

WETHERSFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION

Mooring Rental / Mooring Space Rental / Tender Cleat Rental – 2026 Application

Completed applications are to be submitted to the Wethersfield Parks and Rec office. Applications must be submitted with a current boater registration, insurance policy that covers May 24th – Oct 13th, and 2025 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) stamp if your boat is registered out of state. For boats registered in CT the AIS fee (\$5.00) will be automatically included on your boat registration renewal fee. For boats registered in other states the AIS fee (\$20) can be paid online at www.ct.gov/deep/getmyfishinglicense.

Mooring - \$125 for Residents / \$200 for Non-Residents
Tender Cleat - \$75 for Residents / \$100 for Non-Residents

A mooring rental allows a boater to use one of the Town’s permanent moorings.
A mooring space rental allows a boater to drop their own, approved, mooring tackle in a designated mooring space.
A tender cleat allows a boater to lock his/her tender to our dock.
Moorings/mooring spaces and tender cleats will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis.

Check: [] Mooring Rental [] Mooring Space Rental [] Tender Cleat

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____ DOB: _____

MOORED BOAT:

VESSEL NAME: _____ TYPE OF BOAT: (circle one) Sail or Power

REGISTRATION #: _____ HULL ID #: _____

MANUFACTURER: _____ LENGTH: _____

HULL COLOR: _____ YEAR: _____

INSURED BY: _____ POLICY #: _____

TENDER:

MANUFACTURER: _____ LENGTH: (Not to exceed 12”) _____

TYPE OF BOAT: (circle one) Hard Shell Dinghy Rowboat Other: _____ HULL COLOR: _____

Signature of Boat Owner: _____ Date: _____

Harbormaster/Deputy Harbormaster Approval: _____ Date: _____

Mooring #: _____ Tender Cleat #: _____ Date: _____ Fee Paid: \$ _____ Cash/Check #: _____ Credit Card: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS (MASTER CARD, VISA or DISCOVER)

I agree to pay the total amount above according to cardholder agreement. Please refer to refund policy in brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date ____/____

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Mooring Rental / Mooring Space Rental / Tender Cleat Rental Rules

Application form must be completed in full and submitted, with the appropriate fee, to the Wethersfield Parks and Rec office (505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109).

1. No one shall be permitted to use a mooring, mooring space or tender cleat in the Cove unless they have submitted a complete application, paid the registration fee and have been assigned a location.
2. Owners of boats occupying a mooring or mooring space must provide a copy of valid DMV boat registration, declaration page of insurance policy for boat (minimum coverage of \$100,000) that covers the 2025 boating season (May 24 – October 13) and proof of paid 2025 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) fee (only for boats not registered in CT). Name on application must match name on valid DMV registration.
3. Mooring rental registrants must attach an approved mooring pennant to the mooring with appropriate shackle as shown below, if not provided by the Town.
4. Mooring space registrants must attend a meeting with the Harbormaster or Deputy Harbormaster, possess mooring equipment in compliance with specifications provided below, display their boat registration number on a mooring buoy as specified on the reverse side, have mooring gear inspected and approved by the Harbormaster or Deputy Harbormaster and drop their mooring gear in the location assigned. Any mooring that is dropped without meeting the above requirements shall be removed by the town and shall become the property of the town.
5. Boats with permanently mounted propulsion systems including PWCs (jet skis) are not authorized for use as 'tenders to access moorings.' Any such boat, or PWC used as a tender, is subject to the same launch regulations and fees as all other such boats and PWCs.
6. Tender cleat registrants must display their tender cleat number in visible location on the inside of the transom of their tender and secure their tender to the tender cleat corresponding with number assigned.
7. Tender size should not exceed 12' in length and 3' in width.
8. Outboard motors are left on tenders at owner's risk (not recommended).
9. At the conclusion of our boating season all personal property including boats, moorings or tenders must be removed from the Cove, unless granted special permission by the department, as they will obstruct the closing of our facility.

MOORING PENNANT REQUIREMENTS

Mooring rental registrants must attach their boat to a mooring with an approved mooring pennant. The pennant must be attached to the mooring with appropriate shackle. The mooring pennant and attachment must meet the requirements described below and be approved by the Harbormaster. The pennant must be nylon line, 6 – 10 feet in length, and be of the diameter shown below:

BOAT LENGTH UNDER 24'=1/2 DIA.

BOAT LENGTH 24'-35'=5/8 DIA.

BOAT LENGTH OVER 35'=3/4 DIA.

MOORING SPACE - MOORING TACKLE REQUIREMENTS

