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2023 WEEKAPAUG MARINA REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT The 2023 Weekapaug Marina Regulations are presented herewith for your information and action. Please read these regulations carefully. Marina members and their guests will be held responsible for strict compliance. Your prompt response to the various deadlines will be greatly appreciated. Best wishes for a safe and pleasant summer at the Weekapaug Marina.

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**How and
When to
Request a
WFD
MARINA
SLIP**

1. **Requesting a Marina Slip** – Those interested in renting a marina slip should contact the WFD Office. WFD prioritizes renting its slips to its Property Owners but will rent slips to non-residents should the number of residents committing to rent slips be less than the number of slips available. WFD maintains waitlists for both Property Owners and non-residents subject to the following priorities and deadlines:

- a) **Returning Marina Members** - By **December 1** of the prior season, returning Marina Members will need to commit to renew their slip for the following season to retain their priority;
- b) **WFD Property Owner Who Did Not Rent Slip in the Prior Year** – Property owners interested in renting a slip for the upcoming season will need to contact the WFD Office no later than **January 6th** of the that year. The date of contact will become the date (“Establishment Date”) for the purposes of prioritization including position on the waiting list should Property Owner interest exceed the number of available slips.
- c) **Non-Residents** – As new Property Owners are added to the waitlist, the newest non-resident tenants will forfeit the use of their slip and be placed on the waitlist in front of the non-resident tenants who are already on the waitlist. After **January 6th**, the Marina chairperson will make slips available to nonresidents and will prioritize slip availability and assignments based on nonresident Establishment Dates.

2. **Application and Payment** – On March 1st, the WFD Office will send each slip holder a letter with a copy of these WFD MARINA REGULATIONS, a registration form and a request for payment for the upcoming season. The completed registration form, accompanied by a current boat registration, current proof of \$500k liability insurance, and payment is due to the WFD Office by **March 25th**. If the registration form, boat registration, proof of insurance, and payment are not received by **April 1st**, the slip may be allocated to other applicants pursuant to the wait list. If a new boat is being purchased, proof of purchase from the vendor must be received by **May 1st**.

3. **Slip Assignments** - Marina members will receive their slip assignments on **May 1st** of each year. WFD recognizes that many slip holders make improvements to their slip and will give every consideration to keeping a tenant in the same slip. Otherwise, slip changes are possible prior to slip assignment if there are slips being rented by non-residents or if a Property Owner forfeits their lease continuation. Two slip lessees may negotiate a slip swap and notify the Marina Chair prior to slip assignment.

The WFD Marina is owned by the Weekapaug Fire District and is for the use of Fire District property owners, their guests and select Marina Slip lessees and their guests. Use of the WFD Marina is governed by applicable laws of the State of Rhode Island, regulations issued by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and rules and regulations established by the WFD Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is authorized and reserves the right to make changes to WFD Marina Regulations not inconsistent with any of the ordinances of said Fire District for the use of Fire District property.