

Islesboro Harbor Committee
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Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, March 12, 6:00PM

Islesboro Town Office & Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81919413380?pwd=4TfRv6rpav7U7TPZgbaXPhkaTYYWaG.1>

Meeting ID: 819 1941 3380

Passcode: 493142

The Islesboro Harbor Committee will hold a Public Hearing to discuss amendments to the Town Ordinance regarding transfer of moorings, a possible mooring fee, and the Harbor Committee meeting schedule.

The public is invited to attend the hearing to learn about the proposed Ordinance changes. There will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

Article __. Shall an ordinance entitled “2026 Amendments to the Islesboro Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance Regarding Harbor Committee Meetings” be enacted?

(The proposed ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.)

2026 AMENDMENTS TO THE ISLESBORO MUNICIPAL SHORE AREAS, PIER AND FLOAT USE ORDINANCE REGARDING HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance of the Town of Islesboro shall be amended as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck out~~):

1. Amend Article II, Harbor Committee, as set forth below:

§142-7. Meetings.

- A. A regularly scheduled meeting shall be held four times a year, ~~December, April, July and October~~ January, March, May, and August, ~~on the third Thursday of each month. The August meeting of each year shall be to elect officers. The December meeting of each year will be used for the preparation and approval of the budget recommendations for the coming fiscal year.~~
- B. Special meetings may be called by the Chair, or requested through the Chair by the Harbor Master, the Board of Selectmen, or the Town Manager, or upon the request of at least three members of the Committee.
- C. The first regular meeting held after the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Selectmen shall be known as the "Harbor Committee organizational meeting." The purpose of this meeting shall be the election and installation of officers for the coming year, the presentation of the annual report of the Committee, and any other business that may come before the meeting.
- D. Four members constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting, provided that at least one of the members present is either the Chair or Vice Chair.

Article __. Shall an ordinance entitled “2026 Amendments to the Islesboro Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance Regarding Moorings in Town Anchorages” be enacted?

(The proposed ordinance is available for review and inspection at the Town Clerk’s Office and will be available at the Town Meeting.)

2026 AMENDMENTS TO THE ISLESBORO MUNICIPAL SHORE AREAS, PIER AND FLOAT USE ORDINANCE REGARDING MOORINGS IN TOWN ANCHORAGES

The Municipal Shore Areas, Pier and Float Use Ordinance of the Town of Islesboro shall be amended as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck out~~):

1. Amend Article IV, Intent; Rules and Regulations, as set forth below:

§142-21. Moorings in Town anchorages.

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D. Mooring assignments are nontransferable and may not be rented by the assignee to others. However, in the event sufficient mooring space is available and no mooring waiting list is in effect, upon the submission of a mooring application and transfer of ownership written document, the HM or DHM may approve the transfer of mooring ownership, provided the application meets the standards outlined in the Ordinance.

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N. A fee shall be charged for moorings in any Town anchorage, for Islesboro residents and nonresidents. This annual fee shall be subject to Select Board determination.