

## **Town of Allenstown, New Hampshire**

### **Pelissier Boat Launch Ordinance**

#### **Section 1: Title**

This ordinance shall be known as the "**Pelissier Boat Launch Ordinance.**"

#### **Section 2: Purpose**

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the use of the boat launch at the Merrimack River at the end of Ferry Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire, to ensure the safety, orderly use, and maintenance of the facility.

#### **Section 3: Boat Launch Use**

- a. **Free Use for Allenstown NH Residents:** before using the boat launch, the resident must apply for a free sticker at town hall. Stickers are required to be placed on all vehicles. No vehicle without a sticker shall enter the property.
- b. **Sticker Validity:** Boat launch stickers are valid from April 1 to November 1 within the calendar year. Stickers are non-transferable. They shall firmly be affixed to the vehicle and must be renewed annually.
- c. **Stickers:** Valid only for use at the Town of Allenstown NH Pelissier Boat Launch.

#### **Section 4: Boat Launch Hours of Operation**

The boat launch facility will be open to Allenstown, NH residents during the following hours.

- Monday to Sunday: Dawn to Dusk

#### **Section 5: Rules and Regulations:**

- a. All users of the boat launch facility must adhere to the posted rules and regulations.
- b. No off-highway recreational vehicles allowed at the boat launch.
- c. No Swimming is allowed in the boat launch area.
- d. Littering is strictly prohibited. **"Carry in Carry Out"**.
- e. Alcohol consumption is prohibited on the boat launch premises.
- f. Pets shall be fully under control by the owners at all times.
- g. Any misuse or abuse of the boat launch facility may result in revocation of privileges.
- h. The Town of Allenstown is not responsible for any damages to any vehicle or any personal property.

#### **Section 6: Enforcement:**

Enforcement of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Town of Allenstown Police Department.

**A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:**

*Chris Merchant*  
town clerk

**Section 7: Penalties:**

Violations: Owner's will be charged \$75 for the first parking sticker offense, \$125 for the second offense, and \$200 for the third offense. Three repeated parking sticker violations will result in revocation of the boat launch privileges and vehicles and trailers subject to tow and impoundment. Failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations of this ordinance will result in permanent revocation of use of the facility.

**Section 8: Effect Date:**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**Section 9: Amendments**

This ordinance may be amended by a vote of the Town of Allenstown Select Board after a public hearing and notice as may be required by law provided that the Selectboard may only amend the ordinance relative to operational issues such as the hours of operation, rules and regulations and penalties. Proposed amendments which pertain to fundamental issues such as who is entitled to use the boat launch shall require amendment by the legislative body.

Adopted the 12th day of March, 2024, by the Town of Allenstown, New Hampshire

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

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Town Clerk

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