

Chapter 43

DOCK, MUNICIPAL

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Union (now Barnegat) 8-9-62. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL

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Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:

3-1. Boundaries designated areas dock.

A. An area beginning at the easterly corner and approximately three hundred thirty (330) feet to the west., of the dock and boardwalk shall be used for e promenade

and the temporary dockage of transient yachts; this area shall be designated as the "blue area."

- B. The next section of the boardwalk and dock extending to the west to a point ten (10) feet east of the boat launching site shall be used for fishing and crabbing; this area shall be designated as the "yellow area."
- C. The section of the dock and boardwalk west of the launching site shall be used for the loading and unloading of cargo only; this area shall be designated as the "red area."
- D. The boundaries of the above-designed color areas may be changed by the Township Committee as conditions may require. [Amended 5.15-69]

§ 43-2. Permanent docking prohibited.; fees. [Amended 3-5-73]

- A. No portion of the public dock may be used as a permanent docking area. The word "permanent" is intended to mean over twenty-four (24) hours. Amended 7-21-80 by Ord. No. 1980-29]
- B. The daily fee for use of the boat ramp shall be five dollars (\$5.) per day for residents and ten dollars (\$10.) per day for nonresidents. In the event that residents desire to obtain an annual boat ramp permit, they shall be required to pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.). in the event that nonresidents desire an annual permit, the fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.). [Amended 3-7-78 by Ord. No. 1973-18; 8-7-78 by Ord. No. 1978-22; 7-21-80 by Ord. No. 1980-29; 3-1-32; 3-17-86 by d. No. 1986-8; 4-1-91 by Ord. No. 1991-14]

- C. The fees to be charged may be changed by resolution of the Township Committee as conditions may require. [Added 8-5-74 by Ord. No. 1974-17]

§ 43-3. Control and supervision; prohibited acts.
[Amended 7-21-80 by Ord. No. 1980-29]

- A. The said dock and docking spaces, together with all other properties or lands adjoining said dock and belonging to the township, shall be under the direction and control of the docking master or officer in charge, who shall hold office for such period or periods as the Committee shall hereafter determine.

Alcoholic beverages prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverages of any kind, nature or description upon the township dock. This section shall not apply to any duly authorized event approved by the Township Committee and when an alcoholic beverage permit has been issued for said function or event.

- C. No person shall enter the water at the municipal dock from the dock. No person shall swim in the water at the municipal dock or be in the water at the municipal dock without being in a watercraft. [Added 8-7-00 by Ord. No. 2000-31]
- D. Commercial business launching boats and removing boats at the Municipal Dock for individual customers shall pay the nonresident fee as described in Subsection B. of this section, for each individual boat for launching and removal. [Added 3-6-06 by Ord. No. 2006-06]

§ 43-4. Parking space.¹ [Amended 3-5-73]

The grounds between the public dock and the highway shall be reserved for parking space. Cars with boat trailers shall

¹Editors note: As to vehicles and traffic generally, see Ch. 71.

park in a designated area. No overnight parking shall be permitted without the express consent of the docking master or officer in charge.

§ 43-5. Hire or rental of rowboats prohibited.

No person or persons, partnership or corporation shall use or be permitted to use the public dock for the public hire or rental of rowboats.

§ 43-6. Use of township toilet facilities to change clothes prohibited.

No person or persons shall be permitted to change their clothes in the township toilet facilities.

§ 43-7. Use by organizations.

- A. The use of the public dock and parking area by any organization, group or individuals shall require the prior permission of the Township Committee.
- B. Hours of use of dock. From March 1 to November 30, the dock shall be open from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. From December 1 to February 28, the dock will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The hours of use of the dock may be changed by resolution of the Township Committee as conditions may require. [Added 8-5-74 by Ord. No. 1974-17]
- C. The hours as stated in Subsection B. shall be set and based on the need and weather conditions, by the Recreation Director. Hours of Dock Masters shall be set by the Recreation Director based on need and weather conditions. [Added 3-6-06 by Ord. No. 2006-06]

§ 43-8. Fees for fishing or crabbing. [Amended 5-15-69; 3-5-73; 8-7-78 by Ord. No. 1978-18; 8-7-78 by Ord. No. 1978-22; 3-16-81 by Ord. No. 1981-11; 3-17-86 by Ord. 1986-8]

- A. Individuals desiring to use the public dock for fishing or crabbing purposes shall be required to pay a fee of one dollar (\$1.) per day for residents and two dollars (\$2.) per day for nonresidents. In the event that individuals desire a seasonal permit to use said facilities for crabbing or fishing, then a resident shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.) per season if applied for prior to Memorial Day and eight dollars (\$8.) per season if applied for thereafter. A nonresident desiring to use said facilities for crabbing or fishing shall be required to pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.) per season if applied for prior to Memorial Day and a fee of sixteen dollars (\$16.) per season if applied for thereafter.
- B. The fees referenced at Subsection A. above shall not apply to individuals seventeen (17) years of age or under and residents sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall apply for and receive a permit but shall not be required to pay a fee therefor. [Amended 3-6-06 by Ord. No. 2006-06]

§ 43-9. Violation and penalties. [Amended 9-2-71]

Any person or persons found guilty of violating this ordinance or any section thereof shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both. Said fine shall be payable to the Township Treasurer of the Township of Barnegat.