



# CASTINE MAINE U.S.A.

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## 2009 MOORING, DOCK and LAUNCH RAMP RULES and FEES POLICY

### **MOORINGS FEES:** (Fees for the 2009 season are due May 15, 2009)

- Resident Mooring Permit Application Fee \* – \$75.00 per year (\*A Resident is defined as anyone who owns real property in the Town of Castine and/or resides in Castine more than 180 days in a calendar year.)
- Non-Resident Mooring Permit Application Fee – \$350.00 per year
- Commercial Fishing Mooring Permit Application Fee – \$75.00 per year
- Mooring Permit Wait List Fee – \$10.00 per year
- Mooring Permit Application Late Fee – Base fee plus \$50.00 for Mooring Permit Application Fees received between May 16 and June 30. After June 30 the Mooring Permittee will be instructed to remove the Mooring equipment and the Mooring Site shall be reassigned to the next eligible individual on the Mooring Permit Wait List.

### **DINGHY STORAGE/TIE UP FEE:**

- Resident\* dinghy up to 13 feet – \$100.00 per season (\*A Resident is defined as anyone who owns real property in the Town of Castine and/or resides in Castine more than 180 days in a calendar year.)
- Non-Resident dinghy up to 13 feet – \$200.00 per season

### **OVERNIGHT DOCKAGE FEES:**

- Boats up to 80 feet – \$2.00 per foot of total length per night
- Windjammer cruise vessels – \$25.00 per night

### **LAUNCH RAMP FEES:**

- Vessel Launch or Haul-Out using a vehicle with a GVWR or registered weight greater than 10,000 pounds – \$12.00 each
- Vessel Launch or Haul-Out using a vehicle with a GVWR or registered weight less than 10,000 pounds – No Charge
- Barge loading or offloading cargo, vehicles, machinery and so on – \$12.00 per landing (conditions below apply)

### **DOCK, LAUNCH RAMP AND MOORING RULES:**

- Acadia Dock Floats – “**Pick-up and Drop-off Only**”, unattended boats will be moved at the owner’s expense.
- Town Dock Floats – From June 15 to October 15 tie-up is limited to 2 hours between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Overnight dockage is permitted and fees apply after 5:00 PM.
- Maximum length of a boat docked at either Float shall not exceed 80 feet except for cruise schooners.
- Dinghies stored on top of the floats shall not exceed 10 feet in length and dinghies tied up to the floats for storage shall not exceed 13 feet in length including the motor. (Excluded from this limit are the Harbor Master and Fire Department boats and dinghies that had a 2006 Castine Dinghy Permit, continue to obtain an annual permit and maintain original ownership.)
- Trailers shall not be left unattended for more than 30 minutes (this allows for launching and retrieval of boats) in the Town Dock parking lot from June 15 to October 15.
- Launch Ramp Fees shall be paid by any person or firm launching or hauling out a vessel using a vehicle with a GVWR or registered weight greater than 10,000 pounds.

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- Barges:
  - Use of Launch Ramp to load or offload cargo, vehicles, machinery and so on requires prior written agreement from the Harbor Master.
  - Launch Ramp Fees shall be paid by the owner of any barge using the launch ramp to load or offload cargo, vehicles, machinery and so on.
  - The Town shall require a damage deposit or bond before authorizing any use it deems may damage the Launch Ramp facility and this authorization may be rescinded at any time if the Town determines the use is damaging the Launch Ramp facility.
  - The Town shall require the launch ramp be protected from damage as deemed appropriate by the Harbor Master.
- No other commercial use of the Launch Ramp is permitted.
- Private Mooring Permits are granted exclusively for the Vessel listed on the application. Any change in the Vessel using the assigned Private Mooring Site requires written approval of the Harbor Master pursuant to § 5.10.2 of the Ordinance.
- Town owned Transient Mooring usage will be at the discretion of the Harbor Master.
- In all matters of public safety the decision of the Harbor Master is final as it pertains to the Castine Harbor and Town owned facilities such as docks, wharfs, floats, moorings, and launch ramps.

**FINES:**

- Exceeding speed limit in harbor – \$50.00
- Acadia Dock: Unattended boat – \$75.00
- Acadia Dock: Removal of unattended boat – \$75.00 + cost of removal
- Town Dock: Unattended boat overstaying 2 hour limit – \$25.00 per hour
- Dinghy Dock: No Town Dinghy Permit displayed after June 30 – \$50.00

Adopted by the Castine Board of Selectmen on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009 and revised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2009.

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ August 3, 2009  
Susan M. Macomber, Castine Town Clerk

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