



## Trustees of the Freeholders

116 Hampton Road  
Southampton, NY 11968

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Department: Trustees of the Freeholders  
Category: Local Laws - Trustees  
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**ADOPTED**

**TRUSTEES 2024-85**

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# Notice of Adoption of Amendment of “Blue Book” (A340) Amending The Management and Products of the Waters of the Town of Southampton Article V, Section 36; Moorings

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton considered a change in the Rules and Regulations for Management of Products of Town Waters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton held a public hearing on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., to hear any and all persons either for or against were heard; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that Article V Section 36 of the Rules and Regulations for Management and Products of Town Waters (a/k/a “Blue Book”) is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. - Legislative Intent.

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Southampton desires to update the blue book, A340 in order to allow the installation of six (6) stake moorings in North Sea Harbor, north of the boat launch ramp.

SECTION 2. - Amendment.

Article V Section 36 of the Rules and Regulations for the Management and Products of the Waters of the Town of Southampton is hereby amended by deleting the stricken words and adding the underlined words as follows:

### §36. Moorings.

N. North Sea Harbor; six (6) stake moorings north of the boat launch ramp.

N. O. Any mooring permit holder in any of the “wait list areas” is required to notify the Bay Constables if his or her vessel is not placed on his or her mooring as required by Subsection H of this section or if his or her vessel is removed from the mooring as prior to Labor Day. Reasons given for such nonplacement or early removal will be considered by the Trustees, who may cancel said permit at their discretion. Failure to make the above-described notification shall be grounds for permit cancellation.

O. P. The following rules apply to personal watercraft float moorings:

- (1) There shall be only one personal watercraft per mooring permitted.
- (2) There shall be permitted only one personal watercraft per personal watercraft float. Multiple personal watercraft floats are not allowed.

- (3) Personal watercraft floats shall be stabilized like any other mooring, with one single mushroom anchor or pyramid anchor, which shall be deemed adequate by the Bay Constable. [The use of piles/poles/pipes is not allowed.] [**Amended 4-1-2019**]
- (4) Personal watercraft floats must be equipped with a hand-crank winch to pull the personal watercraft up onto the float.
- (5) Personal watercraft floats are limited in size to a maximum of six feet by 14 feet.
- (6) The mooring permit number must be displayed on the float, utilizing contrasting numbers and letters.

P. Q. The following rules apply to commercial/aquaculture moorings (residents only):

- (1) No mooring, spile or structure shall be placed in Town waters unless duly authorized by written permission of the Trustees. Permission shall be granted only to residents, taxpayers, freeholders and temporary residents. Permits for the installation of a mooring, spile or structure shall be granted to governmental authorities at the discretion of the Trustees.
- (2) All permits issued for boat moorings are issued under the supervision of the Bay Constables and are good only for the person to whom issued and for the boat described on the permit. The permit number must be placed on the mooring.
- (3) Fees for commercial/aquaculture moorings shall be established by a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- (4) Mooring must be a mushroom anchor or pyramid anchor of a weight prescribed by the Bay Constables.

Section 3. - Authority.

The Trustees are authorized to establish and promulgate rules and regulations for the management and products of the waters of the Town of Southampton pursuant to the Dongan Patent of 1686 and subsequent Acts of the New York Legislature including, Chapter 255 of the Laws of 1818, Chapter 283 of the Laws of 1831.

Section 4. - Severability.

If any section or sub-section, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this regulation shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, any judgment made thereby shall not affect the validity of this regulation as a whole or any part thereof other than the part or provisions so adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. - Effective Date.

This change shall take effect immediately upon the adoption of the Amendment by the

Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing was held by the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., in the meeting room of Town Hall of the Town of Southampton, 116 Hampton Road, Southampton, New York to hear any and all persons either for or against proposed amendment of Blue Book A340, Article V, Section 36, Moorings;

Summary of the Proposed Rule

The proposed amendment to the Blue Book allows the installation of six (6) stake moorings in North Sea Harbor, north of the boat launch ramp.

Copies of the amendment to the Blue Book, sponsored by Trustee Warner, is available in the Trustees’ Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY  
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, NEW YORK  
SCOTT M. HOROWITZ, PRESIDENT

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Edward J. Warner Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Matthew Parsons, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Horowitz, Warner Jr., Maran Jr., McLoughlin, Parsons

**Financial Impact**