

March 30, 2015

The Harbor Commission requests an update to the City of Newburyport Code of Ordinances with respect to the Harbor Masters department fee structure. The following changes are requested for implementation this boating season

Regarding the Central Waterfront docking fees:

Current Rates:

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC DOCK FEES - CURRENT						
# of Hours	UNDER 20'	20 to 39	40 to 59			Day Rates Only
1	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00		60 to 80	\$90
2	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00			
3	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 12.00		81 to 100	\$120
4	\$ 8.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 16.00			
5	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00		101 to 120	\$150
6	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 24.00			
7	\$ 14.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 28.00		121 to 140	\$180
8	\$ 16.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 32.00			
9	\$ 18.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 36.00		141 to 160	\$210
10	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00			
					over 160	\$240
Overnight (5PM to 10AM)	\$30	\$45	\$60			
2 NIGHT STAY	\$74	\$111	\$148			
3 NIGHT STAY	\$118	\$177	\$236			
Boats staying overnight will be charged the overnight rate plus the hourly rate for any hours before 5PM and after 10AM						
MAXIMUM 3 DAYS PER STAY			GUEST MOORINGS \$25.00 PER DAY			
NO CHARGE FOR POWER/WATER						
EXTENDED STAY BEYOND 3 DAYS ONLY WITH HARBORMASTER'S APPROVAL						

Requested & approved by the Harbor Commission proposed rates:

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC DOCK FEES - Proposal March 2015						
# of Hours	UNDER 20'	20 to 39	40 to 59			Day Rates Only
1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00		60 to 80	\$120
2	\$ 13.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 15.00			
3	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00		81 to 100	\$150
4	\$ 19.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.00			
5	\$ 22.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 30.00		101 to 120	\$180
6	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00			
7	\$ 28.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 40.00		121 to 140	\$210
8	\$ 31.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 45.00			
9	\$ 34.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 50.00		141 to 160	\$240
10	\$ 37.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 55.00			
					over 160	\$325
Overnight (5PM to 10AM)	\$45	\$60	\$75			
2 NIGHT STAY	\$118	\$154	\$190			
3 NIGHT STAY	\$191	\$248	\$305			
Boats staying overnight will be charged the overnight rate plus the hourly rate for any hours before 5PM and after 10AM						
MAXIMUM 3 DAYS PER STAY		GUEST MOORINGS \$25.00 PER DAY				
NO CHARGE FOR POWER/WATER						
EXTENDED STAY BEYOND 3 DAYS ONLY WITH HARBORMASTER'S APPROVAL						

The major change in the rates is the addition of a \$10. minimum fee for the first hour. This is standard in many of the surrounding communities and has been in practice in some communities for years. This fee will not be charged for a boater who is coming to the central waterfront for use as a short time transient tie up. The current ordinances allow for 20 minutes without a fee and we propose no changes with respect to that.

The Harbor Commission requests the following fee changes and additions:

- Cashman Park Usage Fee \$300.00 This fee will only be charged to "For-Profit" events. Non-Profit events will not be charged a fee
- Dingy Fee \$225.00 (increase from \$175.00)
- Plum Island Parking \$10.00 (increase from \$8.00)
- Fish Pier Docks \$1,200.00 (increase from \$900.00)
- Late Waterways Renewal Fee \$25.00 (applies after July 1)
- Waterways Permit \$4.00 per foot (Not to be implemented until FY-2016)

Councillor Charles F. Tontar

In City Council March 30, 2015

Motion to approve by Councillor Herzog, seconded by Councillor Giunta. 10 yes, 1 absent (Heartquist). So voted.

In City Council June 8, 2015

Motion to remove by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted. Motion to approve as amended by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Cameron. 9 yes, 2 no (Herzog, O'Brien).