

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI

Ordinance # 2023-12-11

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF THE
TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH**

PART II: GENERAL LEGISLATION

Be it ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth:

Section 1. The Town Code, Chapter 215, entitled “Harbormaster Ordinance” is hereby amended to provide as follows:

§ 215-7. Mooring and outhaul regulations.

F. Commercial mooring application procedures.

- (2) Renewal permits applications. All commercial mooring permits shall be renewed annually. In any mooring field where proposed or existing commercial moorings exceed 20% of the mooring field capacity as of February 1 of the season ahead, no commercial mooring permits shall be renewed if issuance or renewal will result in denial of an application or renewal of a residential mooring permit in said mooring field. Commercial operators shall provide the size, type, proof of inspection, and precise location of their existing moorings on an annual basis. For vessels on moorings to be leased seasonally, commercial mooring operators must provide the harbor office with the registration number, name and length of each vessel and the name of each owner by March 15 of each year. For moorings leased seasonally after March 15, they must provide the information as soon as reasonably practicable.

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect upon passage.

ADOPTED BY TOWN COUNCIL
ACTION ON DECEMBER 11, 2023

Jennifer M. West, CMC, Town Clerk