

# Boat Launch Behavior Policy

Boat Launch users are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The Town supports the right of staff and all patrons to use boat launch facilities without discrimination, intimidation, threat of harm, or invasion of privacy. The Town is dedicated to providing friendly, courteous, and respectful service and an enjoyable, clean, safe, and comfortable environment for all users.

The following guidelines have been developed to help make boat launches safe and pleasant for all users. The Town's intent is to promote citizenship and a high standard of behavior.

Users shall:

1. Show respect to all and take direction from boat launch attendants.
2. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities.
3. Refrain from harassing or abusing patrons or launch attendants physically or verbally.
4. Refrain from using offensive, abusive or threatening language, behavior or gestures.

Any criminal acts, including threatening or physical abuse, may result in arrest and prosecution to the full extent of the law by the Town Police Department.

For all other violations, launch attendants reserve the right to issue a written warning to the offender(s). Records of the incident are to be made available to the Town Clerk, Harbor Commission, and, if necessary, the Town Police Department.

A second violation within a twelve (12) month period shall result in a suspension of twelve (12) months from the date of the incident. If the violator is observed at a Town launch facility within the period of suspension, then the police will be called and the twelve (12) month period of suspension shall restart from the date of the incident.

A violator may appeal a suspension to the Harbor Commission by filing a written request with the Town Clerk. The decision of the Harbor Commission shall be final.