

Town of Marshfield Massachusetts

HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT



Mooring Holders Name: _____ Mooring # _____ Date Inspected By _____

Town of Marshfield Mooring Inspection Form

As per the "Town of Marshfield" Mooring Rules/Regulations & Waterways By-Laws.

All moorings, floats, rafts and other floating objects held in place by anchors or bottom moorings, either permanently or temporarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the Marshfield waterways shall conform to all applicable by-laws and rules & regulations.

No mooring, after being set shall be moved or in any way changed without advanced approval of the Harbormaster. By-law Art.32, sec4, #1.

Mooring permit holders are forbidden to change the size of a boat on their mooring without advanced approval of the Harbormaster. By-law, Art. 32, sec4, #2.

The care, maintenance, and registration of moorings are the responsibility of the Mooring holder. By-law, Art. 32, sec4, #4.

Commencing April 1, 2007 all moorings shall be inspected on a 3 year basis under the direct supervision of the Harbormaster or his designees. Inspections include the lifting of the mooring block itself, if conditions warrant. Ground tackle used to secure Lobster cars, floats and any other objects shall also be inspected on a 3 year basis. Each year all moorings shall be inspected between April 1st and December 31st.

Moorings will be inspected in the following tentative schedule: South River/Trouant Island 2007, North River 2008, and Green Harbor 2009. This schedule is subject to change pending future dredging projects.

A complete mooring inspection shall include; inspection of the mooring block, eye bolt, chains, shackles, pennant, pick up buoy, and chain float with proper markings. The mooring buoy must display the owner's last name, vessel length and mooring number in 3" contrasting colors. Bow and Stern moorings must be marked as bow or stern (B) (S).

All mooring lifters shall be registered and inspected by the Harbormaster department annually with no fee attached.

All mooring service companies shall be certified annually by the Harbormaster.

Moorings that are not inspected in the scheduled year will be subject to revocation by the Harbormaster.

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