

ORDINANCE 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 64 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "BOATING" TO REVISE THE PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOAT RAMP FEES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 64-1 of Article I of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Boat ramp fees," is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

Chapter 64  
BOATING  
Article I  
Public Docks and Wharves

**§ 64-1. Boat ramp fees.**

A. The following fees shall be charged for the use of the municipal boat ramp:

- (1) Daily ramp pass. A fee of \$25 shall be charged for any person to use the municipal boat ramp for a particular boat on a particular day. Any person wishing to use the municipal boat ramp for more than one boat shall pay an additional \$25 fee for each additional boat.
- (2) Season ramp pass. A fee of \$150 shall be paid for the issuance of a seasonal ramp pass. The owner of a seasonal ramp pass shall be entitled to use the municipal boat ramp during the entire season (April 1 through December 1) without additional charge for one particular boat which he or she owns. *The seasonal ramp pass is not transferable from boat to boat, nor to person to person.*
- (3) Commercial ramp pass. A fee of \$250 shall be paid for the issuance of a commercial ramp pass. A commercial ramp pass shall permit its owner to utilize the municipal boat ramp on an unlimited basis without the payment of any additional fees to the Borough of Barnegat Light. A commercial ramp pass shall only be issued to an individual, partnership, company or corporation that owns and operates a marina or engages in the buying, selling, delivery or transfer of boats. *The commercial ramp pass is not transferable from one person or legal entity to another person or legal entity.*

B. Fee exemption. The boat ramp fees provided by this section shall not apply to any permittee or lessee of a municipal boat slip or livery regarding the necessary occasional use of the municipal boat ramp for his or her boat(s) duly registered with the Borough in accordance therewith

All other sections, paragraphs and provisions of Article I of Chapter 64 of the Borough Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Section 64-7 of Article II of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations," is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

Chapter 64  
BOATING  
Article II  
Use of Bayfront Area

**§ 64-7. Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations.**

A. Any person desiring to moor and/or use the Borough's bayfront area for any boat, kayak or personal watercraft (non-motorized) of any kind may do so only after

registering said vessel with the Borough of Barnegat Light annually. The registration application shall set forth the owner's full name, residence address, business address, driver's license number, boat license number, boat state registration number, residence and business telephone numbers and an emergency telephone number. The applicant shall also supply any other information reasonably requested by the Borough Dock Master and/or his assistants. The owner shall keep all of the foregoing information current with the Borough. Registration stickers must be maintained on the watercraft and kept visible to the Borough's attendant.

- B. The annual registration fee shall be as follows:
  - 1. \$25 for watercraft under 5ft in width
  - 2. \$100 for watercraft over 5ft in width.
- C. The use of the Borough's Bayfront area shall be limited to 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, and 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Streets, along the bay. The Bayfront shall not be used for any such mooring or bay access in the off-season from December 1 to April 1.
- D. The Borough will not be responsible for any loss or damage of mooring, tackle, ropes or hardware or any other equipment of the registrant.
- E. The registrant shall not change, alter or install any equipment upon the mooring area. No construction or assembly of any type is permitted on the Borough's Bayfront area.
- F. If the registrant shall violate any of the foregoing conditions or any of the provisions of this Article, the registration shall be immediately terminated, *and the vessel shall be removed*. In the event that *any* vessel must be removed, the registrant *or owner* shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of the Borough associated with the removal of the same, *plus an administrative fee of \$250*.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passage on First Reading: Date: February 14, 2024

Larson	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Spark		X	X			
Wellington			X			
Gutowski						X
Reynolds			X			
Foley			X			
Mikuletzky	X		X			

Attest:

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BRENDA L. KUHN, Municipal Clerk

ADOPTION:

Final Passage: Date: March 13, 2024

Larson	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Spark						X
Wellington						X
Gutowski		X	X			
Reynolds			X			
Foley	X		X			
Mikuletzky			X			

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APPROVED:

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KIRK O. LARSON, Mayor

Attest:

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