

To: Family Members with NSA Moorings

From: The Rear Commodore

Subject: NSA Mooring Policy

As everyone knows, having a mooring in Pleasant Bay is a great privilege. NSA is extremely fortunate to have mooring locations in Frost Fish Creek available to Family Members on a space available basis.

NSA's mooring field is possible through a blanket permit with the Town of Orleans. Our agreement with Orleans requires that moorings are professionally installed and inspected yearly. We must also be outstanding neighbors to other Frost Fish Creek residents. The availability of these moorings is a reason why people have joined our association in the past and will continue to join us in the future; we must manage this scarce resource carefully and thoughtfully.

All moorings in the NSA mooring field must adhere to the Town of Orleans Waterways Bylaw §159-10 [Mooring/docking regulations and policies](#) which includes mooring tackle specifications. Each mooring owner is responsible for ensuring that their mooring use complies with this Bylaw. Not adhering to the Town of Orleans rules could cause NSA to lose its special mooring field permit.

To have a mooring in the NSA mooring field you must have a renewed mooring permit from the Town of Orleans. Your name and permit number must be clearly visible on your mooring and the mooring permit sticker must be attached to your boat. NSA will keep track of your mooring permit number in our membership files. You will enter it on the NSA membership renewal form.

We prefer that all NSA field moorings get inspected, prepared for use, and installed by either Tim Macort (Mooring Master Marine) or Arey's Pond Boatyard (APBY). This will ensure optimal and efficient space management of our mooring field for the maximum number of boats to be safely moored. However, if you want to install your own mooring please contact the Rear Commodore to ensure coordination with our mooring partners Tim and APBY. Be aware that if you install your own mooring it may have to be moved by Tim to ensure an optimal mooring field configuration.

The Club will maintain a mooring map and a mooring waitlist. We will post the Mooring Map in the Clubhouse once all dues are processed, and all the moorings are installed.

Finally, please note, if you currently use more than one mooring, you must pay the fee for each mooring. Any adjustments to our club mooring practices will be discussed and shared with our members. Please direct any questions or comments to the Rear Commodore (rear-commodore@namequoitsailing.org)