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Dear Connecticut Boaters,

Each year tens of thousands of boaters take to Connecticut's beautiful and diverse waterways. Although recreational boating is fun, there are serious aspects of it that should never be ignored. This 2017 Boater's Guide will help you understand what is required to boat lawfully and safely in Connecticut – so that your voyage will end with happy memories that will last a lifetime.

We have seen from firsthand experience that boating education saves lives. Since the inception of mandatory education for registered boats in 1993, Connecticut has witnessed a 55% reduction in the rate of fatalities, and a 28% reduction in the number of accidents on our waters. We encourage all boaters to continue their boating education and to look through this year's guide to find opportunities to do so.

We also encourage you to take advantage of other services that can help enhance your safety and your enjoyment of boating in Connecticut.

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On behalf of the DEEP, we wish you and your family a fun filled and safe boating season. Remember, boating is serious fun. Please use this 2017 Boater's Guide to help you keep it that way.

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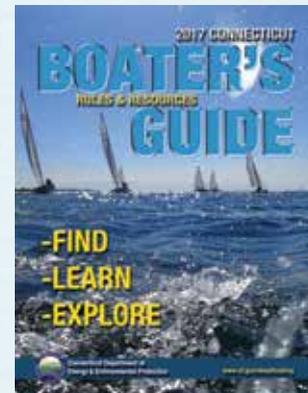
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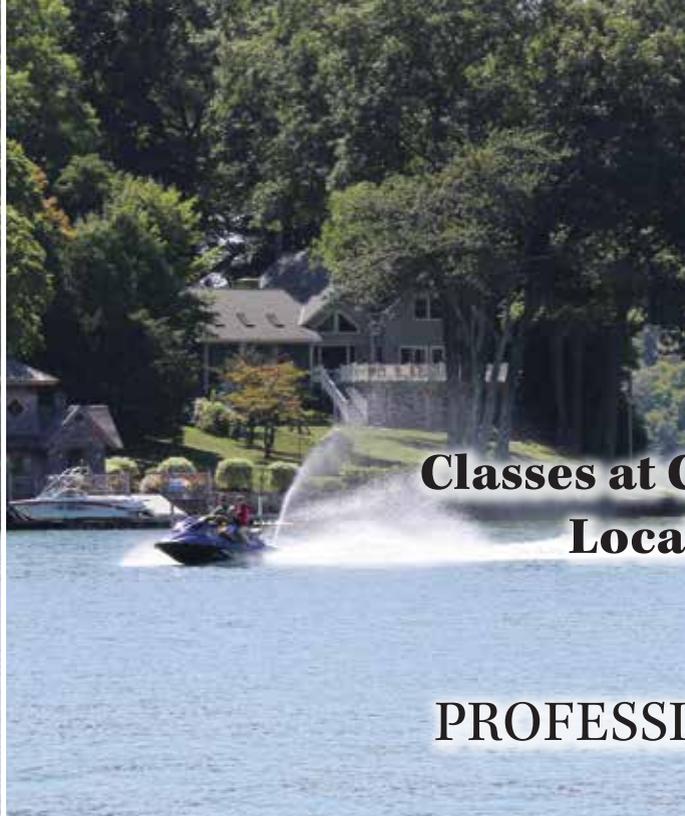
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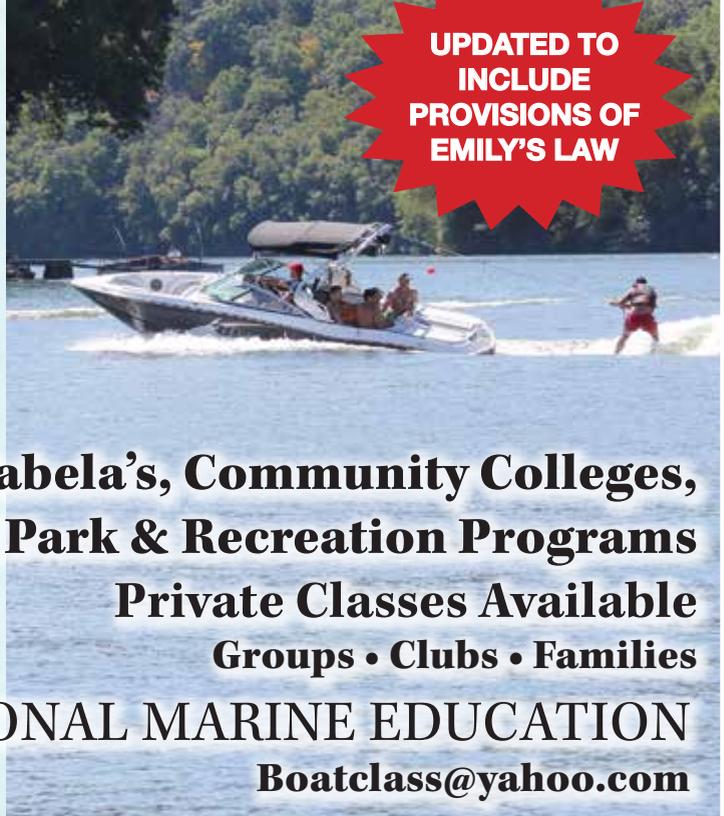
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Certificate & Education

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 sailboat 19 1/2 feet in length or longer.

Exceptions:

- On inland waters of this state with a 10 horsepower limit 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 have the original license on board the recreational vessel on which they are operating.

Safe Boating Certificate or Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation

A **Safe Boating Certificate (SBC)** will allow an individual to operate any recreational vessel, except a personal watercraft on Connecticut's waters. In order 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.

Note: Save the diploma from the course/exam. You will need it to apply for your Safe Boating Certificate in person.

A **Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO)** allows an individual to operate any recreational vessel including a personal watercraft. In order 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 21/2 hour personal watercraft course; or
- Pass the DEEP's Equivalency Examination.

Any person possessing a Safe Boating Certificate (SBC) or a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation (CPWO) needs to 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 22, Age Restrictions for operating boats with engines greater than 10 horsepower and personal watercraft). The certificate may be suspended upon conviction of operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Obtaining a Boating Certificate (SBC or CPWO)

- Take an approved boating safety course. You will need to provide your instructor/course provider with your Conservation ID number, name (as it was entered when registering for a Conservation ID), and birth date.
- About a week after successfully completing your course, log back onto the Online Sportsmen Licensing System and follow the instructions to purchase your certificate. Currently there is a one-time fee of \$50 for a boating certificate.
- Print your certificate, which is your official document.
- After signing it, you must carry it whenever you operate your vessel.
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Personal watercraft operators **MUST** have a recognized Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation to operate legally.

PWC only

Any person operating a personal watercraft must possess either a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation issued by Connecticut or a certificate issued by a state with a reciprocal agreement by Connecticut. Connecticut recognizes certificates from MA, NH, NY, and RI for use upon our waters (see page 16, Reciprocity).

Summary of Safe Water Skiing Regulations - effective December 2016

In order to operate a vessel that is engaged in tubing or water skiing you must; (1) be at least 16 years old; (2) hold a valid U.S. Coast Guard-issued vessel operator license or a valid boating certificate issued by CT, MA, NH, NY or RI; and (3) have a CT Safe Water Skiing Endorsement issued by DEEP.

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

New rules

1. **Boaters operating a boat while engaged in towed water sports must carry their endorsement.**

2. **Boaters may not waterski or operate the towing vessel so as to endanger persons or property.**
3. **The number of persons in a towing boat plus the number of persons being towed may not exceed the legal capacity of the boat, except by Marine Event Permit.**
4. **Teak surfing and platform dragging is now prohibited.**
5. **Police may terminate the water skiing activity of a given vessel for the remainder of a given day if anyone on or being towed by that vessel violates water skiing regulations.**
6. **Two water skiing violation convictions in one year will mean the loss of endorsement for the remainder of that year and the year that follows. Restoration is available only upon completion of the suspension period and passing the waterskiing class.**
7. **Violation of this section is now an infraction.**

Obtaining a Safe Water Skiing Endorsement

- The Safe Water skiing Endorsement is part of all courses leading to a Connecticut boating certificate.
- Boaters who successfully complete an approved DEEP boating class after October 1, 2015, will automatically receive a Safe Waterskiing Endorsement on their CPWO.
- Boaters who obtain a certificate or license from a reciprocal state or the US Coast Guard after October 1, 2015, will be able to obtain a Safe Waterskiing Endorsement through an online course and the Sportsmen's Database.
- Boaters who obtained their certificate from DEEP prior to October 1, 2015, do not need to take any action. These boaters have the opportunity to access the online education, if desired.
- **Safe Waterski Endorsements cannot be issued to boaters holding a temporary SBC or CPWO.**

Visit www.ct.gov/deep/waterskiendorsement for additional information regarding the Safe Waterskiing Endorsement and the online course.

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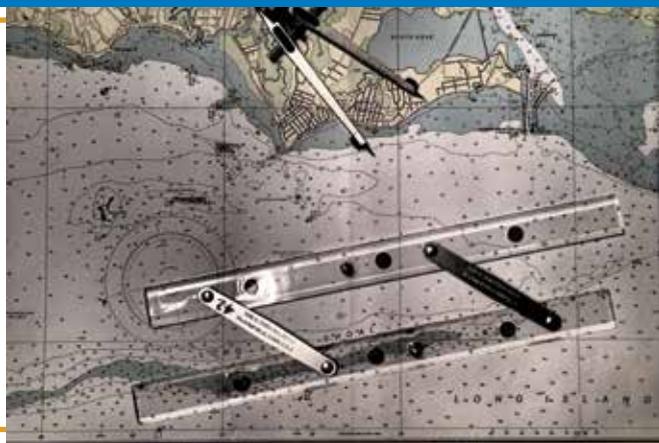
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A navigation course is especially critical for coastal boaters. Some topics include Longitude/Latitude, time, distance, speed calculations, chart plotting, GPS and more. After successful completion the endorsement will be printed on your certificate.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



Equivalency Examination

The DEEP's Equivalency Examination is a multiple choice test that is designed for the experienced boater to qualify for a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. The DEEP recommends, however, that all boaters take a class to ensure they are up-to-date with current boating laws.

How do I apply? Examinations are offered only by the DEEP. Applications to register for the examination are available on the DEEP website or by calling the DEEP Boating Division. The examination fee is \$75.00. It may only be attempted once.

Duplicate Certificate

You can print a duplicate certificate at any time by logging onto www.ct.wildlifelicenses.com/internetsales (online Sportsman Licensing system). Log in using your Date of Birth and Conservation ID number. Select "Click here to reprint your license." This is free of charge. If you cannot find yourself, please contact the Boating Division at 860-434-8638.



If you can't wait to get out on the water, but can't stand the thought of sitting through a dreary class, consider Connecticut Boating Certificates, LLC.

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Where do I apply? Apply in person at any DEEP Processing Office. See page 4 for locations and hours.

What do I bring? 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 additionally need proof of successful completion of an approved 2 1/2 hour personal watercraft course.

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Reciprocity

The Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate and the Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation are accepted in many states. Connecticut recognizes on our waters certificates from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island and is expanding our reciprocity with other states (check our website updates). If you are boating in another state, check with that state first. Adherence to Connecticut state law remains the responsibility of the boater. A new resident issued a certificate by a state having an agreement of reciprocity must, within 90 days of becoming a Connecticut resident, present evidence of the certificate for the issuance of a Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate or Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation.

Approved Boating Courses

There are three types of basic boating courses that are offered throughout the state:

1. DEEP sponsored combined basic boating and personal watercraft class.

This eight-hour class qualifies you for a CPWO.

2. Personal watercraft course. This 2 1/2 hour class along with the basic boating class, qualifies you for a CPWO. By itself, the class may qualify you for a temporary CPWO.

3. Single day, eight-hour classes are taught by approved Safe Boating Course Agents for a fee that would qualify you for a CPWO. Call the Boating Division at 860-434-8638 for details or visit www.ct.gov/deep/boatingclass to make sure the Safe Boating Course Agent approval is current.

Most community colleges in Connecticut also offer the DEEP eight-hour combined basic boating and personal watercraft course. For information concerning the date and time of the classes, you should visit our website:

www.ct.gov/deep/boatingclass.



Student Ambassador Program

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection- Boating Division is happy to announce that the Student Ambassador program will be continuing for the 2016-2017 school year. The Student Ambassador Program provides an opportunity for high and middle school students needing to complete a senior year or school community projects, while delivering important boating safety messages to students throughout their school.

Becoming a Student Ambassador is a simple process. Participating schools appoint a maximum of three students to be a DEEP Student Ambassador for their school, submit their name(s) to the Boating Division, and the Boating Division provides support to the student to successfully complete a boating safety project. Once projects are completed, the Student Ambassador's work is displayed at their school, and the student receives a certificate from the Commissioner of the DEEP for their work.

Launched in 2015, the Student Ambassador's projects were also on display at the Legislative Office Building. Students walk away with a sense of pride for being selected, providing information to their peers and will acquire a valuable distinction for their resumes.

For more information and how to participate, contact Jerry Desmond at 860-447-4350 or email to jerry.desmond@ct.gov.

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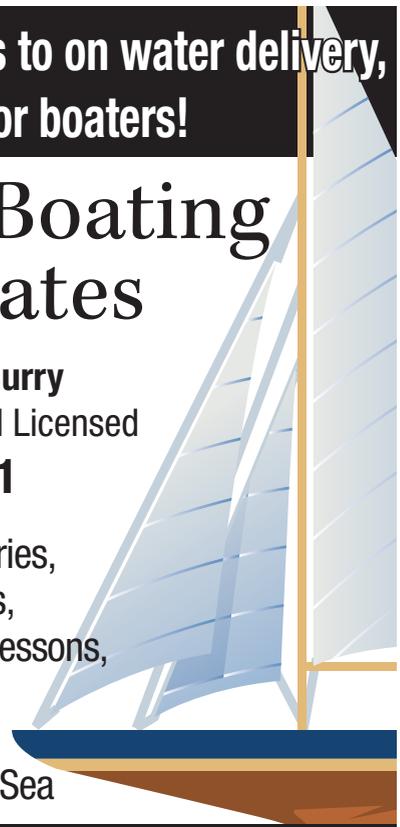
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It is more than a hobby, boating is a piece of who you are. Mystic Knotwork understands that and strives to bring a nautical flair into your everyday life.

And frankly... tying knots is more than a hobby for them as well. Located in historical downtown Mystic, Mystic Knotwork has been a family tradition since 1957. Owner Matt Beaudoin explains, "When you step into the shop overlooking the Mystic River, you will see constant creation of the handmade knots in our store, as well as museum quality works that make up a part of my family's history."

Handcrafting an astonishing number of unique products, ranging from doormats and wreaths, to bracelets and Christmas ornaments, they are able to bring a touch of nautical style into your home and wardrobe.

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**For additional information or to place an order,
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Wholesale inquiries are invited.**



Registration & Titling

Just as you must have a vehicle registration of your car, you must have a Connecticut Certificate of Number (registration card with assigned registration number) and two validation decals to legally launch, moor or operate your boat. The only exceptions are:

- Non-motorized boats;
- Sailboats less than 19 ½ feet in length;
- Boats registered in other states using Connecticut waters for 60 days or less;
- Boats documented with the U.S. Coast Guard using Connecticut waters for 60 days or less; and
- Boats owned in countries other than the United States.

Vessel Registration

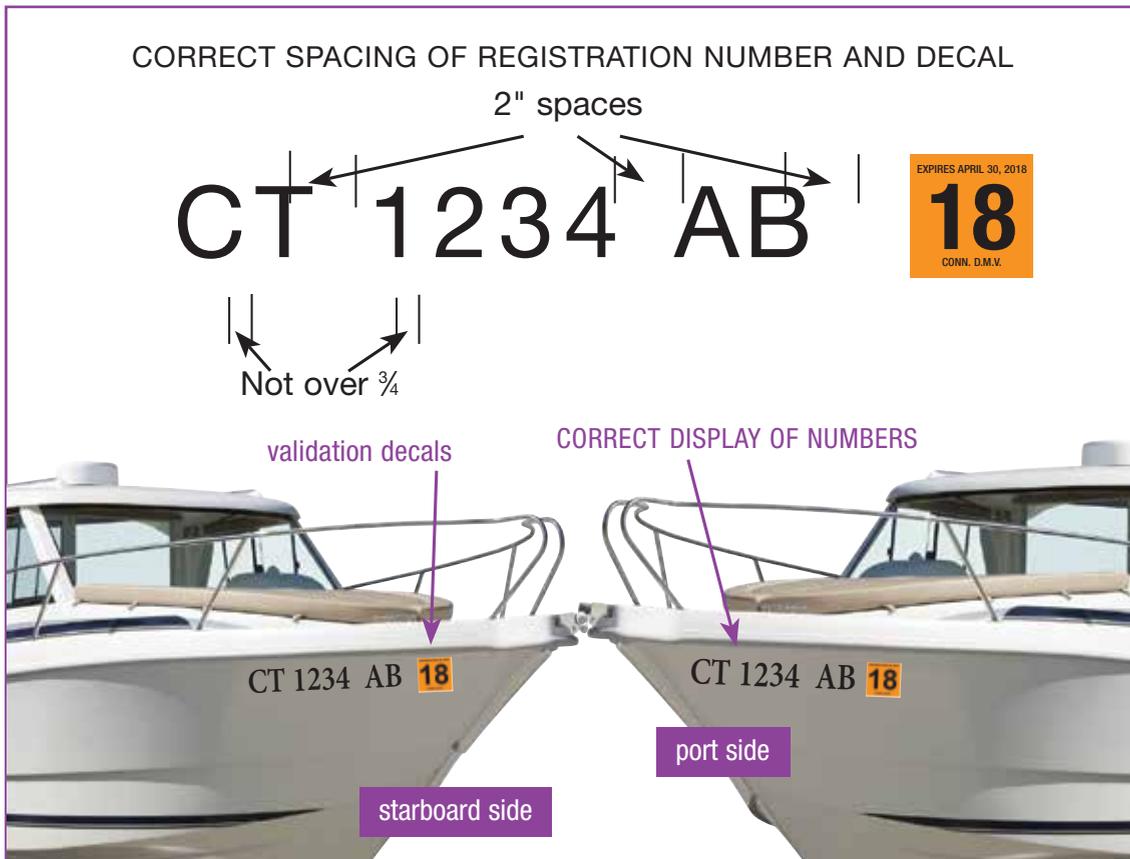
When you purchase a vessel, you are responsible for seeing that it is registered. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is the agency that handles boat registrations. Evidence of ownership must be submitted at the time of registration. The bill of sale will suffice. Upon receipt of the application and fee, a Connecticut Registration Number will be assigned. A Connecticut Certificate of Number (registration card) and two Connecticut Validation Decals will be issued. A Certificate of Number is valid until April 30 of the decal year. Connecticut registration numbers stay with the boat 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. (Exception: Recently registered boats operating under a temporary certificate of number need not display a validation decal until provided by the DMV.) Visit www.ct.gov/dmv and select the "Registration & Title" button and select "Boats."

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.

Vessels Numbered by Other States and Reciprocity

Documented vessels and vessels numbered by another state, which are moored, docked or operated more than 60 days in Connecticut in any calendar year, must obtain a Connecticut Certificate of Decal from DMV and display a current Connecticut validation decal (but not a Connecticut registration number) on both sides of the bow. In addition, the owner must acquire a boating certificate that is recognized by Connecticut in order to operate the vessel on Connecticut waters. Connecticut boat users should check and obey local laws when operating in other states.

Note: 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. Any questions, please contact the Boating Division regulatory section at 860-434-8638. (CGS Section 15-150a)

Connecticut Now 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 www.ct.gov/deep/boating and click on Boat Registration/Abandoned Boats button

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, except that rented boats may carry a rental agreement in lieu of a certificate.

Taxability of Vessels and Trailers

As a general rule, when a Connecticut resident or an individual who maintains a place of abode in Connecticut buys a vessel or trailer, the 6.35% Connecticut sales or use tax is due.

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 sales or use tax has been properly paid to another state or municipality.

For Further Information: Call the Department of Revenue Services during business hours, Monday through Friday: 1-800-382-9463, or 860-297-5962 TTY, TDD and Text Telephone users only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911.

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

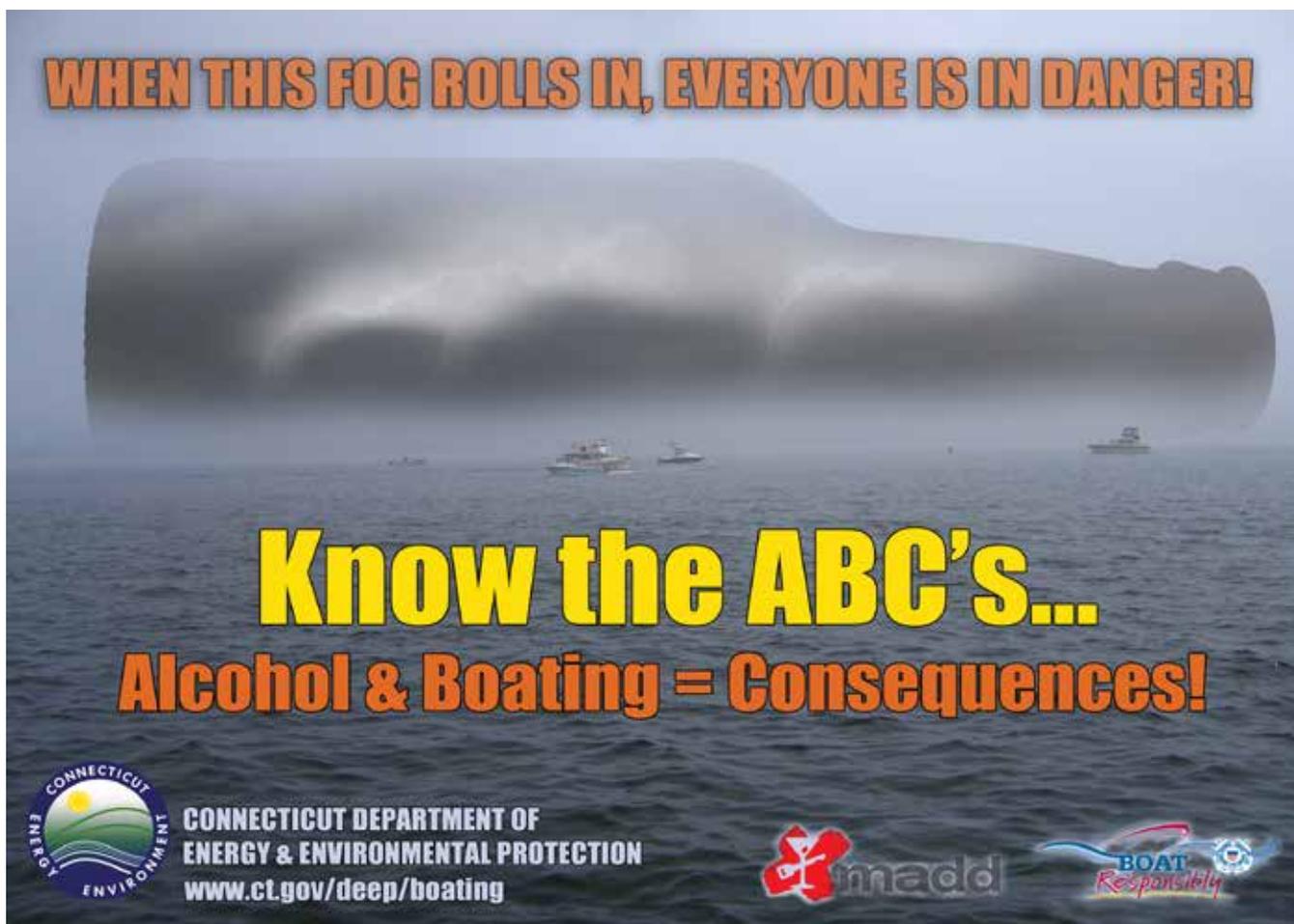
If you change your address or sell or otherwise dispose of your vessel, you must, within 15 days and in writing, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles, Marine Vessel Section, 60 State St., Wethersfield, CT 06161. In the case of an address change, keep your Certificate of Number on the boat after updating the address on the back of the certificate.

Hull Identification Number (HIN)

The Hull Identification Number (HIN) is a unique, 12 digit number, 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.

Boat Rentals

A rented vessel that is required to be registered must display "BL" numbers. The rental agreement must be carried onboard.



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Boating Regulations

Boating laws and regulations are enacted primarily to protect today's boater. Stay abreast of new rules and regulations; they may change yearly.

Enforcement

Several law enforcement agencies enforce Connecticut's state statutes and regulations and federal navigational laws. The United States Coast Guard patrols federal waters and enforces federal laws. Municipal police officers, state conservation police officers, town marine officers, lake patrolmen and POST-certified harbormasters are empowered to enforce state boating regulations. In their jurisdiction, enforcement officers have authority to stop and board boats to check for compliance with federal or state law or to search without warrant, upon probable cause that other laws have been violated.

Law enforcement vessels engaged in enforcement activities may display a flashing blue light or audible signal. No flashing lights, except flashing yellow lights on high speed ferries, submarines and air cushion vessels and alternating flashing, yellow and red lights on vessels used for public safety activities, may be displayed by vessels other than law enforcement vessels. No sirens shall be used on vessels other than law enforcement vessels, except that any vessel may be equipped with a theft alarm if it is designed so that it cannot be used as an ordinary warning signal.

If approached by a law enforcement or fire rescue vessel using its lights and audible signal, a vessel operator is required to (1) immediately slow to a speed just sufficient to maintain steerage only; (2) alter course within its ability to not inhibit or interfere with the law enforcement or fire rescue vessel; and (3) unless otherwise directed by an officer onboard such vessels, proceed at a reduced speed until beyond the area of operation of the law enforcement or fire rescue vessel. If someone willfully or negligently obstructs or retards a law enforcement or fire rescue vessel answering an emergency call or pursuing a fleeing law violator, the offender shall be fined up to \$200 or imprisoned for up to seven days, or both.

If a vessel operator passes within 200 feet of a stationary law enforcement vessel using its lights and audible signal or a fire rescue vessel using its lights, the vessel operator is required to slow the operator's vessel to Slow-No-Wake speed until it is more than 200 feet away from the law enforcement or fire rescue vessel. If someone fails to slow as required, the offender shall be subject to a fine of between \$50 to \$200.

Definitions of Terms

The following definitions will prove useful in understanding the rules and regulations related to boating.

Regulated Navigational Area. 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 to which, for safety or environmental purposes, access is limited to authorized persons, vehicles or vessels. 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.

Security Zone. An area of land, water, or land and water, which is designated under 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 over the ground 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.

State and Federal Waters

- **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 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.

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.

Restricted Operating Distances and Speed Areas

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, or a dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel, unless taking off or landing a waterskier.

No person shall operate a personal watercraft, at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake within 200 feet of shore, or a dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel, unless taking off or landing a waterskier.

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

Speed Regulations

When no limits are posted, operate the boat so it will not endanger others. The boat must be able to stop safely within the 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. Comply with posted regulatory signs and the regulations printed within this chapter.

Every vessel must, under crowded conditions or in reduced visibility, go at a moderate speed 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.

Age Restrictions

No person under the age of 16 may operate a vessel that is engaged in recreational towing activity, such as water skiing or tubing.

A child under the age of 16 may be permitted to operate a vessel, other than a personal watercraft, without obtaining a SBC or CPWO, if the youth is under the direct supervision of a person at least age 18 who has had a boating certificate for at least two years.

A child under the age of 12 who has obtained a SBC or CPWO may not operate a vessel with greater than 10 horsepower, unless the youth is accompanied on board by a person at least age 18 who holds a SBC or CPWO.

Owners who knowingly permit an underage child to operate their vessel without a SBC or CPWO when one is

required will be held accountable for the actions of the child.

Hazardous Conditions

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

Mooring to Buoys

The only buoys you are permitted to moor to are mooring buoys. Mooring to a navigation buoy or other aid to navigation or 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 manufactured after 1972, and 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 vessel while underway unless the bow of the vessel is equipped with a handrail that encompasses the bow, and all persons on the bow are 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 at the bow of the vessel while underway. 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. It is illegal to snorkel or SCUBA dive from a state boat launch. Boaters must not come within 100 feet of the dive flag.

Waterskiing, Parasailing and Wing-In-Ground (WIG) Vessels

As of October 1, 2015, all persons operating a vessel engaged in a recreational towing activity, including the towing water skiers or inflatable devices must satisfy the following requirements:

1. The operator must be age 16 or older,
2. The operator must possess a valid boating certificate issued by either Connecticut, or a state that Connecticut has a reciprocal agreement with, or an accepted U.S. Coast Guard License,
3. Those persons who obtain one of the above certificates after October 1, 2015, must also possess a "Safe Water Skiing Endorsement".
4. Those persons who obtained one of the above required certificates or licenses prior to October 1, 2015, are not required to possess the Safe Water Skiing Endorsement.
5. Persons that take a Safe Boating Course that results



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in the student being eligible to obtain a Connecticut Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation, will also receive the Safe Water Skiing Endorsement when they obtain their Connecticut Certificate.

Persons who obtain one of the above described certificates from a State that has a reciprocal agreement with Connecticut or a U.S. Coast Guard License, 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 **www.ct.gov/deep/waterskiendorsement**.

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.

Water skiing includes the towing of any person behind a vessel under power, such as waterskiing, tubing, wakeboarding, wakesurfing, etc.

In Connecticut, waterskiers are required by law to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (life jacket) while engaged in waterskiing, except for those skiers who are engaged in barefoot waterskiing and are wearing a specifically designed "barefoot wetsuit" and those skiers who are engaged in trick waterskiing 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 long.

A life jacket must be made readily available aboard the tow vessel for each skier electing not to wear one under the above exceptions, in addition to those life jackets normally required to be aboard. Ski belts and inflatable life jackets are not permitted.

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 waterskier. The waterskier, the observer, and the boat operator shall use hand signals for communication. The maximum length of a towline measured from the tow post to the waterskier's tow handle is 100 feet. No elastic component may be part of the towline. Except when the vessel is engaged in towing a waterskier 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.

The operator of the vessel and the waterskier 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 that, depending on the type of vessel that is being operated, a waterbody (or portion of waterbody) may simply be too narrow to legally waterski or go fast.

Towing of a person or persons on an inner tube without handholds is prohibited.

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

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

Self-propelled waterskis and surfboards, and remote control devices which tow waterskiers, are prohibited in Connecticut.

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

For details visit the DEEP website **www.ct.gov/deep/boating** and select "Laws / Requirements / Permits".

NOTE: If your event is on tidal waters, contact the U.S.C.G. website at **www.uscg.mil/D1/sectLIS/public/MarineEvent.asp** for details.

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 **www.ct.gov/deep/boating** and select "Laws / Requirements / Permits" for more details.

ABANDONED BOATS

IS YOUR BOAT MISSING? HAS YOUR BOAT BEEN DISPLACED IN A STORM?

1. Notify the police, and
2. Check the Abandoned Boat website (www.ct.gov/deep.abandonedboats) in case it has been found and posted as abandoned.

Under the new 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; or,
- 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. You can then do what you wish with the boat.

Complete instructions, rules, and necessary forms are available online at www.ct.gov/deep/abandonedboats.

CLAIMING AN ABANDONED BOAT

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.

FINES FOR ABANDONING A BOAT

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.

Personal Watercraft Restrictions

Personal Watercraft are subject to the following operation restrictions (for age restrictions, see page 22):

TUBING SAFETY TIPS

Tubing is a great water sport. Please remember that riders do not have the directional control that water skiers have. Take these special precautions to ensure fun.

- Riders are required to wear a USCG approved life jacket.
- By law you must have an observer at least 12 years old to watch for tuber safety.
- Make sure the vessel operator, observer and tubers are alert and sober.
- Follow manufacturer’s recommendations – regarding capacity in terms of passenger weight, number of riders, age limit and maximum towing speeds.
- Securely fasten the line – use a heavy duty line designed for towing tubes; check condition regularly.
- Know the area ahead of time – maintain a safe distance between the tube and other boats, piers and floating platforms.

- Learn how to balance weight – properly position tubers based on the tube’s characteristics; some ride better with weight back, some need tubers to ride belly down.
- Turn off the engine and count to 10 before allowing a person into the water – the propeller continues to spin after the engine is shut off.
- Make sure the tuber and the observer understand and communicate hand signals; always listen to the tuber; use the spotter – the boat operator should not be watching the tuber.
- Use caution when making turns – tube speed increases during a turn and riders can fall off or be thrown; never have the tuber on the inside of a turn; plan ahead of the turn to make sure tube will have room to safely pass other boats or docks.
- Slow the boat speed when needed – when crossing wakes to avoid back

injuries; when pulling more than one tube (and be extra vigilant) to prevent tuber collisions.

- Approach with caution on the operator side of the boat into the wind or current – then turn the engine off; keep engine off for re-boarding.
 - Never back up to a person or allow them to use the propeller to re-board.
 - Securely stow all gear and tube – at the end of the day before throttling up; never have the observer coil the line for tube if the boat is in gear and the tube is still in the water or has any chance of flying out of the boat.
 - Vessel operator should ensure that all participants are not entangled in the tow line prior to accelerating.
- For additional safe waterskiing information and our online waterskiing course, visit www.ct.gov/deep/waterskiendorsement

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- 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, and is able to keep both feet on the deck of the personal watercraft so as to maintain balance while the personal watercraft is in operation.

- All persons aboard a personal watercraft shall wear a United States Coast Guard approved Type I, II, III or V personal flotation device, 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 allowed.

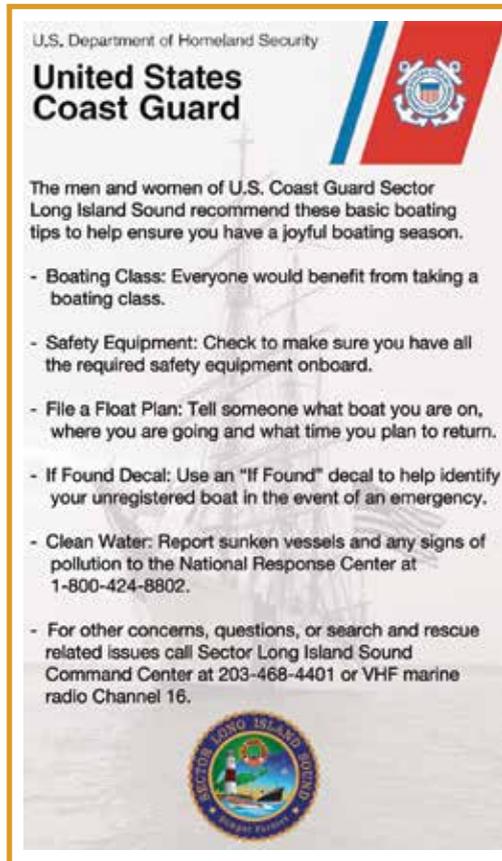
- No person shall operate a personal watercraft at a speed in excess of Slow-No-Wake within 200 feet of shore or of a dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel, unless said personal watercraft is approaching such float, dock or shore for the purpose of enabling a person engaged in waterskiing to take off or land.

- No person shall operate a personal watercraft towing a water-skier without satisfying the Safe Waterskiing Endorsement requirements (See page 10) and no person shall waterski while being towed by a personal watercraft unless: (1) a capacity label affixed by the manufacturer indicates a carrying capacity of at least three persons: the operator, the observer and the skier; (2) minimum overall length of 119 inches, minimum overall width of 46 inches, minimum horizontal seat length of 39 inches [at least 13 inches additional seat length per person for greater than three person capacity]; (3) handholds at or near the rear of the seat suitable for use by a rearward-facing observer; and (4) an observer age 12 or older facing the skier at all times. The boat operator, observer and waterskier must obey all other waterski rules.

- No person operating a personal watercraft shall cross or jump the wake of another vessel, when within 100 feet

of the vessel creating such 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, his clothing, or his personal flotation device in a manner which will shut off the engine in the event the operator is ejected from the personal watercraft while underway.



Boating Under the Influence (BUI)

No person may operate a boat 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 eighthundredths (.08) of one percent or more of alcohol, by weight, or if the person is under 21 years of age, the level is .02. The penalty for a first violation may be: a fine between \$500 and \$1,000; one year suspension of boating privileges, six months (at least 48 hours of which cannot be suspended or reduced) in jail or suspended plus probation requiring 100 hours community service.

The penalty for a second violation within 10 years may be: a fine between \$1,000 and \$4,000; three years suspension of boating privileges, two years (at least 120 days of which cannot be suspended or reduced) in jail and probation

requiring 100 hours of community service.

The penalty for a third violation and subsequent violations within 10 years may be: a fine between \$2,000 and \$8,000, suspension of boating privileges for life, three years (at least one year of which cannot be suspended or reduced) in jail and probation requiring 100 hours of community service. Penalties for refusal to submit to a chemical test are more substantial than failing the test.

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, if possible, without endangering their own vessel or the people aboard. The operator must also give his/her name, address and vessel identification number to the other

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-donation.htm

- **Teddy Bear Cops: 1-877-327-1229**
www.givecars.com/charity-boat-donation.html
- **Boat Angel: 1-800-227-2643**
www.boatangel.org
- **Boats4Causes: 1-888-444-2392**
www.boats4causes.org
- **BOATS for Veterans: 1-800-409-3274**
www.donate-your-boat.org
- **American Lung Association:**
1-800-LUNGUSA
www.lungusa.org/associations/charters/new-england/donate

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 www.ct.gov/deep/abandonedboats.

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 Department of Energy & Environmental Protection, (DEEP) Boating Division:

1. The death of any person from whatever cause.
2. The disappearance of any person from on board.
3. The injury of any person sufficient to require medical

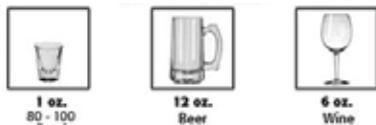
attention beyond simple first aid.

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:

www.ct.gov/deep/boating select Laws/Requirements/Permits.

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. (Page 65)

DRINK COUNTING METHOD Blood Alcohol Content In A One Hour Period



Cust. Weight	NUMBER OF DRINKS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
100 LBS	.036	.076	.105	.140	.180	.220	.250
125 LBS	.030	.060	.090	.120	.150	.180	.210
150 LBS	.025	.050	.075	.100	.120	.150	.170
175 LBS	.020	.040	.060	.085	.105	.130	.145
200 LBS	.016	.036	.050	.070	.090	.105	.120
225 LBS	.014	.028	.043	.065	.080	.100	.110

REMEMBER: The liver removes the equivalent of one ounce of 80 proof alcohol per hour. One ounce of 80 proof alcohol, 12 ounces of beer, or 6 ounces of table wine all have the same effect on the body. As a professional bartender, you MUST know your state's Blood Alcohol Content laws! All states have set their BAC to .08% as federally mandated.

DISCLAIMER: Counting drinks is an accepted method of determining a customer's BAC level. The server of alcohol MUST make a judgement based on counting drinks, as well as observing the customers behavior and appearance. The above chart will not be accurate if a customer has consumed alcohol prior to your serving them, or if the alcohol is not measured accurately. Professional Bartending Schools of America has developed the above chart as a guideline to help in determining the customers BAC level. The server of alcohol assumes all liability for their decisions in the serving alcohol. Professional Bartending Schools of America accepts no liability for any server's decision based on use of the above chart.



New Rules for Jet Packs and Flyboards

Public Act 16-187 set forth new rules for Water Jet Packs and Flyboards, known as JAVs.

- You must be 16 years of age or older to operate a JAV.
- 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!**

Safety Equipment



As a boat operator your fun on the water depends on your behavior. It is your responsibility to have the safety equipment required by law, to keep it on board in good condition, and know how to properly use it. **YOU ARE IN COMMAND!**

Connecticut Life Jacket and Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Laws

More than 90% of the drowning related boating fatalities may have been avoided by wearing a life jacket.

- There must be a wearable life jacket on board for each person aboard every vessel.
- Each life jacket must be readily accessible.
- Each life jacket must fit the intended wearer.
- If the vessel is required to have a Type IV “throwable” PFD (see page 30), it must be immediately available.

Life jackets must:

- Be U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- Have a legible label.
- Be of the correct size and fit for the wearer. A life jacket should fit comfortably snug and never cover your face or ride up past your ears.
 - Be in serviceable condition (all straps and buckles must be in good condition and able to perform their jobs; all seams and material must be intact).
 - 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.
 - Be worn by anyone operating or riding on a PWC.

- Be worn by anyone being pulled behind a boat (such as tubing or skiing).
- Be worn by anyone in a manually propelled vessel from October 1 through May 31 (must be Type I, II, V or V-hybrid), except as noted on page 30.

Remember:

- 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 waterskiing) and may not be used by persons weighing under 90 lbs. or under 16 years of age.
 - All vessels 16 feet and over, except kayaks and canoes, must also carry a Type IV throwable device in addition to the required number of wearable life jackets.

Special Rules for Wearing Life Jackets in Manually Propelled Racing Vessels

Persons operating Racing Shells, Racing Canoes, Racing Kayaks and Rowing Sculls and involved in competitive racing are not required to wear or carry life jackets if accompanied at all times by an escort vessel. The escort vessel may escort up to three racing vessels and must be able to see all escorted vessels at all times and without the assistance of artificial devices other than eyeglasses. The requirement for an escort vessel may be waived during an organized race event where a Marine Event

Permit has been approved by the Commissioner and other steps have been taken for the safety of the participants.

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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 – Whistle See page 32	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.		
Fire Extinguishers (Must say Coast Guard Approved)	At least one B-1 type approved hand portable fire extinguisher. Not required on outboard motorboats less than 26 feet (7.9 meters) in length and not carrying passengers for hire if the construction of such motorboat will not permit the entrapment of explosive or flammable gases or vapors and if fuel tanks are not permanently installed.	At least two B-1 type approved portable fire extinguishers; OR at least one B-II type approved portable fire extinguisher.	At least three B-1 type approved portable fire extinguishers; OR at least one B-1 type plus one B-II type approved portable fire extinguisher.	
NOTE: When a fixed fire extinguishing system is installed in the machinery space(s), it will replace one B-1 type portable extinguisher.				

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Visual Distress Signals (VDS)

Visual distress signals are to be used to summon assistance when in distress.

In the State of Connecticut VDS are not required except when boating on Long Island Sound (LIS) and on Fishers Island Sound (FIS).

The following vessels only need to carry VDS on LIS and FIS between sunset and sunrise:

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

All other vessels need to carry three daytime and three nighttime VDS (or the equivalent) at all times while on FIS and LIS.

- Visual distress signals must be U.S. Coast Guard approved, in serviceable condition and stowed to be readily accessible.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved pyrotechnic visual distress signals and associated devices include:
 - Pyrotechnic red flares, hand-held or aerial.
 - Pyrotechnic orange smoke, hand-held or floating (day use only).
 - Launchers for aerial red meteors or parachute flares.
- If VDS are required there must be a minimum of three daytime and three nighttime signals, or three combination day/night signals. Pyrotechnic devices will have an expiration date that must not have passed.
- Non-pyrotechnic visual distress signaling devices include:
 - Orange distress flags.
 - Electric distress signals.
- Other VDS, such as those listed below, are useful and easy to carry and are recognized as distress signals, but do not count toward the requirement to carry approved VDS on LIS and FIS.
 - Signaling mirror.
 - 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.

Expired Flare Disposal

- For information about the disposal of marine flares, contact the Education Section of the Boating Division 860-447-4371
- Take advantage of our “Flare Days”. Learn the proper way to shoot off flares. Watch your local newspapers for site locations and times.

Fire Extinguishers

- Fires involving burning wood, fabrics and paper (Type A) can be put out with water.
- Most boat fires consist of burning flammable liquids such as oil or gasoline (Type B). Check the table at the beginning of this section to determine how many Type B-1 fire extinguishers you must have on your boat. Electrical fires can be put out with a Type C extinguisher.
- Check frequently to be sure that fire extinguishers are properly mounted where they can be easily reached. 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.

Backfire Flame Arrestors

Internal combustion engines may backfire. To safeguard against fire, all inboard motorboats with carburetion must have a backfire flame arrestor system on each carburetor. Know where they are and keep them clean.

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.

Whistle (Horn) and Bell

- Navigation rules (part of Federal Law) require all vessels (including manually propelled vessels) to have audible signaling devices. (See table on page 30.)
- Every vessel of 12 meters (39.36 ft.) or less in length must have some means of making an efficient sound signal.

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.

- Every vessel of at least 12 meters (39.36 ft.) in length but less than 20 meters (65.6 ft.) in length must have a whistle capable of being heard for at least one-half mile, and a bell.

Mufflers (Noise Levels)

No one shall operate a motorboat on the waters of this state 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 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.

Trailing 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.

Courtesy

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 water skiers.

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.



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Map Key

-  Trailered Launch
-  Car Top / Carry-in Access Only
-  Laws, Regulations, Ordinances
-  Facilities for Transient Boaters
-  Pumpout Fixed Facility
-  Pumpout Boat



Look for complete descriptions of numbered items on pages 37-50.

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Regulations are in force throughout the year, unless otherwise noted. Regulatory markers may be placed seasonally by the DEEP and private parties as a reminder, however the regulations are in effect regardless. The following pages contain state regulations, laws and local ordinances affecting boating.

Operate your vessel in a manner so as not to interfere with any other vessels, structures or people. Always have due regard for conditions and circumstances such as weather, current, visibility, water depth, width of channel, proximity to shore, water hazards, vessel traffic and water use.

Prohibited Activities at Boat Launches

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

Agencies:

At 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.

Transient Boater/Tie-Up Available

Finding a place to dock for up to 15 days/nights in coastal Connecticut has gotten easier! 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 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 and is now available to transient boaters under this user pay-user benefit program. Ten projects are complete and can be found on the map on pages 34 and 35 of this guide and in the list of facilities showing the icon for "Facilities for Transient Boaters" or FTB. More information on each facility can be viewed on DEEP's interactive BIG Facility Map at www.ct.gov/deep/transientboaterfacilities. Zoom in to each site location and open the pop-up screen by clicking on the red star. To obtain more information, enlarge the screen for photographs and amenities offered. Two projects are in the construction phase. Contact Kate Brown at 860-447-4340 or e-mail: kate.brown@ct.gov for program information.

LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

Local Regulations and Public Boat Launches

NOTE: 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: www.ct.gov/deep/boatlaunches.

- State boat launches are not plowed.
- In addition, 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 10MPH.
- Unless posted; parking spaces are for car w/trailers, or cars but only if single car spaces are full. Groups should park multiple cars in trailered spaces.

 TRAILERED LAUNCH	 CAR TOP/CARRY-IN ACCESS ONLY	 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

1- Bishops Swamp - 53 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

ASHFORD

2- Ashford Lake - 50.8 acres.
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Public Access: none

Halls Pond - 81.5 acres
See #75- Eastford



3- Lake Chaffee - 33 acres
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing, no motors 8:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Morey Pond - 44.8 acres,
See #274 - Union

BARKHAMSTED

4- Lake McDonough (Compensating Reservoir) - 391 acres.
Launch is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission and open the third Saturday in April through Labor Day. Launching allowed only at the boathouse. Fee applies, for details see, www.themdc.org/recreation-areas.
Parking: 50 spaces



5- West Hill Pond - 261 acres,
Perkins Road, Barkhamsted.
Regulations: 8 hp limit from Memorial

Day through September 15; 6 mph between sunset and sunrise; 15 mph maximum during daytime. No water-skiing. Launch: Lake drawn down after Labor Day. Parking: 20 spaces.



BERLIN

6- Silver Lake - 146 acres,
282 Norton Lane, Berlin.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Parking: 15 spaces.



BETHEL

Huntington State Park Pond
(Redding/Bethel)
See #234- Redding

BETHLEHEM

7- Long Meadow Lake - 120 acres.
Regulations: 15 mph limit. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

BLOOMFIELD

8- Barber Pond - 9 acres.
Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to October 31. Use of all motors prohibited.

9- Bloomfield Town Park Ponds - 10 acres.
Regulations: No boating during closed park hours.

BOLTON

10- Bolton Lake, Lower - 175 acres,
1025 Boston Turnpike, Bolton.
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. Parking: 30 spaces.



11- Bolton Notch Pond - 16.6 acres,
520 Boston Turnpike, Bolton.
Launch: Access from small, narrow unimproved road. Undeveloped site. Water conditions may severely limit boating and fishing activities.
Parking 5 spaces



BOZRAH

Gardner Lake
(Salem - Montville- Bozrah)
See #238- Salem

BRANFORD

12- Branford River - Branford
38 Goodsell Point Road, Branford.
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. Launch: Crowded on weekends, steep ramp. Parking 50 spaces.



13- Lake Saltonstall - 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.

14- Branford Yacht Club

(Branford River)
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15- Brewer's Bruce & Johnson's
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16- Branford Town Pumpout Boat
(West Haven- New Haven- East Haven- Branford- Thimble Islands and Sachemhead Harbor- Guilford)
VHF 9 or (203) 430-9305; May 11 - Oct 31, Fri - Mon, 9 am-5 pm



BRIDGEPORT

17- Brewster St.
End of Brewster St, Bridgeport.
Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Parking 5 spaces



18- Newfield Ave.
End of Newfield Ave, Bridgeport.
Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Parking 4 spaces



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

19- Seaside Park

1 Barnum Dyke, Bridgeport.
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. Owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Park is open 9:00 a.m. to Sunset. Fees apply contact City of Bridgeport for details. (203)-576-7233 or www.bridgeportct.gov/ Parkssticker. Parking 60 spaces.



20- Captain's Cove Seaport

(Black Rock Harbor)
VHF 18 or (203) 335-1433
May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



21- Cedar Marina

(Cedar Creek)
(203) 335-6262; Apr 15 - Oct 15, Mon - Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm



22- Fayerweather Yacht Club

(Black Rock Harbor)
VHF 14 or (203) 576-8860
May 27 - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 10 pm



23- Miamogue Yacht Club

(Bridgeport Harbor)
VHF 9 or (203) 334-9882
April - Nov 1, Daily, 24 hours



24- Bridgeport City Pumpout Boat

(Black Rock Harbor and Bridgeport Harbor)
VHF 68 or (203) 218-6677
Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day, Fri - Sun & holidays, 10 am - 5 pm



BRIDGEWATER

25- Lake Lillinonah - 1,547 acres, (Steel Bridge) 199 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

26- Candlewood Lake Pumpout Boat

(Services all of Candlewood Lake)
(860) 985-9474, Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Sat - Sun, 9am - 5pm



CHESHIRE

27- 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

28- Cedar Lake - 69.3 acres, 1 Bishop Road, Chester. Regulations: 6 mph limit. Parking 6 spaces.



29- Pataaconk Lake - 56.1 acres, State Forest Road, Chester. Launch: At Cockaponset State Forest Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited during July and August. Parking 5 spaces.



30- Chester Creek

Regulation: Steerage speed; no anchoring which obstructs channels or fairways. No water-skiing in designated anchorages and mooring areas. No unattended rafting of more than two vessels in Harbor Management Area.

31- Hays Haven Marina

(Chester Creek)
(860) 526-9366
May 1-Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



32- Chrisholm Marina - FTB

(Connecticut River)
Pumpout information
VHF 9 or (860) 526-5147
April 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 24 hours
FTB information
Power Avail.: 30 amps
Max LOA: 50 ft May - Oct, Mon - Sat 8 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm
Fees: \$2/ft
Fuel Avail.: Gas



33- Connecticut River Pumpout

Boat (Connecticut River)
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook) VHF 72 or (860) 463-9753
May 15 - Oct. 30, Mon - Thur & Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



CLINTON

34- 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.

35- Cedar Island Marina Inc.

(Clinton Harbor)
VHF 9 or (860) 669-8681
Stationary: May 13 - Nov 5, Daily, 24 hours



36- Clinton Yacht Haven Dockominium Association

(Clinton Harbor)
(860) 669-7254 April 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 24 hours



37- Riverside Basin Marina

(Hammonasset River)
VHF 9 or (860) 669-1503
Apr 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm



38- Cedar Island Marina Pumpout Boat

(Clinton Harbor)
VHF 9 or (860) 669-8681
Boat: May 13 - Nov 5, Sat - Sun, 8 am - 6 pm and June 17 - Sept 16, Fri, 12 pm - 6 pm;



COLCHESTER

39- Babcock Pond - 119 acres 669 Middletown Road, Colchester, Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Parking 5 spaces at Wildlife Observation Area.



40- Day Pond

- 4 acres. Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

41- Pickerel Lake - 82.2 acres, 165 Pickerel Lake Road, Colchester. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Parking 10 spaces.



COLEBROOK

42- Colebrook River Lake 826 acres Regulations: 20 mph limit, no water-skiing. Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. Fee: \$5. Parking 50 spaces



43- West Branch Reservoir (Hogsback Reservoir)

- 201 acres, 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.



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

COLUMBIA

44- Columbia Lake - 281 acres.
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, April 1 to September 30; then 6 pm to 8 am, October 1 to March 31. Operation of outboard motors over 80 hp or inboard motor over 150 hp prohibited. Public Access: none

45- Mono Pond - 113 acres, 120 Hunt Road, Columbia.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing. Parking 14 spaces.



CORNWALL

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

47- Mohawk Pond - 16.2 acres. (Cornwall- Goshen)
End of Camp Road, Cornwall.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Parking 8 spaces.



COVENTRY

48- 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 p.m. from May 15 to September 15 and from noon to 2 p.m. on July 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.



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



DANBURY

50- Candlewood Lake- Lattins Cove - 5,064 acres, 8 Forty Acres 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



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



Pumpout Boat- see # 26- Brookfield
Candlewood Lake Pumpout boat



DARIEN

52- Regulation: Slow-no-wake in the following Darien waters: Noroton Bay, Noroton (Darien) 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.

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



Pumpout Boat- see # 204
Norm Bloom & Son, LLC (dba East Norwalk Blue Pumpout Boat)



DEEP RIVER

PUMPOUT FACILITY

54- Brewer 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



55- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat (Connecticut River- Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook) VHF 72 or (860) 463-9753 May 15 - Oct. 30, Mon - Thur & Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



DERBY

Lake Housatonic State Park - (Seymour- Oxford- Derby- Shelton)
See # 244- Shelton

56- 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

57- Millers Pond - 32.6 acres.
Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

EAST HADDAM

58- Bashan Lake -273 acres
End of Ballahack Road No. 1, East Haddam
Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 8 a.m. 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.

Launch: Narrow, rocky channel.
Parking 15 spaces.



59- Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake) - 172 acres, 342 East Shore Drive, East Haddam.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Parking 5 spaces



60- Moodus Reservoir (Lower) - 486 acres, 100 Mott Lane, East Haddam. Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 8 a.m. 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.



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



Pickerel Lake (Colchester- East Haddam)
See # 41- Colchester

62- Salmon River- Connecticut River, 117E Haddam Moodus Road, East Haddam.
Regulations: See #214 Old Saybrook- Hartford, Connecticut River.
Access is flooded at times during the spring months. Parking 60 spaces



63- Town of East Haddam - FTB (Connecticut River)
(860) 873-5021
Power Avail.: None
Max LOA: 30+ ft
May - Oct, 24/7
Fees: Daily: 0-2 hrs, N/C; Nightly fee: \$2/ft (2-4 hrs); \$4/ft Overnight
Fuel Avail.: None



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

EAST HAMPTON

64- Lake Pocotopaug - 511.7 acres. Regulations: 40 mph speed limit and motorboats not to exceed Slow-No-Wake (SNW) between 12 hour after sunset and 7 a.m. 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 # 13 Branford

Pumpout Boat- see # 16
Branford Town Pumpout Boat
(West Haven- New Haven- East Haven- Branford- Thimble Islands- Sachemhead Harbor- Guilford)



EAST LYME

65- Dodge Pond - 34.3 acres
15 Lake Avenue Ext, East Lyme.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited. Launch: Shallow pond.
Parking 30 spaces.



66- Gorton Pond - 52.4 acres
95 Kevin Road, East Lyme.
Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. Jet skis, wetbikes and similar vessels prohibited. Parking 15 spaces



67- Pattagansett Lake - 128 acres
290 Boston Post Road, East Lyme.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period of June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Parking 15 spaces.



68- Powers Lake - 144 acres
179 Whistletown Road, East Lyme.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Parking 20 spaces.



69- Niantic River, East Lyme – Cini Memorial Park - off Rte 156.
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme. Parking 80 spaces.



70- Niantic River, East Lyme – Grand St. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme. Parking on street



71- 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, water-skiing 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.

72- Port Niantic Marina
(Niantic River)
(860) 739-2155
May 1 - Oct 15, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm



72- Niantic Dockominium Association
(Niantic River)
(860) 739-8585; Mar 15 - Nov 15, Sun - Thur, 8 am - 4 pm; Fri & Sat, 8 am - 6 pm



74- Niantic River Pumpout Boat (Niantic River)
VHF 68 or (860) 287-2774 Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Fri - Mon, 9 am - 5 pm; Labor Day - November 1, Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



EASTFORD

75- Halls Pond - 81.5 acres
(Ashford, Eastford)
80 Kennerson Road, Eastford
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Parking 5 spaces.



ELLINGTON

76- Crystal Lake - 183 acres
100 West Shore Road, Ellington.
Regulations: 6 mph limit sunset to 9 a.m. and on Sundays from noon to 3 p.m., 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 Sundays from noon until 3:00 p.m. No kite-skiing or parasailing. No towing of more than two water-skiers. No water-skiing from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. from the third Saturday in April to third Saturday in May. An operator of a vessel towing a water-skier shall proceed in 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



ENFIELD

77- Kings Island Boat Launch
(Connecticut River)
50 Parsons Road, Enfield
Regulations: A 25 MPH nighttime speed limit from 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise on all days of the year. A 30 MPH limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Sunday preceding Labor Day inclusive and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. A 45 MPH limit, from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Saturdays and Sundays from the Saturday following Labor Day to the Friday preceding Memorial Day. Launch jointly owned and operated by the DEEP and Northeast Utilities. Launch: Crowded during shad season. Parking 20 spaces.



ESSEX

78- Regulations: Middle Cove and all fairways, mooring areas and anchorages in Essex - water-skiing 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.

79- Brewer Dauntless Marina
(Connecticut River)
VHF 68 or (860) 767-8267
Apr 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



80- Brewer Dauntless Shipyard
(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or (860) 767-0001 Apr 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm
Temporarily out of Service



81- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat (Connecticut River- Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
VHF 72 or (860) 463-9753 May 15 - Oct 30, Mon - Thur & Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



FAIRFIELD

82- Regulations: All Fairfield waters - no mooring or abandoning of vessels without Park Commission approval

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



84- South Benson Marina
(Ash Creek)
(203) 400-2838
April 15 - Nov, Daily, 10 am - 6 pm



Pumpout Boat- see # 204
Norm Bloom & Son, LLC (dba East Norwalk Blue Pumpout Boat)



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

FARMINGTON

Batterson Park Pond

(New Britain- Farmington)
Regulations: See # 172 New Britain

GLASTONBURY

85- Diamond Lake - 30 acres.
Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

86- Seaboard Marina

(Connecticut River)
VHF 68 or (860) 657-3232
Apr - Oct, Daily, 9 am - 5 pm
Temporarily out of Service



GOSHEN

87- Dog Pond - 65.8 acres,
160 Town Hill Road, Goshen.
Parking 4 spaces.



Mohawk Pond - 16.2 acres
(Cornwall- Goshen)
See # 47- Cornwall

88- Tyler Lake - 187 acres
10 Park Road, Goshen
Parking 5 spaces.



89- West Side Pond - 41.9 acres,
330 West Side Road Goshen.
Parking 3 spaces.



GRANBY

90- Manitoak Lake - 54 acres.
Regulations: 5 mph limit in restricted areas. Use of motors in excess of 7½ hp prohibited on Saturdays.

GREENWICH

91- 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.

92- Grass Island Municipal Marina

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



93- Mianus River Boat & Yacht Club

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



94- Beacon Point Marine

(Mianus River)
(203) 661-4033
May 1 - May 31 and Sept 1 - Nov 15,
Daily, 8 am-5 pm; June 1 - Aug 31,
Daily, 8 am-8 pm



95- Brewer Yacht Haven Marina Pumpout Boat

(Mianus River, Greenwich Harbor, Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or (203) 359-4500
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



GRISWOLD

96- Glasgo Pond - 168 acres,
45 Hillview Heights, Griswold.
Parking 20 spaces.



97- Hopeville Pond State Park - 137 acres, 844 Hopeville Road, Griswold. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Launch: Open from the Friday before the third Saturday in April through November. 8:00 a.m. to sunset. Parking 20 spaces



98- Pachaug Pond - 841 acres,
945 Voluntown Road, Griswold.
Regulations: No water-skiing within 1,000 feet of the dam.
Parking 40 spaces.



GROTON

99- Bayberry Lane

150 Bayberry Lane, Groton.
Launch: Very crowded, may flood at high water levels above 3.5 ft MLLW.
Parking 30 spaces



100- Bluff Point

44 Depot Road, Groton
Parking 40 spaces.



101- Mystic River

600 River Road, Groton
Parking 8 spaces.



102- Thames River

58 Fairview Avenue, Groton
Parking 25 spaces
Regulations: See #182 New London - Norwich - Thames River.



103- Groton - Stonington

Regulations: 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".

104- Pine Island

Beyond Baker's Cove

Regulations: May 15 to September 15 - Slow-No-Wake, no waterskiing.

105-Groton Wastewater Treatment Facility

(Thames River)
VHF 72 or (860) 446-4086
May 1 - Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 7 am - 7 pm; Sat, 7 am - 3 pm



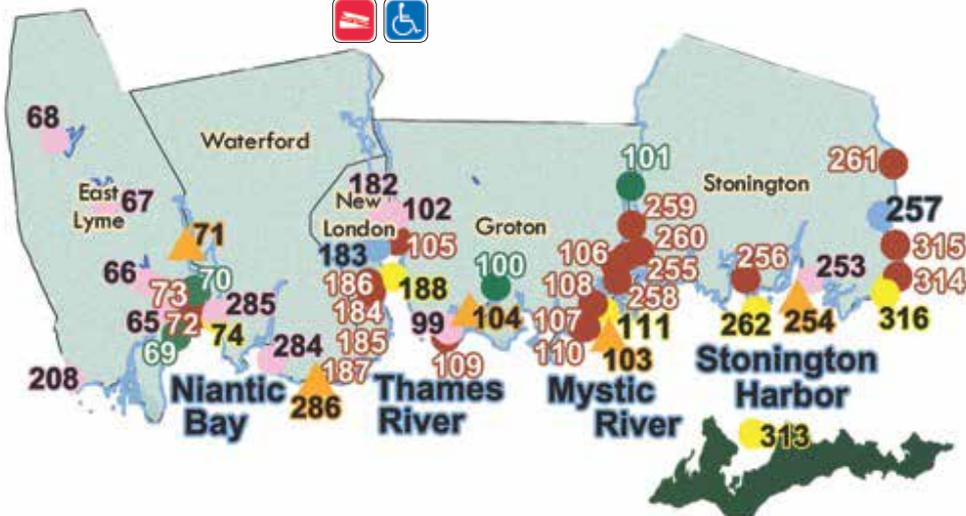
106- Mystic Shipyard

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



107- Noank Shipyard

(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or (860) 536-9651
Apr - Nov, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

108- Noank Village Boatyard

(Mystic River)
VHF 72 or (860) 536-1770 May 1 - Jan 1, Daily, 24 hours



109- Shennecossett Yacht Club

(Pine Island Bay)
VHF 68 or (860) 449-8279 May 10 - Oct 25, Daily, 8 am - 7 pm



110- Spicer's Noank Marina

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



111- Shrink the Boat L.L.C.- Pumpout boat

(Mystic River, Noank, Groton Long Point, Fisher's Island, NY) VHF 68 or (860) 245-6002 or petesmarineservices.com
Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day. Mystic River: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm Thames River: Mon, Wed, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm Fishers Island: Mon, Wed, Sat, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm. After Columbus Day - Nov 1, all service areas by appointment only on-line



GUILFORD

112- East River

168 Circle Beach Road, Guilford
Regulations: West River, East River, Sluice Basin — 4 mph limit.
Parking 25 spaces



113- Town Marina Regulations

505 Whitfield St, Guilford.
Regulation: West River, East River, Sluice Basin - 4 mph limit.
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Guilford. Fee: \$70 season pass or \$6/day
Parking 20 spaces.



114- Quonnapaug Lake - 98.7 acres, 4240 Durham Road, Guilford.
Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Parking 8 spaces.



115- Lake Menunkatuck

Regulations: 6 hp limit.

116- West Lake:

Regulations: 6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

117- Guilford Yacht Club

(West River)
VHF 71 or (203) 415-3427 May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 9 am - 6 pm



Pumpout boat- see # 16

Branford Town Pumpout Boat (West Haven- New Haven- East Haven- Branford- Thimble Islands- Sachemhead Harbor- Guilford)



HADDAM

118- Haddam Meadows State Park

(Connecticut River)
2 Island Dock Road, Haddam.
Regulations: See #214 Old Saybrook-Hartford Connecticut River.
Parking 100 spaces.



119- Higganum Reservoir - 30.8

acres, 155 North Dish Mill Road, Haddam. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing. Parking 4 spaces.



120- DAMAR Ltd./Midway Marina

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



121- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat

(Connecticut River- Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook) VHF 72 or (860) 463-9753 May 15 - Oct. 30, Mon - Thur & Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm



HAMDEN

122- Lake Wintergreen, West Rock

Ridge State Park - 45 acres, 29 Main Street, Hamden.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: Water is 200 feet from Parking area. Parking 30 spaces.



HAMPTON

123- Hampton Reservoir - 88.3

acres, 400 Kenyon Road, Hampton.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Parking 3 spaces.



124- Pine Acres Lake - 190 acres,

37 Potter Road, Hampton.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: In Goodwin State Forest. Parking 15 spaces.



HARTFORD

125- Connecticut River - Charter

Oak Launch: Reserve Rd, Hartford.
Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Parking 26 spaces.



126- Connecticut River - Riverside Park Launch.

Regulations: See #214 Old Saybrook-Hartford, Connecticut River.
Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Parking 30 spaces.



HARTLAND

127- Howells Pond - 14.3 acres,

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



HEBRON

128- Holbrook Pond - 83.3 acres, 142 Gilead Street, Hebron.

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



129- Gay City Pond - 2 acres

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

KENT

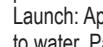
130- Hatch Pond - 71.5 acres,

2 Bulls Bridge Road, Kent.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.
Launch: Shallow pond, weed problems.
Parking 10 spaces.



131- Lake Waramaug State Park -

(Kent, Warren, Washington) 656 acres, 30 Lake Waramaug Road, Kent.
Regulations: From May 15 through September 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. 12 HP limit. 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.
Launch: Approximately 150 ft. carry to water. Parking: 15 spaces (13 non-town resident Parking)



132- Leonard Pond - 20 acres,

74 South Kent Road, Kent.
Launch: Approximate 100 ft. carry to water.
Parking 3 spaces.



KILLINGLY

133- Alexander's Lake - 215 acres.

Regulations: Motors limited to 12 cubic inches (approximate 10 hp).

134- Killingly Pond - 122 acres.

Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

135- Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir) - 87.6 acres, 75 Shepard Hill Road, Killingly.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

Launch: Located in Quinebaug Pond State Park. Dirt ramp.

Parking 12 spaces



136- Ross Pond - 31 acres, 223 Ross Road, Killingly.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Launch: located in Old Furnace State Park. Parking 30 spaces.



137- Tetreault Pond

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.

KILLINGWORTH

138- Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond) - 3 acres.

Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

LEBANON

139- Savin Lake - 49 acres.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Parking 5 spaces



LEDYARD

140- Bush Pond

(Ledyard/North Stonington)

Regulations: 5 mph limit, no water-skiing.

141- Lantern Hill Pond - 23.1 acres,

734 Lantern Hill Road, Ledyard.

Launch: Approach to ramp is difficult. Parking 6 spaces.



142- Poquetanuck Cove

Drawbridge Road, Ledyard

Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Ledyard. Regulations: See 182 New London- Norwich, Thames River. Parking 4 spaces.



143- Stoddard Hill Boat Launch

1942 Route 12, Ledyard.

Regulations: See #182 New London-Norwich, Thames River.

Parking 20 spaces.



LISBON

144- Blissville Pond - 50 acres.

Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited.

145- Shetucket River Launch

Wheelabrator Corp. access road.

Launch is owned and operated by town of Lisbon. Closed December 1 to March 1.

Parking 6 spaces.



LITCHFIELD

146- Bantam River

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

147- Mount Tom Pond - Mount

Tom State Park 56.3 acres,

20 Mt. Tom Road, Litchfield.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

Parking 9 spaces.



LYME

148- Connecticut River -

154 Ferry Road, Lyme.

Regulations, see #214, CT River (Saybrook – Hartford)

Parking 10 spaces.



149- Norwich Reservoir - 29 acres,

Kenny Road, Lyme.

Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.

Launch: In Nehantic State Forest. Parking 9 spaces.



EMPTY/DRIFTING CRAFT = EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Cost of response helicopter:
\$11,408 PER HOUR

Cost of response boat:
\$3,735 PER HOUR

Your cost to *prevent* unnecessary response:
\$0

Use an "If Found" sticker to identify your paddle craft. Doing so helps Search and Rescue responders determine if a true emergency exists, prevents unnecessary searches saving tax payers thousands of dollars in associated search cost, and enables the paddle craft to be returned to its rightful owner.

*To get your **FREE** sticker, contact the State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection at:*

Phone: 860-434-8638

Email: deep.boating@ct.gov



Vessel Identification Sticker

IF FOUND - CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

To report a boating emergency in Connecticut's navigable marine waters, use VHF Ch.16 or call US Coast Guard (203) 468-4401. On inland waters call 911. Use waterproof marker. Place in a visible, weather protected area.

LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

150- Uncas Pond (Hog Pond)- 68.9 acres, 516 Keeny Road, Lyme. Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.

Launch: On access road in Nehantic State Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond. Parking 15 spaces.



151- Hamburg Cove Regulations: 6 mph limit (enforced by Harbormaster).

152- Reynolds' Garage & Marine - FTB

(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

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

Fees: Call for pricing and availability

Fuel Avail.: None



Pumpout Boat- see # 81

Connecticut River Pumpout Boat (Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)



MADISON

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

154- Hammonasset Beach State Park (Meigs Point)

1288 Boston Post Rd, Madison. Launching over wide sandy beach. Parking 35 spaces



MANSFIELD

155- Mansfield Hollow Lake (Naubesatuck)- Mansfield Hollow State Park 460 acres, Bassett Bridge Rd, Mansfield.

Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.

Launch is owned by US Army Corps of Engineers. Parking 50 spaces.



MARLBOROUGH

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

MERIDEN

Black Pond (Meriden- Middlefield) See # 161- Middlefield

157- Hanover Pond

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

MIDDLEBURY

158- Hop Brook Lake - 26 acres, Straits Turnpike, Middlebury. Regulations: Non-motorized vessels and boats with electric motors only. Park is open third Saturday in April until Columbus Day, 8:00 a.m. to sunset.

Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. Fee: \$5 Parking 50 spaces.



159- Lake Quassapaug - 271 acres (Middlebury/Woodbury) Regulations: Motorboats shall not be operated at night between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. Daytime speed limit is 25 mph except from third Saturday in April to the first Tuesday after Labor Day, daytime limit is 6 mph.

MIDDLEFIELD

160- Beseck Lake - 116 acres, 212 Baileyville Road, Middlefield. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing except for the period June 15 to first Sunday after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Launch: Crowded on weekends; shallow waters in northern end of lake. Parking 20 spaces



161- Black Pond - 76 acres, (Meriden, Middlefield) 1690 East Main Street, Middlefield. Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Parking 10 spaces.



MIDDLETOWN

162- Crystal Lake - 32.4 acres, 244 Livingston Road, Middletown. Regulations: Use of electric motors is permitted. Closed December 1 to March 1.

Launch: Same entrance as Middletown Park. Launch is operated by the City of Middletown. Parking 9 spaces



163- Dooley Pond - 18.5 acres, 61 Brush Hill Road, Middletown. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Parking 20 spaces.



MILFORD

164- Housatonic River Launch: Closed for bridge replacement.

165- 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 water-skiing in Gulf Pond or within 200 feet of a designated channel or anchorage.

166- Housatonic River Regulations: (Milford - Shelton -Stratford) No person shall operate a motorboat 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.

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



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



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



Pumpout Boat- see # 264

Town of Stratford Pumpout Boat (Housatonic River - Milford & Stratford)



MONROE

Lake Zoar (Southbury- Monroe- Newtown, Oxford) See # 246- Southbury

MONTVILLE

Gardner Lake (Salem- Montville- Bozrah) See # 238- Salem

MORRIS

170- Bantam Lake - 947 acres, 16 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 p.m. to 5 a.m., no kite skiing or parasailing without permission. Parking 20 spaces



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

NEWTOWN

171- Lake Lillinonah - (Pond Brook) (Southbury- Bridgewater- Newtown) 1,547 acres, 162 Hanover Road, Newtown. Regulations: Same as Lake Lillinonah number 24- Bridgewater Parking 60 spaces.



Lake Zoar

(Southbury- Monroe- Newtown- Oxford) See # 246- Southbury

NEW BRITAIN

172- Batterson Park Pond - 140 acres, 456 Alexander Road, New Britain. (Farmington- New Britain) Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Watercraft launched and recovered only at the state boat ramp. Parking 25 spaces.



NEW CANAAN

173- New Canaan Town Park Ponds Regulations: Use of vessels prohibited without permission of Director of Recreation.

NEW FAIRFIELD

174- Ball Pond - 82.5 acres, 9 Ball Pond Rd, New Fairfield. Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited. Parking 8 spaces.



175- Candlewood Lake - (Squantz Cove) Squantz Pond State Park 5,064 acres, Old Bogus Road, New Fairfield. Regulations: Same as Candlewood Lake, see #50- Danbury. Parking 75 spaces.



176- Squantz Pond - Squantz Pond State Park 270 acres, Shortwoods 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 over-board discharge. Parking 25 spaces.



NEW HARTFORD

West Hill Pond

(New Hartford, Barkhamsted)

Regulations: See # 5- Barkhamsted

NEW HAVEN

177- 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.



178- City of New Haven - FTB

(New Haven Harbor)

(203) 410-7065

Power Avail.: 30/50 amps

Max LOA: 100+ ft May 1- Oct 31,

Daily 8 am - 5 pm

Fees: \$5/ft, Fuel Avail.: None



179- Pequonnock Yacht Club

(New Haven Harbor)

(203) 258-1104

Apr 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 9 am - 6 pm



180- Quinnipiac River Marina

(Quinnipiac River)

(203) 376-3116

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



181- Waucoma Yacht Club

(Quinnipiac River)

(203) 789-9530

Apr - Nov, Mon - Fri, 12 pm - 6 pm



Pumpout Boat- see # 16

Branford Town Pumpout Boat (West Haven- New Haven- East Haven- Branford- Thimble Islands- Sachemhead Harbor- Guilford)



NEW LONDON

182- Thames River

1 State Pier Road, New London

Regulations: On the Thames River 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.



183- 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 Memorial Day -

Labor Day

Fees: \$35/day for moorings. Call for

slip pricing

Fuel Avail.: None



184- Crocker's Boatyard, Inc.

(Shaw's Cove)

VHF 9 or (860) 443-6304

March 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



185- Ferry Slip Dockominium

Association

(Thames River)

(860) 460-8957

Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day,

Daily, 10am - 5pm



186- New London City Pier

(Thames River)

VHF 9 Memorial Day weekend -

Labor Day. Staffed Thur - Mon, 8 am

- 4 pm. All other times self-service.



187- Thamesport Marina - FTB

(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 May 1 - Oct 31,

Daily 9 am - 5 pm Fees: \$3/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas/Diesel



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

Pumpout Boat

(Lower Thames River, Pine Island Bay, Fisher's Island, NY)

VHF 68 or (860) 245-6002 or petesmarineservices.com

Memorial Day weekend - Columbus

Day. Mystic River: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri,

Sun, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm

Thames River: Mon, Wed, Sun, 9 am - 5

pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm Fishers Island:

Mon, Wed, Sat, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm. After

Columbus Day - Nov 1, all service

areas by appointment only on-line



NEW MILFORD

189- Housatonic River

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

NORFOLK

190- Tobey Pond

Regulations: Vessels with motors prohibited.

191- Wood Creek Pond - 145 acres,

428 Ashpohtag Road, Norfolk.

Launch: Shallow pond.

Parking 12 spaces.



NORTH STONINGTON

192- Anderson Pond (Blue Lake)

- 56.6 acres, 441 Cossaduck Hill

Road, North Stonington. Parking 8

spaces.



193- Billings Lake - 97.4 acres,

100 Billings Lake Road,

North Stonington. Parking 6 spaces.



Bush Pond

(Ledyard, North Stonington)

See # 140 Ledyard

194- Hewitt Pond - 3 acres,

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

195- Lake of Isles - 88.7 acres,
Lake Isles Road, North Stonington.
Regulations: 8 mph limit.
Launch: Gravel launch.
Parking 10 spaces.



196- Long Pond - 109 acres,
690 Lantern Hill Road, North
Stonington.
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterski-
ing. Parking 35 spaces



197- Wyassup Lake - 101 acres,
145 Wyassup Lake Road,
North Stonington.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-
skiing except for period June 15 to
first Sunday after Labor Day, when
speeds in excess of 8 mph and
water-skiing are permitted between
11 a.m. and 6 p.m. No towing of surf
boards or water-skiers at any time
between the islands and the east
shore. Parking 8 spaces



NORWALK

198- 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.

199- City of Norwalk- FTB

(Veterans Park)
(203) 829-8892
Power Avail.: 30/50 amps
Max LOA: 100+ ft 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



200- 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



201- Norwalk Visitor's Dock
(Norwalk Harbor)
VHF 9 or (203) 866-8810
Apr 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours



202- Rex Marine Center
(Norwalk River)
(203) 866-5555, May 1 - Nov 30,
Daily, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



203- The Boatworks
(Five Mile River)
(203) 866-9295
Apr 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 24 hours



**204- Norm Bloom & Son, LLC (dba
East Norwalk Blue Pumpout Boat)**
(Darien, Norwalk, Westport and
Fairfield) VHF 77 or (203) 854-5330
May 15 - Oct 30, Wed - Sun, 10:00
am - 4:00 pm



NORWICH

205- Bog Meadow Pond
Regulations: Use of boats and
canoes prohibited.

206- The Marina at American Wharf
(Thames River)
860-886-6363 or VHF CH 68
Apr 1-Oct 31 8am-6pm; 7 days a week



**207- American Wharf Development
Corporation- Pumpout boat**
(Thames River)
VHF 68 or (860) 886-6363
April 15 - October 15, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm



OLD LYME

208- Four Mile River
99 Old Cart Path, Old Lyme.
Launch: Shallow launch conditions at
low tide; clearance problem at high
tide. Parking 55 spaces.



209- Great Island
99 Smith Neck Road, Old Lyme.
Regulations: Connecticut River.
See #214 Old Saybrook - Hartford.
Launch: Shallow at low tide.
Parking 35 spaces



210- Lieutenant River
17 Shore Road, Old Lyme.
Parking 3 spaces.



211- Rogers Lake - 260 acres,
102 Grassy Hill Road, Old Lyme.
Regulations: Marine heads are prohib-
ited. Boats propelled by airplane pro-
peller, fan or ducted fan are prohibited.
Parasails are prohibited. Maximum of
two water-skiers per boat. Personal
watercraft operation permitted from 10
a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday
and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and
Sunday. Engines limited to 135 hp
maximum. Motorpowered 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, southwesterly direction only in
excess of steerage way between Picnic
Island and Whale Island, counterclock-
wise pattern throughout lake when in
excess of steerage way speed. Speed
limits: year-round, sunset to 10 a.m., 6
mph; steerage way with no wake in cove
by Hains Park and in boat launch chan-
nel. Parking 20 spaces.



212- CT DEEP Marine Headquarters
(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



Pumpout Boat- see #220

Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex,
Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)



OLD SAYBROOK

213- Baldwin Bridge
220 Ferry Road, Old Saybrook
Parking 75 spaces.



214- Connecticut River Regulations
(Old Saybrook - Hartford)
Shad fishing occurs on the Connecticut
River, south of the Putnam Bridge to
Long Island Sound. Boaters should use
caution, during sundown on Sunday to
sundown on Friday, April through June,
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 Saturdays and Sundays from the
Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the
Sunday preceding Labor Day inclusive
and on Memorial Day, Independence
Day and Labor Day.
(C) 45 mph limit from 1/2 hour before
sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset,
Monday through Friday, inclusive,
during all seasons, and on Saturdays
and Sundays from the Saturday
following Labor Day to the Friday
preceding Memorial Day, inclusive.
No person shall operate a motorboat
in excess of Slow-No-Wake: (A) When
passing marinas, yacht clubs, anchor-
ages 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 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).

215- Brewers Ferry Point Marina
(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or (860) 388-3260
May 1 - Nov 15, Daily, 24 hours



216- Oak Leaf Marina - FTB
(Connecticut River)
VHF Channel 9 or (860) 388-9817
Power Avail.: 30/50/100 amp
Max LOA: 100 ft 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

LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

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Fees: call for prices & availability
Fuel Avail.: None



217- Ragged Rock Marina

(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or (860) 388-1049
Apr 1 - Nov 30, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm



218- Saybrook Point Marina - FTB

(Connecticut River)
Pumpout information
VHF 9 or (860) 395-3080
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 7:30 am - 8 pm
FTB information
Power Avail.: 30/50/100 amps
Max LOA: 240 ft 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



219- S&S Marine, LLC - FTB

(Connecticut River)
Pumpout information
VHF 72
Apr 1 - Dec 1, 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 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



220- Connecticut River Pumpout

Boat Connecticut River- Haddam,
Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme,
Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
VHF 72 or (860) 463-9753 May 15
- Oct. 30, Mon - Thu & Sat - Sun, 9
am - 5 pm



OXFORD

Lake Housatonic

(Seymour- Oxford- Derby- Shelton)
See # 244- Shelton

Lake Zoar

(Newtown- Oxford- Monroe,
Southbury)
See # 246- Southbury

PLAINFIELD

221- Moosup Pond - 95.8 acres.
Regulations: Vessels greater than 18
feet in length or motors greater than
10 hp prohibited.

PLAINVILLE

222- Hamlin's Pond

Regulations: Use of internal combustion
engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited.
Maximum 3 persons per boat, each per-
son 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.

223- Paderewski Pond

- 16 acres
Regulations: Use of all motors prohib-
ited. 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

224- Lake Winfield

- 16 acres.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohib-
ited. 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.

225- Plymouth Reservoir

-39 acres,
180 North Street, Plymouth.
Launch is owned and operated by the
Town of Plymouth.
Parking 13 spaces.



PORTLAND

226- Great Hill Pond - 76.1 acres.
Regulations: Use of motors over 6 hp
prohibited, 12 mph limit.

227- Jobs Pond - 36 acres.
Regulations: Use of all motors pro-
hibited.

228- Petzold's Marine Center

(Connecticut River)
(860) 342-1196
Apr - Nov, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 5 pm; Sat,
8 am - 1 pm



229- Portland Boatworks

(Connecticut River)
(860) 342-1085
May - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 4:30 pm



230- Portland Riverside Marina

(Connecticut River)
(860) 342-1911
May 1 - Oct 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



231- Yankee Boat Yard & Marina

(Connecticut River)
VHF 68 or (860) 342-4735
Apr 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm



PRESTON

232- Amos Lake - 113 acres,
158 Preston Plains Rd., Preston.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterski-
ing except for period June 15 to first
Sunday after Labor Day, when speeds
in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing
are permitted between 11 a.m. and 6
p.m. Parking 25 spaces.



233- Avery Pond

- 50.6 acres,
45 Lynn Drive, Preston.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterski-
ing. Parking 10 spaces



REDDING

234- Huntington State Park Pond
20 acres. Regulations: Use of internal
combustion engines prohibited

RIDGEFIELD

235- Mamasasco Lake - 89.2 acres,
48 Mamasasco Road, Ridgefield.
Regulations: Use of internal combus-
tion engines prohibited.
Parking 10 spaces



236- Pierrepont Pond - 45 acres,
Pierrepont State Park 60 Barlow
Mountain Road, Ridgefield.
Regulations: Use of internal combus-
tion engines prohibited.
Launch: Access immediately on the
right in State Park. Parking 3 spaces.

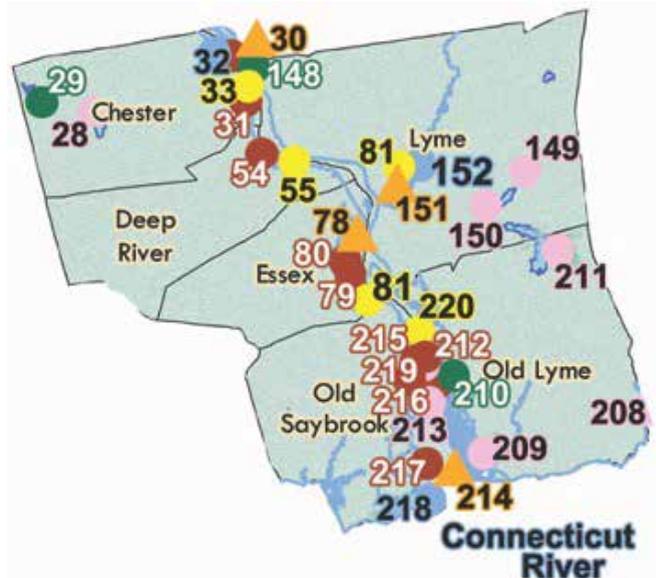


237- Great Pond

Regulations: Use of internal
combustion engines prohibited

SALEM

238- Gardner Lake - 529 acres,
147 Old Colchester Road, Salem.
Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset
to 8 a.m. Slow-No-Wake between
Minnie Island and the eastern shore.
Parking 54 spaces.



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

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



240- Mitchell Pond
Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

SALISBURY

241- Twin Lakes - 843 acres, State Boat Ramp Access Road, Salisbury. 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 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise. Water-skiing activity to go counterclockwise on east and west halves of East Twin Lake. Launch is located on East Twin Lake. Parking 4 spaces



242- Wononscopomuc Lake - 348 acres, Ethan Allen St, Salisbury. Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 hp). No water-skiing. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Salisbury. Open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from third Saturday in April to Labor Day; from Labor Day to October 31, M-F, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., weekends, 7:00 a.m. to noon. \$10 fee for nonresidents. Parking 20 spaces



SEYMOUR

Lake Housatonic
(Seymour- Oxford- Derby- Shelton)
See # 244- Shelton

SHARON

243- Mudge Pond (Silver Lake) - 207 acres, 90 Silver Lake Shore Road, Sharon. Regulations: 7 1/2 hp limit, 6 mph limit. Motorboat operation prohibited 1/2 hour after sunset to sunrise and anytime within 200 feet of town beach. Launch: Weed-choked in summer. Parking 14 spaces



SHELTON

244- Lake Housatonic State Park 328 acres, (Seymour- Oxford- Derby- Shelton) 400 Indian Well Road, Shelton. 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 sunrise. No kite skiing or parasailing without permission. Launch is located in Indian Well State Park, open April through September, call (203) 735-4311. Parking 45 spaces



SOMERS

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

SOUTHBURY

Lake Lillinonah
(Southbury- Bridgewater- Newtown)
See # 25- Bridgewater

246- Lake Zoar - 975 acres, (Newtown, Oxford, Monroe, Southbury) 210 Scout Road Southbury. Regulations: 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 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

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

STAFFORD

Crystal Lake
(Ellington- Stafford)
See # 76- Ellington

248- Staffordville Lake - 125 acres. Regulations: 40 mph limit except 5 mph limit after 8 p.m. during July and August and after 7:30 p.m. at other times, also before 10 a.m. on Saturdays and holidays and before noon on Sundays.

STAMFORD

249- 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 the east and west breakwalls, except for a corridor adjacent to and immediately north of the west breakwall, as marked.

250- Czescik Municipal Marina

(Stamford Harbor)
(203) 977-5008
April - Nov, Daily, 24 hours



251- Stamford Landing Marina

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



252- Brewer Yacht Haven Marina Pumpout Boat

(Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or (203) 359-4500
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm



STONINGTON

253- Barn Island Launch

249 Palmer Neck Road, Stonington. Launch: Located within Barn Island Wildlife Area. Very crowded on weekends. Parking 60 spaces.



254- Regulations: See also #103 Groton - Stonington, Mystic River. 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.

255- Brewer Yacht Yard at Mystic
(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or (860) 536-2293 May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm



256- Dodson Boatyard

(Stonington Harbor)
VHF 78
May 15 - Sept 15, 8 am - 9 pm; Sept 16 - Nov 15, 8 am - 7 pm



257- Greenhaven Marina, LLC - FTB

(Pawcatuck River)
(860) 599-1049
Power Avail.: 30 amps
Max LOA: 40 ft May - Oct, 24/7
Fees: \$1/ft for moorings
Fuel Avail.: None



258- Mystic River Marina

(Mystic River)
VHF 68 or (860) 536-3123 Apr 1 - Nov 30, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 5 pm; Sat - Sun, 8 am - 7 pm



259- Mystic Seaport Museum

(Mystic River)
VHF 68 or (860) 572-0711 May - June & Sept - Oct, 8 am - 4 pm; July - August: 8 am - 7 pm
Temporarily out of Service



260- Mystic Shipyard East

(Mystic River)
(860) 536-4882
April 1 - Dec 20, Daily, 24 hours



261- Norwest Marine Inc.

(Pawcatuck River)
VHF 68 or (860) 599-2442
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours



Pumpout Boat- see # 315

Westerly Pumpout Boat
(Stonington Harbor, Little Narragansett Bay, Pawcatuck River, Watch Hill Harbor)



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

STRATFORD

262- Regulations: Housatonic River and greater Stratford Harbor – 4 mph limit when passing boats and anchorages. Also See #166 Milford-Shelton Housatonic River.

263- Brewer Stratford Marina

(Housatonic River)
VHF 9 or (203) 377-4477
Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Sun - Thur, 8 am - 6 pm; Fri - Sat, 8 am - 8 pm



264- Town of Stratford Pumpout Boat

(Housatonic River - Milford & Stratford)
Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Thur - Mon, 10 am - 6 pm; Labor Day - Oct 31, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm



SUFFIELD

265- Suffield Town Park Ponds

Regulations: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

THOMPSON

266- Little Pond - 64.8 acres, 23 Lakeview Street, Thompson.
Launch: Gravel launch, shallow pond. Parking 6 spaces.



267- Quaddick Reservoir - 407.7 acres, 678 Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson.

Launch: in Quaddick State Park, open April 15 through November 27, 8 a.m. to sunset. Parking 6 spaces.



268- West Thompson Lake

239 acres, Reardon Road, North Grosvernordale
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no swimming or water contact activities.
Launch is owned and operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers.
Parking 15 spaces.



TORRINGTON

269- Burr Pond - 85.1 acres, 699 Burr Mountain Road, Torrington.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.

Launch: Heavily used, good sailing, shallow at ramp. Parking 25 spaces.



270- Stillwater Pond - 100 acres, 900 Norfolk Road, Torrington.
Regulations: The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking 6 spaces.



UNION

271- Bigelow Pond- Bigelow Hollow State Park - 24.5 acres, End of Bigelow Brook Rd, Union.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking 15 spaces.



272- Breakneck Pond - 91.7 acres.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

273- Mashapaug Lake, Bigelow Hollow State Park - 287 acres, Bigelow Brook Road, Union.
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no water-skiing. Parking 15 spaces



274- Morey Pond -Nipmuck State Forest - 44.8 acres, 670 Buckley Highway, Union.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing. Shallow launch conditions, shallow pond. Parking 10 spaces.



VERNON

275- Bolton Lake, Middle - 121 acres, 251 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon.
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. Parking 5 spaces.



276- Bolton Lake, Upper - 50.3 acres, 250 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon.
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp. Parking 2 spaces.



VOLUNTOWN

277- Beach Pond - 372 acres, 205 North Shore Road, Voluntown.
Regulations: No water-skiing within 800 ft. of the dam. Parking 25 spaces



278- Beachdale Pond - 45.9 acres, 115 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing. Parking 20 spaces.



279- Green Falls Reservoir -Green Falls State Park - 48.2 acres, Green Falls Road, Voluntown.

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Launch: Open 24 hours/day during season. Open from the Friday before the third Saturday in April through December 30th. Parking 6 spaces.



WALLINGFORD

280- North Farms Reservoir - 64.4 acres, Leigus Rd., Wallingford.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no water-skiing.
Launch: Shallow pond, weed problems. Parking 20 spaces



281- Wharton Pond - 3 acres.
Regulations: All vessels prohibited

WARREN

Lake Waramaug
(Washington- Warren- Kent)
See # 282- Washington

WASHINGTON

282- Lake Waramaug - 656 acres, (Washington, Warren, Kent) 30 Lake Waramaug Rd, Washington
Regulations: From May 15 through September 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. 12 HP limit. 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.

Launch: Launch is owned and oper-

ated by the Town of Washington. Open 3rd Saturday in April until last week in June on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 6 to 11 AM & 4PM to Sunset; last week in June until Labor Day from Friday thru Monday 6 AM to Sunset and Tuesday thru Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM; and after Labor Day to last Sunday in October on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 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

283- Waterford
(Long Island Sound)
1 Dock Road, Waterford
Launch: Very crowded on weekends. Parking 45 spaces.



284- Waterford
(Niantic River)
2nd Street, Waterford
Parking 100 spaces.



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

Pumpout Boat, see # 74
Niantic River Pumpout Boat



WATERTOWN

286- Black Rock Pond - 5 acres.
Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

287- Winnemaug Lake - 155 acres.
Regulations: (effective on all lakes and ponds in Watertown) 7 mph limit. Vessels with internal combustion engines attached prohibited. Vessels prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas.

WEST HAVEN

288- City Point Yacht Club Inc.
(West River)
VHF 9 or (203) 789-9301, Apr 15 - Oct 30, Daily, 9 am - 7 pm



LOCAL REGULATIONS, ACCESS & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

Pumpout Boat, see # 16

*Branford Town Pumpout Boat
(West Haven- New Haven- East Haven- Branford- Thimble Islands- Sachemhead Harbor- Guilford)*



WESTBROOK

289- Messerschmidt Pond –

73 acres, 390 Stevenstown Road, Westbrook. Regulations: Use of electric motors permitted. Parking 10 spaces.



290- Regulations: Patchogue River, Menunketesuck River and within 500 feet of shoreline -5 mph limit and no waterskiing except in special areas.

291- Brewer Pilots Point Marina, South Yard

(Westbrook Harbor) VHF 9 or (860) 399-7906 or (860) 339-1800; May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 7:30 am - 5 pm



292- Harry's Marine Repair

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



293- Pumpout Boat, Brewer Pilots Point Marina- South Yard

(Westbrook Harbor)
May 1-Oct 31: 7 am-5 pm
VHF 9 or (860)399-7906 or 860-339-1800



WESTPORT

294- Elaine Road

Compo Road, Westport
Parking 25 spaces.



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

296- Ned Dimes Marina

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



297- Norm Bloom & Son, LLC (dba East Norwalk Blue Pumpout Boat)

(Darien- Norwalk- Westport - Fairfield)
VHF 77 or (203) 854-5330
May 15 - Oct 30, Wed - Sun, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



WETHERSFIELD

298- Wethersfield Cove –

Regulations: 6 mph limit.

299- Wethersfield Cove Marina - FTB

(Wethersfield Cove)
Pumpout information
May - Oct, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm
FTB information
(860) 883-9424
Power Avail.: None
Max LOA: 35 ft May 1 - Oct 31,
Daily 8 am - 7 pm
Fees: Mooring: \$25 per day/night;
Slip: \$40 per day/night
Fuel Avail.: None



WINCHESTER

300- Highland Lake - 445 acres,
297 West Lake Street, Winchester.
Regulations: 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, and 6 mph limit from 5:00 p.m. Sunday to 1/2 hour before sunrise on Monday (Sunday before Memorial Day to Sunday preceding Labor Day).
45 mph limit on Saturdays, Sundays, 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.



301- Mad River Impoundment

- 3 acres.
Regulations: All vessels prohibited.

302- Park Pond - 82 acres,
29 Blue Street, Winchester.
Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing.
Parking 12 spaces.



303- Winchester Lake - 246 acres,
West Road, Winchester.
CAUTION- Lake has submerged trees. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing. Parking 25 spaces.



WINDHAM

304- Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond) - 8.5 acres. 483 Back Road Windham.

Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to October 31. Use of all motors prohibited.
Parking 15 spaces.



WINDSOR

305- Connecticut River
265 East Barber Street, Windsor.
Parking 18 spaces



306- Rainbow Reservoir- 240 acres,
(Farmington River)
118 Merriman Road, Windsor.
Regulations: 35 mph limit.
Parking 15 spaces.



WOLCOTT

307- Scoville Reservoir - 121 acres,
end of Scoville Road, 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. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Wolcott.
Parking 10 spaces.



WOODBURY

Lake Quassapaug
(Woodbury- Middlebury)
See # 159- Middlebury

WOODSTOCK

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



309- Roseland Lake - 96.1 acres.
Roseland Park Rd, Woodstock
Launch is privately owned and operated for the Town of Woodstock.
Open sunrise – sunset.



310- Griggs Pond

Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

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

NEW YORK - FISHERS ISLAND

312- Shrink the Boat, L.L.C. - Pumpout Boat
VHF 68 or (860) 245-6002 or petes-marineservices.com
Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day, Mystic River: Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm Thames River: Mon, Wed, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 6 pm Fishers Island: Mon, Wed, Sat, Sun, 9 am - 5 pm After Columbus Day - Nov 1, all service areas by appointment only on-line



RHODE ISLAND - WESTERLY

313- Avondale Boat Yard Inc.
(Pawcatuck River)
VHF CH 9 or 401-348-8187 Apr-Oct 8am-5pm; Fee for pumpout is \$9.00.



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



315- Westerly Pumpout Boat
(Stonington Harbor, Little Narragansett Bay, Pawcatuck River, Watch Hill Harbor)
VHF 8; Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day, Mon - Thur, 9 am - 3 pm; Fri - Sun & holidays, 9 am - 6 pm.



Environmental Awareness



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.
www.ProtectYourWaters.net

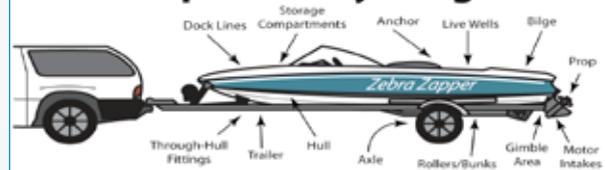
BEFORE LEAVING THE LAUNCH:

- ✓ Clean: remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- ✓ Drain: eliminates water from equipment, such as a live well, before transporting.

AT HOME PRIOR TO YOUR NEXT LAUNCH:

- ✓ Dry: anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, anchors, propellers, fishing equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.) for a minimum of one week.
- ✓ If drying isn't possible, wash with hot water (preferably high pressure).
- ✓ Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.
- ✓ Dispose any unused bait in an upland trash.

Before leaving and before launching... **inspect everything!**



HOW CAN I CLEAN

MY BOAT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD?

- ✓ Dry equipment for a minimum of one week (hot/dry weather) and a minimum of four weeks (cool/wet weather) before entering new waters.
OR.....
- ✓ Wash with hot water, preferable high pressure.
- ✓ Dip equipment into 100% vinegar for 20 minutes prior to rinsing.
- ✓ Use a 1% salt solution and leave on for 24 hours prior to rinsing (2/3 cups of salt to 5 gallons of water).
- ✓ "Wet" with bleach solution (1 oz. per gallon) or soap and hot water (Lysol, boat soap, etc.) for 10 minutes prior to rinsing.

**What can I do
to prevent the
spread of
non-native
species!**

Non-native aquatic plants or animals are also known as nuisance or aquatic invasive species (AIS). These species tend to grow at a rate such that they can displace beneficial native species, disrupt the ecosystem and drastically reduce recreational activities, including swimming. Please prevent new introductions of invasive plants and animals:

Clean, Drain, Dry your boat and gear.

MARINE AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

If a vessel sits at a dock for too long, growth can occur on the hull. Invasive species can also collect in bilge areas, live wells, or other places that may collect water. If a vessel moves between seasonal ports, the introduction of an AIS may occur. Many of the fouling species that grow on vessel hulls exist because they are invasive and have no predators. Often the introductions are from ballast water taken on in foreign waters and discharged in US waters. Steps are being taken nationally to minimize these introductions. Local boaters can help by removing the species on their boats and trailers and properly preparing and maintaining their boat's bottom.

FRESHWATER

Plant species such as Eurasian milfoil, variable leaf milfoil and fanwort have been introduced into Connecticut's lakes and ponds, and can impact the ecosystem and reduce recreational activities. Invasive plants can form a dense mat just below the water's surface, which interferes with boating, swimming and other recreational activities.

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.



Photo Credit Robert Videk, Doronicum Kft, Hungary

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.



Photo Credit Alison Fox, University of Florida, United States

3. 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 have recently become established in Lakes Lillinonah, Zoar and Housatonic in western Connecticut and for a longer period of time in the Twin Lakes, Salisbury. These mussels can impact the ecosystem, foul boat hulls and engine cooling systems, are sharp to step on and can clog power plant, industrial and drinking water intakes.

4. Quagga mussel:

The quagga is slightly larger than the zebra mussel.



Comparison of zebra and quagga mussels (Photo: Michigan Sea Grant)

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.

5. 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.



6. New Zealand mud snails:

Relatively small snail that has brown or black cone shaped shell with seven to eight whorls. Between the whorls are deep grooves. This snail has the ability to reproduce quickly and populations can rapidly reach high densities under suitable conditions. New Zealand mud snails have not been found in Connecticut waters.



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.



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.



Help stop the spread of invasive species, become a volunteer ramp monitor

The DEEP Boating Division is recruiting volunteers to participate in our Invasive Investigator Program in an effort to keep our waters clean and stop the spread of aquatic weeds and animals into the lakes and rivers of Connecticut. Volunteers are needed to work at their local boat ramps to educate boaters on how to find aquatic invasives on their boats and steps to clean and prevent any unintentional spread of these hitchhikers.

All ramp monitors will receive training to recognize local invasive species, learn how to conduct a voluntary inspection and provide instructions regarding data collection. Volunteers will be under the local supervision of the lake or pond organization with whom they register and training will be held locally. For more information, contact Gwendolynn Flynn, Invasive Investigator Program Coordinator at 860-447-4339 or email: gwendolynn.flynn@ct.gov.

Help DEEP protect Connecticut's waters!

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.



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 www.ct.gov/deep/boating):

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

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

www.ProtectYourWaters.net

SEE PAGE 51 for methods to remove AIS



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. Support 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: www.ct.gov/deep/boating.

Boat Hull Maintenance

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

- DO NOT clean boat bottoms painted with ablative paints.
- Use hard bottom paint if you need to clean your boat bottom throughout the season (sailboats).
- 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. 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 www.ct.gov/deep/cva 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 <http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/vwd/vsdmsd.cfm>.

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 and East Hampton, Mamaroneck Harbor,

Huntington-Northport Bay Complex, Port Jefferson Complex, Hempstead Harbor, Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor Complex, and Hudson River.

Rhode Island: All waters.

See the EPA website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/nodiscrg/> for a list of NDAs in New England waters.

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 CT CVA funded pumpouts and dump stations available to recreational boating public are FREE.

To find a land based pumpout facility or pumpout boat near you, see the map on page 34-35 or visit www.ct.gov/deep/pumpoutdirectory. Pumpouts in Connecticut are free of charge.

2017 Boater's Guide Survey

WE WANT TO MAKE THIS GUIDE BETTER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A few minutes of your time will help us make the Boater's Guide a better resource for all of Connecticut Boaters.

Please answer these questions online at, www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTBoatersGuide or fill out this survey and mail it to the address below.



1. What year were you born?

- A. 1945 or before (Silent Generation)
- B. Between 1946 and 1964 (Baby Boomer)
- C. Between 1965 and 1976 (Generation X)
- D. Between 1977 and 1995 (Millennials or Gen Y)
- E. 1996 or later (iGen, Gen Z or Centennials)

2. How long have you been boating?

- A. I'm not a boater
- B. Less than 5 years
- C. 5 - 10 years
- D. More than 10 years

3. How is your primary boat propelled?

- A. Human powered
- B. Sail powered
- C. Motor powered
- D. Motor/Sail powered

4. What is the size of your primary boat?

- A. Less than 16 feet
- B. 16 to less than 26 feet
- C. 26 to less than 40 feet
- D. 40 to less than 65 feet

5. How do you typically use your boat?

(Check all that apply)

- A. Fishing
- B. Day trips/cruising
- C. Destination/overnight cruising
- D. Water sports - tubing, waterskiing
- E. Whitewater
- F. Other Please specify: _____

6. Where is your primary boating area?

- A. Coastal CT
- B. Inland CT lakes and rivers
- C. Out of state waters
- D. Other areas
Please specify: _____

7. On average, how often do you go boating each month?

- A. 1 - 2 times
- B. 3 - 6 times
- C. 6 - 10 times
- D. 11 or more times

8. Which state issued you your boating certificate?

- A. CT
- B. MA
- C. NY
- D. RI
- E. Other Please specify _____

9. Which organization taught the boating education class you attended?

- A. State
- B. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
- C. U.S. Power Squadrons
- D. Private for profit company
- E. I didn't take a formal boating class

10. Do you like the new Boater's Guide layout?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Please give us your comments about the layout:

11. How often do you look at the Boater's Guide?

- A. Don't know yet, this is the first time I've seen it
- B. Once, at the beginning of the boating season
- C. When I need to find a law or other information
- D. When I need to find a boat lunch
- E. When I need to find a pumpout facility

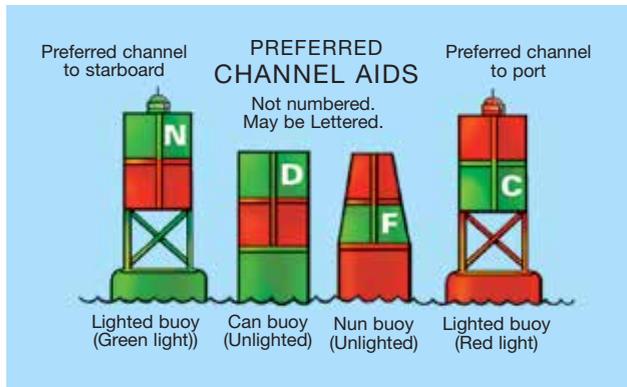
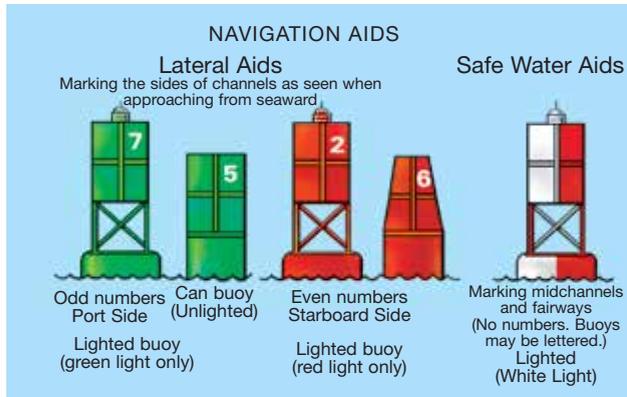
12. Have you seen our newly designed website, www.ct.gov/deep/boating?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Please give us your comments about the new design:

13. Do you follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/boatinginconnecticut) and/or Twitter (CT DEEP Boating, @CTBoatinginfo) *(Check all that apply)*

- A. Facebook
- B. Twitter
- C. Facebook and Twitter
- D. Please give us your comments:

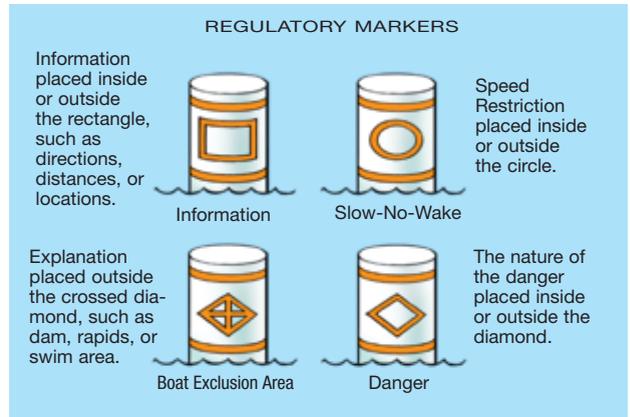
U.S. Aids to Navigation



Marker (Buoy or Beacon) Permits

The placement of regulatory or navigational markers, or slalom course buoys/ jumps requires a permit from the DEEP. Regulatory markers denote swim areas, speed zones, and information or danger areas. Navigational markers designate channels. Markers must meet DEEP specifications regarding size, color, banding, symbols and wording. On tidal waters, a permit is required from both the DEEP and USCG. Visit the DEEP website at www.ct.gov/deep/boating and click on Laws /Regulations/ Permits.

NOTE: Permits for mooring buoys on tidal waters are issued by the Town, local Harbor Master, or the DEEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs, and on inland waters by the Town or an applicable power generating company.



The Sound Signals

All vessels are required to exchange sound signals when their paths will lead them into close quarters. Depending upon the size of your vessel, a mouth, hand or power operated whistle or horn is required. 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.

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:

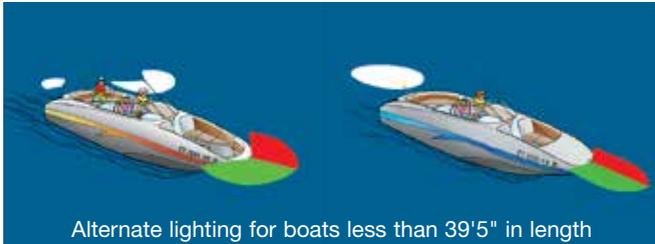
- Know and obey the USCG rules of the road.
- Make any changes in course or speed early and obvious to the HSF operator, and while still at least one mile from the ferry.

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, and during daylight periods of reduced visibility. Shown below are the lights required.

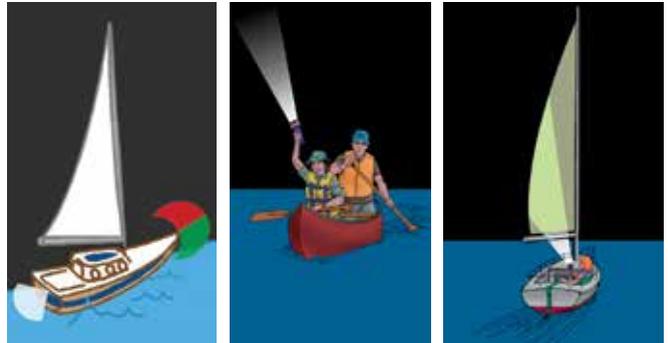
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NON-POWERED VESSELS



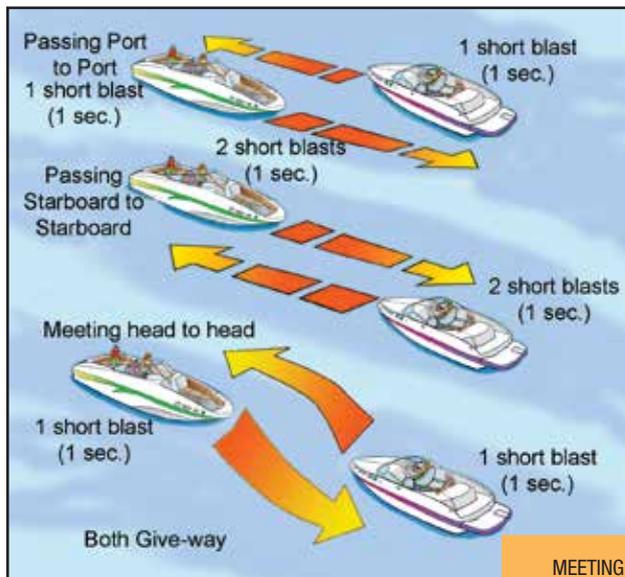
Sailing vessel

Rowboat or canoe

Sailboat under sail alone
less than 23'
Minimum requirement

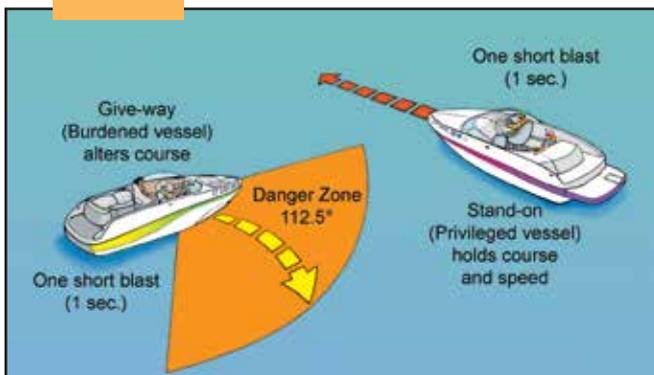
The lighting arrangements shown in the figures here have been taken from the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Rules, International-Inland.

Navigation Rules



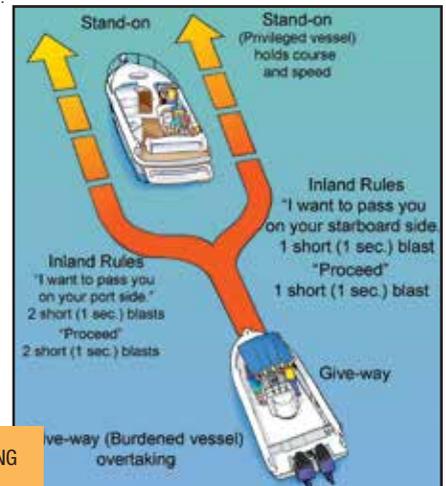
MEETING

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.



OVERTAKING



Bridges – What You Need to Know to Go

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

- Bridge Clearance;
- Air draft (Vertical Clearance) of your vessel;
- Schedules for the Bridge; and
- Communicating with the Bridge.

Bridge clearance is the distance between the water surface and the lowest portion of the bridge over the channel. This distance is measured in feet and can be found on the chart that the bridge is shown. Bridge clearances are referenced at mean high tide, with clearances changing throughout the tidal cycle. At low tide there will be more clearance than at an above average high tide.

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 you are passing under the bridge. Each gauge is installed on the end of the right channel pier or pier protection structure facing approaching vessels and 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.

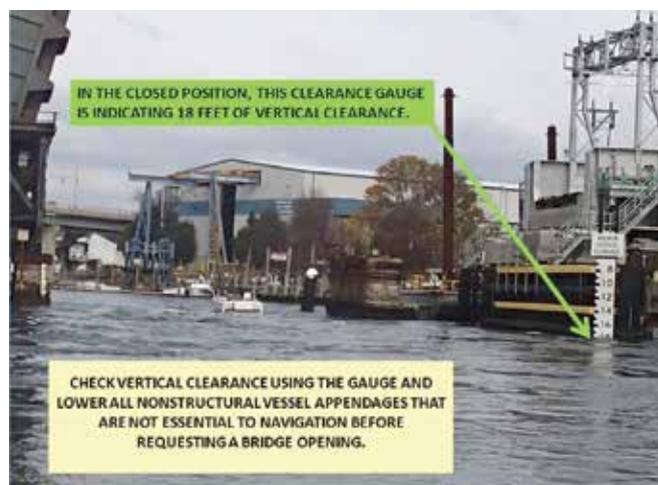
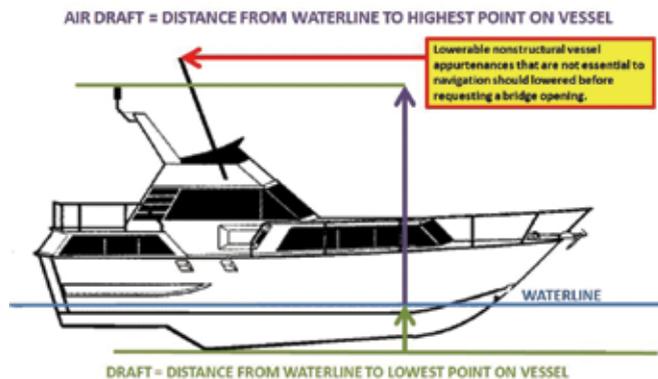
Air draft of a vessel or vertical clearance is amount of vertical space that the boat needs to pass safely under an object. This distance is measured from the boat's waterline to the top of the highest structural object on the boat. By federal regulation, movable antennas that are not essential to navigation and fishing poles 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.

Schedules for the Bridge: Each movable bridge has its own opening schedule that is determined by federal regulation. You should be familiar with the schedule for the bridges that you will use. Their schedules are published in the USCG Local Notice to Mariners, cruising guides and other boating related publications. A good website is: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=lnmDistrict®ion=1>.

Knowing the schedule will help you to plan your trip, but you will still need to make your intentions known to the bridge tender.

Communicating with the Bridge

Five Short Blasts: If you hear this sound from the bridge and the bridge is open, it means the bridge is being closed. DO NOT TRY TO PASS through if you require an opening. The bridges are extremely heavy and are not easily stopped once the process has begun. WAIT for the next opening!



Signaling the Bridge:

Moveable bridges must open promptly and fully for the passage of vessels when a request or signal to open is given. However, as discussed, there are bridges that have set opening and closing schedules to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic so you may have to wait.

There are several acceptable methods to contact the bridge tender to discuss scheduled openings and to request an opening. The best method is by **VHF marine radio via channel 13 using low power (one watt)**. The vessel and the bridge tender shall monitor the frequency used until the vessel has cleared the draw.

Using the radio, identify the name of the bridge (repeated three times) you need opened and the name and description of your vessel (eg. sailboat, 30 foot powerboat). 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.

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 or 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 or show a fixed or flashing red light(s) within 30 seconds of the vessel's opening signal and repeat until acknowledged in some manner by the requesting vessel.

In areas where there is more than one moveable bridge, like New Haven Harbor, to eliminate confusion signals can vary. Checking the federal regulation cited above will provide those signals.

It is important to note that, the bridge tender shall take all reasonable measures to have the draw opened, regardless of the operating schedule of the bridge, for passage of emergency vehicles,

vessels or other emergency situations, provided this opening does not conflict with local emergency management procedures which have been approved by the cognizant Coast Guard Captain of the Port.

For the five Amtrak movable Bridges, between May 15 and October 15, all bridges reopen immediately after trains pass and will close in sufficient time for approaching trains.

QUICK GUIDE TO TRANSITING MOVABLE BRIDGES

- Know the vertical clearance of your vessel (air draft).
- Check the vertical clearance of the bridge.
- Lower any moveable nonstructural objects or gear (radio antennas, outriggers etc...) if necessary to pass without forcing a bridge opening. IT IS ILLEGAL TO REQUEST AN OPENING without first lowering non-structural gear.
- If an opening is required check for scheduled openings
- Signal or contact the drawtender to request an opening
- When the bridge opens, pass through the draw as soon as possible in order to prevent unnecessary delays in the closure of the draw.

**Do your part . . . know your vertical clearance.
Don't request unneeded openings.**

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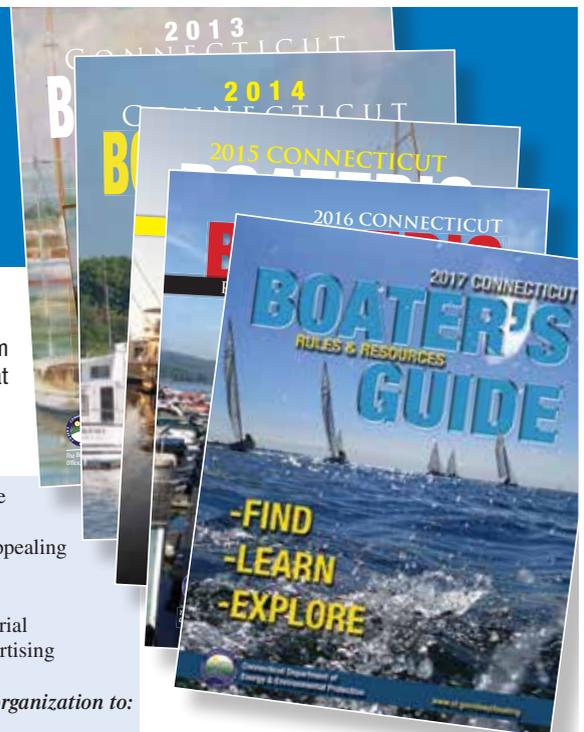
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Homeland Security

Boaters must be cautious and constantly aware of surroundings. It is now illegal to stop or anchor beneath bridges. Secure and lock your boat when not on-board and, when stored, disable the engine. Avoid restricted areas such as dams, power plants, etc. and observe all security zones, especially around military installations.

Naval Vessel Protection Zone – You must stay at least 100 yards away from any military vessel and maintain minimum steerage speed within 500 yards. Violators face quick and severe response, not more than six years in prison and not more than a \$250,000 fine. You should report the following to the U.S. Coast Guard (see page 4 for telephone numbers):

- Suspicious persons conducting unusual activities near security areas, 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 of the Niantic Bay or Jordan Cove side of Dominion/Millstone Power Plant, 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.



Helpful Internet Addresses

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

(NOAA): www.noaa.gov

Print-on-Demand Charts and Historical Map and Chart Collections: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/csdl/ctp/abstract.htm

National Ocean Service Data Explorer (formerly Mapfinder): oceanservice.noaa.gov/dataexplorer/

Chart No.1: Nautical Chart Symbols, Abbreviations and Terms: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/chartno1.htm

National Weather Service: www.nws.noaa.gov

Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking: www.sarsat.noaa.gov

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: oceanservice.noaa.gov/

Real time tide information: www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/ports.html

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: www.ct.gov/dmv

Connecticut Harbormasters:
www.ct.gov/dot/cwp/view.asp?a=1380&Q=259728&dotPNavCtr

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2017 Tide Table - Saybrook Point - 41.2833 N, 72.3500 W
HIGH TIDE PREDICTIONS BETWEEN 6:00 a.m. AND 7:00 p.m. (Adjusted for daylight savings time)
 Full Moon = o, New Moon = •

Tides and Currents

Boaters should be familiar with the effects of the tides and currents in Long Island Sound and lower river reaches. This body of water, rises and falls every 12 hours, and vast amounts of water move through places like Race Point on the western tip of Fishers Island, Plum Gut on Long Island and Hells Gate in New York on the western end of the Sound.

Strong winds accompanying a tide in the same general direction would tend to increase the tidal effect. Conversely, a tide flowing against a strong wind would be diminished in effect. It should be noted, though, that a wind contrary to a tide could create a hazardous condition with steep and confused waves.

at Old Saybrook Jetty
 at Duck Island
 at Madison
 at Falkner Island
 at Branford Harbor
 at New Haven Harbor
 at Milford Harbor
 at Bridgeport
 at Cos Cob Harbor

see tide table
 plus 7 minutes
 plus 12 minutes
 plus 19 minutes
 plus 24 minutes
 plus 25 minutes
 plus 26 minutes
 plus 33 minutes
 plus 38 minutes

**APPROXIMATE TIDAL DIFFERENCES
 (BASED ON OLD SAYBROOK)**

at Stonington less 1 hour, 43 minutes
 at Noank less 1 hour, 33 minutes
 at Norwich less 1 hour, 25 minutes
 at New London less 1 hour, 11 minutes
 at Millstone Pt. less 1 hour, 2 minutes

CONNECTICUT RIVER

at Essex plus 28 minutes
 at East Haddam plus 1 hour, 31 minutes
 at Portland plus 2 hours, 40 minutes
 at Hartford plus 4 hours, 19 minutes

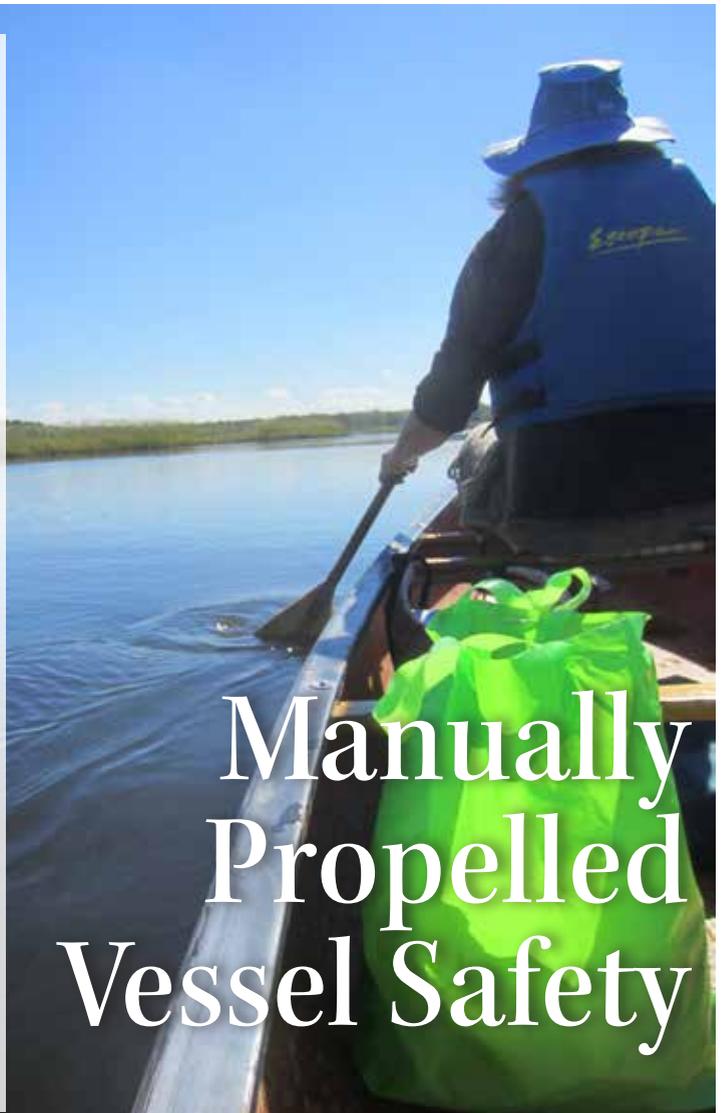
Remember, New London and Fishers Island Sound tides occur before Old Saybrook. Bridgeport and Greenwich tides occur after Old Saybrook.

2017 SUN OR MOON RISE/SET TABLE

																								
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12	7:17	4:42	6:51	5:20	7:08	6:54	6:16	7:28	5:34	8:01	5:16	8:26	5:27	8:26	5:56	7:55	6:28	7:06	6:59	6:15	6:36	4:33	7:08	4:20
13	7:17	4:43	6:49	5:21	7:06	6:55	6:14	7:29	5:33	8:02	5:15	8:26	5:27	8:25	5:57	7:54	6:29	7:04	7:00	6:13	6:37	4:32	7:09	4:20
14	7:16	4:44	6:48	5:22	7:05	6:56	6:13	7:30	5:32	8:03	5:15	8:27	5:28	8:25	5:58	7:52	6:30	7:02	7:02	6:11	6:39	4:31	7:10	4:21
15	7:16	4:45	6:47	5:24	7:03	6:57	6:11	7:31	5:31	8:04	5:15	8:27	5:29	8:24	5:59	7:51	6:31	7:01	7:03	6:10	6:40	4:31	7:11	4:21
16	7:15	4:46	6:45	5:25	7:01	6:58	6:10	7:32	5:30	8:05	5:15	8:28	5:30	8:23	6:00	7:50	6:32	6:59	7:04	6:08	6:41	4:30	7:11	4:21
17	7:15	4:47	6:44	5:26	7:00	6:59	6:08	7:33	5:29	8:06	5:16	8:28	5:31	8:23	6:01	7:48	6:33	6:57	7:05	6:07	6:42	4:29	7:12	4:21
18	7:14	4:48	6:43	5:27	6:58	7:00	6:06	7:35	5:28	8:07	5:16	8:28	5:32	8:22	6:02	7:47	6:34	6:55	7:06	6:05	6:43	4:28	7:13	4:22
19	7:14	4:50	6:41	5:29	6:56	7:02	6:05	7:36	5:28	8:08	5:16	8:28	5:32	8:21	6:03	7:45	6:35	6:54	7:07	6:04	6:45	4:27	7:13	4:22
20	7:13	4:51	6:40	5:30	6:55	7:03	6:03	7:37	5:27	8:08	5:16	8:29	5:33	8:20	6:04	7:44	6:36	6:52	7:08	6:02	6:46	4:27	7:14	4:23
21	7:12	4:52	6:38	5:31	6:53	7:04	6:02	7:38	5:26	8:09	5:16	8:29	5:34	8:20	6:05	7:42	6:37	6:50	7:10	6:01	6:47	4:26	7:14	4:23
22	7:12	4:53	6:37	5:32	6:51	7:05	6:00	7:39	5:25	8:10	5:16	8:29	5:35	8:19	6:06	7:41	6:38	6:48	7:11	5:59	6:48	4:25	7:15	4:24
23	7:11	4:54	6:35	5:34	6:50	7:06	5:59	7:40	5:24	8:11	5:17	8:29	5:36	8:18	6:07	7:39	6:39	6:47	7:12	5:58	6:49	4:25	7:15	4:24
24	7:10	4:56	6:34	5:35	6:48	7:07	5:57	7:41	5:23	8:12	5:17	8:29	5:37	8:17	6:08	7:38	6:40	6:45	7:13	5:56	6:50	4:24	7:16	4:25
25	7:10	4:57	6:32	5:36	6:46	7:08	5:56	7:42	5:23	8:13	5:17	8:30	5:38	8:16	6:09	7:36	6:41	6:43	7:14	5:55	6:52	4:23	7:16	4:25
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31	7:04	5:05			6:36	7:15			5:19	8:18			5:44	8:10	6:15	7:26			7:21	5:47			7:18	4:30

Eastern Standard Time approximate for Central Connecticut and adjusted for Daylight Saving Time.

- **Wear Your Life Jacket!** Is it the proper size and in good condition? There must be a wearable, proper sized life jacket aboard for each person. From October 1 through May 31, you **MUST** wear a life jacket (state law) when in a manually propelled vessel.
- All manually propelled vessels (canoe, kayak, SUP, etc) must have a noise producing device (ex. whistle) on-board.
- Do not drink alcohol before or while paddling. Alcohol affects balance, coordination, and judgement.
- Don't stand up in a canoe.
- Always paddle directly into or away from the wake of larger boats.
- If you **CAPSIZE**, stay with the boat. If you are in a strong current or white water, float down river feet first and toes up with the boat ahead of you.
- For more stability in rough conditions, kneel on the bottom instead of sitting on the seats.
- The most experienced paddler should take the stern position.
- Load the boat evenly, fore and aft and side to side.
- Wear proper clothing, including a hat. If you end up in the water, do not remove your clothes. They may protect you from hypothermia.
- Stay away from low head dams. They are extremely dangerous from both up and down stream.
- Rough water, white water, or rapids are no place for beginners. Always wear a solid, correctly fitted helmet when white water paddling.
- Paddle near shore, out of channels. Paddle within your ability.
- Always leave a **FLOAT PLAN** with someone ashore. Be specific about where you plan to go and when you will be back. Be sure to report back in when you return.
- Use an "If Found" sticker to identify your manually propelled vessels. Doing so helps Search and Rescue responders determine if a true emergency exists, prevents unnecessary searches saving tax payers thousands of dollars in associated search cost, and enables the paddle craft to be returned to its rightful owner.



Manually Propelled Vessel Safety

Attention Stand-Up Paddle Boarders



In accordance with federal regulations, the U.S. Coast Guard has determined that a stand-up paddleboard (commonly referred to as a SUP) is a vessel when used "beyond the narrow limits of a swimming, surfing or bathing area."

How does this affect you?

In Connecticut, when using a paddleboard outside of these defined areas above, you must follow all the rules that apply to manually propelled vessels. For your safety, you should be familiar with all the boating laws in Connecticut. The required safety equipment list for all vessel types can be found in the chart on page 30.

Whether you are a seasoned paddleboarder or new to the activity, here are some tips that will help keep your trip enjoyable and safe:

1. Wear a life jacket and carry a whistle at all times.
2. Know how to self rescue (get back on your SUP).
3. Understand the elements and hazards - winds, tidal ranges, current, terrain.
4. Know the local regulations and navigation rules. **DO NOT** paddle in main channels, high traffic or interfere with the passage of other boat traffic.
5. Tell someone where you are going - File a float plan.
6. Be defensive - You and your craft are difficult to see from many other boats.
7. Attach a "If Found" sticker to your SUP.
8. Take a safety course.
9. Know when to wear a leash.

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Violation of other statutes not listed here
may require a court appearance.
Consult the statutes or applicable penalties.

STATUTE NO.	INFRACTION	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
15-9(a)	Failure to obey order of harbor master	174.00
15-129(a)(1)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding personal flotation devices	75.00
15-129(a)(1)	Failure to comply with federal requirements for personal flotation devices and children	75.00
15-129(a)(3)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding backfire flame controls	75.00
15-129(a)(4)	Defective muffling device	75.00
15-129(a)(5)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding fire extinguishers	75.00
15-129(a)(6)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding sound signals devices	75.00
15-129(a)(7)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding visual distress signals	75.00
15-129(c)	Exceeding permitted noise level	220.00
15-129(e)	Failure to comply with order re noise test (1st offense)	435.00
15-129(e)	Failure to comply with order re noise test (subsequent offense)	535.00
15-129(h)	Altered or removed muffler	120.00
15-129(a)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding the use of navigation lights	75.00
15-129(a)(d)	Failure to comply with federal requirements regarding anchor lights	75.00
15-131	Violation of rules from preventing collisions	120.00
15-132	Failure to help collision victim	120.00
15-133(b)	Interference with navigation	120.00
15-133(c)	Alteration of boat capacity label	220.00
15-133(f)	Violation of boating regulations	75.00
15-133(g)	Improper mooring to navigational aid	220.00
15-134(a)	Failure to have an observer while towing skier	80.00
15-134(b)	Skating in prohibited area	80.00
15-134(c)	Illegal skiing in darkness	80.00
15-134(d)	Reckless skiing	80.00
15-135(a)	Failure to use SCUBA flag, buoy or other device	75.00
15-135(c)	Operating a vessel within one hundred feet of SCUBA flag	75.00
15-139(b)	Violation of boating safety regulations	80.00
15-140b	Illegal marine parade, regattas, races	80.00
15-140d	Illegal obstruction to navigation or public use of waters	80.00
15-140e	Illegal operation of boat without a certificate or operators license	120.00
15-140e(f)	Unauthorized operation of a vessel engaged in water skiing	140.00
15-140g	Failure to carry boating operation certificate	120.00
15-140h	Illegal operation of a boat by a person less than 12 years old	80.00
15-140j	Permitting person less than 16 years old to operate a personal watercraft without a certificate	120.00
15-140(g)	Failure to have certificate of personal watercraft operation on board while operating such watercraft	80.00
15-140(h)	Permitting passenger to ride in front of operator of personal watercraft	80.00
15-140m	Reckless boating, second degree	120.00
15-144(a)	Failure to display registration decals	75.00
15-144(a)	Failure to carry vessel registration	75.00
15-144(c)	Failure to display vessel registration	75.00
15-144(h)	Illegal operation of vessel without number/registration (1st offense)	120.00
15-146	Failure to report change of address	75.00
15-147	Failure to report transfer, loss or theft of vessel	75.00
15-149(a)	Failure to make written report to DEEP of boating accident involving death, serious injury or disappearance	136.00
15-149(a)	Failure to make written report to DEEP of boating accident involving property damage in excess of \$500	75.00
15-153	Altering or defacing registration or certificate of number	75.00
15-154(b)	Failure to stop vessel or take to designated area upon command	75.00
15-154(e)	Failure to reduce speed when passing stationary law enforcement or fire rescue vessel	70.00
15-171	Discharging sewage in No Discharge Zone	up to 25,000.00
15-175(a)	Discharge of untreated sewage	up to 2,000.00
15-175(b)	Owning/Operating vessel without marine sanitation device or with device in nonoperable condition	75.00
15-180	Transporting vessel or trailer without inspecting for and properly removing and disposing of vegetation	95.00
26-16-1	Prohibited acts at boat launches	75.00
26-19	Operation of motorboat in Bantam River	50.00
26-21	Defacing, obliterating or destroying posted notice	87.00

BOATING ACCIDENT REPORT

PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION
BOATING DIVISION



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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 TRANSDOM TO KEEL ft. _____	FUEL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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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: _____	Were They Used? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	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	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"/> 11 - 20 mph <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 40 mph <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40 mph <input type="checkbox"/> None	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"/> Sail/Mast <input type="checkbox"/> Seats <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Lights <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation <input type="checkbox"/> Steering <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Nav. Aids (ex., GPS) <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: _____						

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
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
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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 \$ _____	

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? A Little A Lot None Alcohol Drugs Both

Did any of the passengers consume any alcohol or do drugs before or during the operation of the vessel? A Little A Lot None Alcohol Drugs Both

Was there any alcohol or drugs onboard during the operation of the vessel? A Little A Lot None Alcohol Drugs 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? A Little A Lot None Alcohol Drugs Both

OTHER VESSEL (Vessel #2) If more than 2 vessels were involved, please attach a separate sheet of paper with this information.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OPERATOR	AGE	D.O.B.	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	REGISTRATION NUMBER	STATE	MANUFACTURER
	OPERATOR'S PHONE NUMBER			BOAT NAME	HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
TYPE OF VESSEL (Use categories from page 1)			LENGTH (approx.) ft.	OPERATION (Use categories from page 1)		RENTED BOAT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS ABOVE						NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD

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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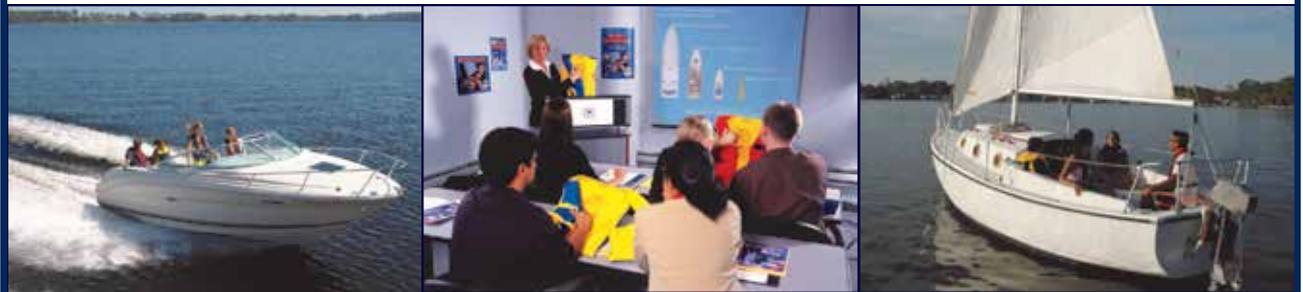
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