



## TOWN OF BREWSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

### NATURAL RESOURCE / SHELLFISH / HARBORMASTER DEPARTMENT

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### **Kayak and Canoe Rack Regulations:**

The Town of Brewster requires a current kayak / canoe rack permit for any vessel stored on the Town owned racks.

### **Kayak / Canoe Rack Permits:**

There will be two kinds of rack permits:

- 1.) Annual
- 2.) Weekly (2 week blocks)

Kayak and canoe rack permit applications will be accepted between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications will be available on the department's web-page at [www.town.brewster.ma.us](http://www.town.brewster.ma.us) or for pick-up in the Conservation Office at Town Hall.

A random selection process from all applications received by March 1<sup>st</sup> will take place in the Selectman's Office to fill the rack spaces. Successful applicants will be sent their rack permit with an assigned number. This number will correspond with a number on the rack, designating the applicants rack location. If all spaces are not filled using the random selection process, additional spaces will be filled on a first come first served basis starting with any current waiting list.

There will be no renewal option for current rack permit holders; all spaces are filled on a random basis each year.

### **Waiting List:**

When all rack spaces are filled, a waiting list will be established using the same random selection process. The waiting list is for a calendar year only; spaces will be filled the following year using the same random selection process described above.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Town shall not be responsible for any lost or damaged vessels being stored on Town racks. The Town shall not be responsible for any injuries resulting from the raising or lowering of these vessels onto Town racks. Vessel owners/operators will be held responsible for any damage caused by them or their vessels to other boats or any Town structure.

### **Permit Inspections:**

The Harbormaster or Assistant Harbormaster may, at anytime, inspect any vessel stored on these racks and remove any vessel that does not have a current permit or the permit has expired. Any vessel removed will be held at the Harbormaster's office until the owner has been notified, vessel is claimed, or for three (3) years at which time the vessel maybe disposed of in the best interest of the Town.

**Subletting Prohibited:**

Rack spaces are not transferrable and cannot be sublet. The rack space permit holder may not allow other vessel owners to use their space.

**Permit Fees:**

All fees should be mailed in with the applications

Annual fee:	\$25.00
Weekly fee: (Two week block)	\$25.00