
Other Property (not vessel) \$ _____	

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED (Include a sequence of events and what in your opinion caused the accident. Include or attach a diagram if needed. Continue on additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

ALCOHOL / DRUG USE

Did the operator consume any alcohol or do drugs before or during the operation of the vessel?	<input type="checkbox"/> A Little <input type="checkbox"/> A Lot <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Did any of the passengers consume any alcohol or do drugs before or during the operation of the vessel?	<input type="checkbox"/> A Little <input type="checkbox"/> A Lot <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Both
Was there any alcohol or drugs onboard during the operation of the vessel?	<input type="checkbox"/> A Little <input type="checkbox"/> A Lot <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Both
If this accident involved more than one vessel, was there any indication that the operator of the other vessel(s) had consumed any alcohol or done drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> A Little <input type="checkbox"/> A Lot <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Both

OTHER KEY CONTACT INFORMATION (If more than 2 vessels / property were involved, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Other Vessel Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Vessel Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner of other damaged property	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger on your vessel	<input type="checkbox"/> Witness
NAME AND ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER		
		OTHER VESSEL REGISTRATION (if applicable)		

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NAME AND ADDRESS		PHONE NUMBER		
		OTHER VESSEL REGISTRATION (if applicable)		

SIGNATURE

The information on this form is certified under penalty of false statement to be true and complete.

X	Signature of person completing this report	Date	Printed name of person completing this report
	Address (Street, Town, State)	Phone	

INVOLVEMENT: ☐ Operator ☐ Owner ☐ Witness: ☐ Other: _____

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