



Boat Landing/Swimming Area Policy

PURPOSE: The Town of Freedom maintains a public boat landing for recreational boating. Adjacent to the boat launch is a public swimming area. This policy is meant to ensure that everyone has safe access without creating a maintenance or safety burden on the Town of Freedom. Use is at your own risk. Please be respectful of others using the area and obey all rules and posted signs.

Parking:

- **Parking is for recreational boaters and local residents ONLY.**
- **No overnight parking. Unattended vehicles in this area are subject to fines.**

Boat landing:

- The Boat Landing is for boaters and boat trailers to launch and remove boats only. No other uses permitted. **NO SWIMMING** on the launch.
- **The parking area next to the launch is for unloading, loading and for turnaround only!** Unload and then park your car in the parking areas. Please be considerate of others.
- **Do not tie a boat to a tree or leave it unattended.** You may attach a boat to the wooden dock next to the landing during loading and unloading.
- The boat landing may be used by vehicles up to 15,000 pound Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW). Use by heavier vehicles is prohibited and subject to a \$250 fine. **Residents and users should contact the Select Board if you see a tanker truck filling at the landing.**
- The boat landing may be used by official town vehicles for maintenance or other town business.

Swimming area:

- The Swimming Area is located in front of Sandy Pond Dam and along the grassy area beyond the dam spillway. Swim at your own risk.
- Swimmers must yield to incoming and outgoing boaters.

Community Use:

- The Boat Landing and Swimming area are open from dawn to dusk.
- **No camping or fires anytime. No exceptions.**
- **The use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is prohibited.** Disorderly conduct, including, but not limited to, indecent acts, intoxication or coarse language is prohibited. Please be considerate of others and nearby property owners.
- **Carry-in/Carry-Out** - Any items brought into the Boat Landing or Swimming Area must be brought out when you leave.
- **Pets must be on a leash at all times and under the control of their owner. Pet waste must be removed by the owner.**
- A trash barrel and porta-potty are on site during the summer. Please keep the area welcoming for all.

Kayak/Boat rack

- This boat rack is for use by Freedom residents ONLY. Use of the rack is at your own risk. First come first served.
- Each boat must be clearly labelled with the owner's name and phone number.
- The boat rack is on private property. Please do NOT leave any boats in this area that are not on the rack.
- Boat rack season is June 1 - Oct. 15. Boats left on the rack after October 15 will be removed by Freedom's Public Works Department.

Action	Date	Signatories
Adopted		
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