

Bonnet Shores Fire District

Harbor Regulations

Harbor speed - The harbor and dock areas are designated as a no wake zone with a speed limit not to exceed 5 MPH. No person shall operate any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, safety, or property of any person. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of mooring or launch ramp privilege.

Maintaining Ramp Security - the gate to the Launch Ramp will remain locked unless there are special circumstances (storms).

Property left on beach or in the harbor - If watercraft and/or other property have been left at the harbor or harbor beach after December 1st, and no specific arrangements have been made between the harbormaster and the property holder, then the harbormaster should make a reasonable effort to find the property owner and have them remove it. If the owner cannot be contacted, then the Narragansett Police Department will be notified that the harbormaster is removing the personal property from the harbor/beach which is Bonnet Shores fire District private property and in accordance with our published harbor regulations.

Swimming in the Mooring field - Swimming in the mooring field side of the jetty is prohibited.

Fresh Water to Dock - Fresh water to the dock will be turned on or about May 1st. and off, on or around November 11th.

Floating Dock - Installation of the dock will occur on or about May 1st and be pulled out on or about November 11th. The floating dock is for loading, unloading, and washing of boats. All others should stay off. There is no swimming or diving from the floating dock

Watercraft Operation

No person shall operate any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, safety, or property of any person.

Moored Boats

Any boat moored in Bonnet Shores mooring field will have:

- A Bonnet Shores mooring Sticker affixed to the bow Hull.
- Rhode Island state registration sticker affixed to each side of the bow and Coast Guard approved registration numbers affixed to each side of the forward vessel.
- Boats must be longer than 14 feet to permanently occupy a mooring.

Vehicles Parked on the Road

Maximum of 30-minute parking on road at the launch ramp area for loading and launching only.