

Bonnet Shores Fire District

Launch Ramp Regulations

1. Every vessel using the launch ramp or dock must have a Bonnet Shores Fire District Permit sticker affixed in the proper place.
2. The boat ramp will have a combination pad lock. The combination will be emailed only to mooring holders/boat ramp users and will change throughout the boating the season. Please do not share the combination with others and please keep your email address current.
3. The launch ramp gate **must** be re-locked immediately after use.
4. The dock is for loading and launching only (15 minutes max.) or the vessel may be removed at the owner's expense.
5. Do not leave unattended fuel on the dock.
6. Swimming or diving from the dock is prohibited.
7. The dock and harbor area are designated as a no wake zone with a speed limit not to exceed 5 MPH.
8. No person shall operate any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life, safety, or property of any person.
9. Maximum of 30-minute parking on road at the launch ramp area for loading or launching only.
10. Vessel trailers may not be parked on the beach.
11. Personal Watercraft Operator Certification must be presented prior to obtaining a Launch Ramp permit for that type of vessel.
12. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in revocation of the Bonnet Shores sticker and /or removal of the vessel at owner's expense.
13. All watercraft using the launch ramp must have a state registration sticker and registration numbers clearly displayed on the hull of the vessel. Per Coast Guard Regulation 33 CFR 173.15.