



Instructions for Boat Storage on Town Property Applicants

Shelter Island is a boaters' paradise; thank you for helping care for it.

Safety First

ALL BOATERS ARE REQUIRED, BY LAW, TO CARRY PROPERLY FITTED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs) FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD AND A SOUND SIGNALLING DEVICE (WHISTLE OR HORN). We strongly recommend you wear your PFD whenever underway: PFDs SAVE LIVES!

TOWN CODE CHAPTER 40-5(c) SUMMARY

- All boats must display a valid Town Boat Storage Permit. (See permit placement below.)
- All boats must be removed each year by December 1, and not returned until after March 31.
- All boats must be safely secured. (Tie to an anchored post, stake or heavy block.)
- All boats must have owner's name and contact phone number visibly displayed. (Use contrasting paint, a durable label, or a broad black, permanent marker.)

NO PRIOR NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO ANY OWNER IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE, AND CONSEQUENTLY, THE BOAT MAY BE IMPOUNDED WITHOUT NOTICE.

BOAT DEFINED

Boats, defined, include: Kayak, canoe, sailboat, dinghy, hunting boat, paddleboard, sailboard – basically anything that floats and conveys people on the water.

PERMIT PLACEMENT – PERMIT SHOULD BE ADHERED TO:

On dinghies, rowboats, sailboats, etc.: starboard side of transom, just below gunwale, adjacent to the HIN. For vessels without a transom, i.e. kayaks, most canoes, etc.: starboard side of hull, near the bow, as close to the gunwale as possible. For wind surfboards, paddleboards, etc.: starboard deck top rear corner.

PROTECT OUR WETLANDS AND BEACHES

No Boat Storage is allowed at Reel Point, Shell Beach or any sensitive wetlands or dunes.

TOWN LANDING LOCATIONS ALLOWED FOR STORAGE OF SMALL CRAFT

DO NOT BLOCK the actual landing area or access road; this must be kept clear for emergencies.

- South and North Silver Beach, North Bay Shore Drive, Crab Creek at Peconic Avenue, Bootleggers Alley
- West Neck Road at West Neck Bay, Daniel Lord Road
- Simpson Ave West, Simpson Ave East, Montclair Ave East, Montclair Ave West
- Lesser Street off South Midway
- Wades Beach West, in Designated Areas Only: *Do not walk, anchor or store boats on any portion of the dunes to the north of the western section of Wades Beach bordering Dickerson Creek.*
- Wades Beach East, in Designated Areas Only: *No storage on private property.*
- Wades Beach Parking Lot, in Designated Areas Only
- Heron Lane, Sea Gull Road, Thompson Road/South Ferry Hills
- Congdon Creek Burns Road, Harbor Head Road (Oyster pile), West Harbor Road (Off Ram Island Drive and South by the Stone Pillars)

Enjoy your beautiful Shelter Island waters!