



Lynn Deming Park Boat Slip Regulations 2022

1. Boat slips are available to New Milford residents or taxpayers.
2. All boats must be registered in the State of Connecticut to the slip renter.
3. The Parks and Recreation Department shall assign boat slips each year and reserves the right to reassign a slip at any time during the season.
4. **Giving incorrect information concerning boat length and/or width will result in the loss of boat slip and forfeiture of registration fee.** Boat slips are assigned according to boat size and availability. If an owner purchases a larger boat during the course of the season, the Parks and Recreation Department is not obligated to provide a larger slip. We currently have 83 slips available:
 - 52 slips for - maximum length of 20' and a beam width of 8'
 - 8 slips for - maximum length of 23'6" and a beam width of 8'
 - 23 slips for - maximum length of 24'6" and a beam width of 8'6"
5. All facilities are offered with the understanding that the Parks and Recreation Department assumes no liability and that the boat owner must carry insurance for protection.
6. The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any losses or damage to boats docked at Lynn Deming Park. Owners will be held responsible for securing their boat and for any damage caused to other boats situated at the Lynn Deming Park docks and/or any damage to the dock structure by their boat. The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for aquatic weeds or algae growth around the docks. **No boat fenders shall be larger than boat fender size 4 (6.5"x 22").**
7. In the event of an emergency or boat sinking, when the owner cannot be contacted or does not remove their boat within 24 hours, the department is authorized to move the subject boat, if possible and practical, to a safe and secure area. The Parks and Recreation Department shall determine the terms and conditions of what constitutes an emergency. Under no circumstances is the Parks and Recreation Department under any obligation to provide this service. Any costs incurred by the Parks and Recreation Department will be at the boat owner's expense. Transfer of boat slip rental authorization, or sub-leasing of rental space during, before or after the course of the season is forbidden without direct approval from the Parks and Recreation Department.
8. By leasing a boat slip, the boat owner agrees to indemnify and hold the Town of New Milford, the Parks and Recreation Department, and their employees and agencies harmless from any and all liability, any loss or damage whatsoever occurring to the owner's boat, including damage due to vandalism or acts of God. The owner shall be solely responsible for the upkeep of their boat and any emergency measures that need to be taken.
9. Boats may be installed no earlier than the third Friday in May. (Update: due to the Family Fun Day event on Saturday, May 21st, boats may be installed on Saturday, May 14th). All boats must be removed by the Sunday of Columbus Day weekend. **Boat owners who are late removing their boats from slips will be charged a fee of \$50 per day.** Violators will not be eligible to receive a future boat slip or boat launch pass until the fees are paid in full.
10. Security will be present up until the last Sunday in September. Nevertheless, in accordance with Regulation # 8, all boats slipped at the docks or located in the park are at the boat owner's own risk.
11. Residents with authorized stickered vehicles and their guests must enter in the same vehicle in one trip. Additional vehicle trips to bring in more people are prohibited.

Retain this sheet for your records.