



Gloucester City Council

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

Certificate Number: 2023-080

Consistent with chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, the Gloucester City Council, at a remote meeting held on **April 11, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. by remote participation, voted to approve the following:

IN CITY COUNCIL:

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Nolan, seconded by Councilor O'Hara, the City Council voted by ROLL CALL 9 in favor, 0 opposed to AMEND Ch. 10 "Waterways Administration," Article IV. Moorings, Public Landings and City-Owned Commercial Marinas, Sec. 10-50. "Definitions" as follows:

Sec. 10-50. Definitions.

In construing the provisions of this article, the following words shall have the meanings given below unless a contrary intention clearly applies:

City waterways means all tidal waters within the boundaries of the city, its harbors, bays and coves, and the whole of the Annisquam River and its outlets, coves and bays.

COI shall mean USCG Certificate of Inspection.

Disabled veteran shall mean the same as defined in MGL c. 31, § 1.

Harbormaster means the city official duly appointed in conformance with section 10-20.

Insurance shall mean vessel hull and personal general liability insurance policy.

Mooring means a relatively permanent arrangement of an anchor, chain and floating buoy to which a vessel may be tied for extended periods.

Permittee means a person to whom a permit has been granted for landing or mooring.

Public landing means any area including uplands, ramps, floats, wharfs, piers, parking areas and water that has been set aside by the city for the landing of vessels to discharge or take on passengers or supplies, or for the launching of vessels, and for public access and recreation as set forth in M.G.L. c. 88, § 14.

Public waters means all waters beyond the mean low-water mark.

Recreational boater: means an individual who owns and/or operates a recreational vessel.

Recreational vessel means a vessel used for personal, noncommercial enjoyment, recreation or sport.

Schedule of fees means any fee schedule or list of fees as periodically adopted by the City of Gloucester on filed with the city clerk's office.

Transient means travel to a single facility for day use or staying on a mooring for up to 14 days.

Vendor(s) in this section shall mean person(s) who for themselves, or for another person, firm or corporation provides a service for a fee of transporting passengers on a specified route with predetermined stops.

Water Taxi/Shuttle shall mean a passenger vessel under 50 feet length overall providing point-to-point service on a specified route for a fee.

Vessel includes ships, boats, steamers, barges, or any other type of watercraft powered or under sail or tow, as well as such floating structures as buoys and rafts.


Vessel length, for the purposes of determining the amount of the mooring fee, means the length overall (LOA) of a vessel exclusive of bowsprits, main boom, and boomkins. For the purposes of mooring assignments, the term "vessel length" includes bowsprits, main boom and boomkins.



Joanne M. Senos, City Clerk

Date: April 13, 2023

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR



Greg Verga

VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2023

All Ordinances shall become effective 31 days after passage except Emergency Orders and Zoning Amendments shall become effective the next day