

# Town of Marshfield Massachusetts

## *HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT*



### **Town of Marshfield Skiff Regulations**

#### Skiff Regulations:

- (A.) Skiff permits will be issued to Marshfield mooring holders in good standing (paid mooring fees, mooring inspection, excise taxes shall be current).
- (B.) Skiff floats are designated and specified by the harbormaster.
- (C.) Skiff permits are issued annually for a fee of \$35.00 which are available at the harbormasters office.
- (D.) Skiffs over 12 feet in length will incur an additional fee of \$40.00 dollars per year. (Commencing in the 2010 billing cycle).
- (E.) Skiff permits may be issued to non-Marshfield mooring holders at the discretion of the harbormaster.
- (F.) Annual skiff permit stickers shall be affixed to the inside portion of the transom, upper right hand corner. Skiff owners are responsible to report lost or removed skiff permits to the Harbormaster.
- (G.) Skiff owners are responsible for the seaworthiness of their skiffs while they are tied to a Town float or dock.
- (H.) Skiffs found to be unseaworthy may be removed by the harbormaster department after certified mail return receipt requested, except in an emergency situation.
- (I.) Skiff pendants shall be a minimum of 15 feet, with a maximum of 17 feet.
- (J.) Skiffs may be locked or tethered to designated skiff floats for protection of property & theft.
- (K.) Skiffs that are not in use for over 30 days may be removed by the harbormaster department to alleviate congestion of skiff floats. Skiffs will only be removed after certified mail return receipt requested, except in an emergency situation.
- (L.) Skiffs that are equipped with a motor must be registered in accordance with state regulations; skiffs with engines that are not registered will not be issued a skiff permit.
- (M.) Skiffs shall not exceed 12 feet in length.
- (N.) Skiffs currently registered with the Harbormaster department over 12 feet will be grandfathered prior to 1 July 2008

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