



HARBOR DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION

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**COMMERCIAL MOORING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Calendar Year 2012

All applications shall be submitted at the Harbor Development Commission office.

Applications must be complete. A separate application is required for each additional mooring and mooring field.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Field 1: Popes Island             | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 5: Back Bay Harbor / Marine Industrial Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 9: Fredrick St.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field 2: Gifford Street Boat Ramp | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 6: W. Rodney French Blvd.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 10: Clarks Cove       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field 3: Back Bay                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 7: Butler Flats                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 11: Butler Flats      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field 4: Aquidneck St.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 8: E. Rodney French Blvd.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Field 12: E. Palmers Island |

Type of mooring:  Commercial  Additional Mooring

**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

(This individual should live outside of the mooring permit holder's household)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

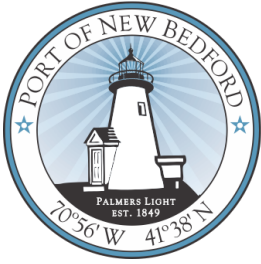
**VESSEL INFORMATION:**

Vessel/Craft/ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Power  Sail  Other \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If no dedicated vessel will be on the mooring, please describe use: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the vessel have a Marine Sanitation Device?  Yes  No

Description of Sanitation Device: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFICIAL INFORMATION

(To be completed by the Harbor Development Commission)

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Application:  Approved- Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Denied- Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Mooring Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Number to be placed on Mooring Buoy)

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mooring Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Owner: (if used) \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Chain Size: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Chain Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Pennant Size: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Chain Length: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Chain Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Pennant Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Date received: _____ |
| Amount Paid: _____   |
| Received By: _____   |

I have read and understand the HDC's Official Rules and Regulations and Official Mooring and Anchoring Regulations. I also understand that false information or Violation of the HDC Rules and Regulations could result in the loss of the mooring permit. The applicant hereby swears that all information submitted above is true to the best of his or her knowledge and that all mooring fees must be paid in full by March 31<sup>th</sup> or this will result in the loss of the mooring permit and removal of the mooring at the owner's expense.

Boat Owner acknowledges and accepts as a material part of this agreement that the HDC shall not be responsible for the care or the protection of the boat including its gear, equipment and contents or for any loss or damage to the boat, its contents or equipment including loss by theft or vandalism. Such mooring is to be used at the sole risk of the Boat Owner. Boat Owner hereby RELEASES HDC from any liability.

Boat Owner is responsible for the Boat at all times while the Boat is at the mooring and Boat Owner agrees to be responsible for all individuals at the mooring and to reimburse/indemnify the HDC for all costs associated with damage to the mooring and its appurtenances caused by the Boat, the Boat Owner or any guest of the Boat Owner; and the Boat Owner also agrees to indemnify and hold the HDC harmless from any liability, loss, or damage to third parties caused by the Boat, the Boat Owner or any guest of the Boat Owner at the mooring which may arise.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Owner/Mooring Applicant's Signature/Date



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- All applications must be complete when submitted at the Harbor Development Commission office
- Applicants must have a vessel registered in their own name to be eligible for a mooring permit.
- (Excluding Commercial mooring permits)
- A current copy of the vessel registration must accompany the application.
- Individuals that have been placed on the mooring waiting list are required to renew their position on the waiting list every year by filing a new yearly application by June 15.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant / permit holder to notify the Harbormasters Office of any change of address.
- Once permitted, the mooring permit holder will have 30 days to place the mooring tackle in the approved location or HDC can reassign the location.
- **Reporting Boat Accidents:** All boating accidents occurring in New Bedford waters where damage exceeds \$500, or results in death, missing person(s) or requires medical treatment more that first aid, shall be reported to the Harbor Master and to:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Environmental Police  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 101  
Boston, MA 02114  
Phone (800) 632-8075

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Official Use Only:  Approved  Denied

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Mooring Number Issued: # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreational Mooring-  \$150 = \_\_\_\_\_ Recreational/ Second Mooring-  \$150= \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
New Bedford Harbormaster Signature/Date

This application is in accordance with the City of New Bedford Rules and Regulations.

## MOORING INSPECTION

Mooring Installer / Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition: (if not new) \_\_\_\_\_