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# Wickford Marina **Information**

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**Welcome! We want you to have a memorable experience at our place.**

*This sheet is written in no particular order, except for the first section which is the most important. We hope you find this information helpful.*

## **Two Simple Rules:-**

### **#1: Respect the Environment.**

Disable your marine toilet from pumping overboard right now.

Disable your bilge pump's automatic feature. Any bilge oil on the surface at all will trigger a stiff fine from D.E.M. whose enforcement station is only 200' away. Why take a chance?

### **#2: Respect Your Neighbor.**

Any improper, noisy, or disturbing behavior must be avoided. As captain, you are responsible for the behavior of all of your crew and guests. After 10 PM, (11 PM on Saturday night) there should be zero sound level either from your boat or from your crew which may be using the Jacuzzi.

## **Hours of Operation:**

In summer, our office is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM seven days a week. Dockworkers are usually here later.

## **The Patio:**

Our 3,000 square foot patio contains a spa, barbecue grille, as well as tables.

You may reserve a table at no charge for one of these time blocks: 5-6:30, 6:30-8, and 8-9:30. In the event that you come in late, we'll try to find you another table but cannot guarantee it in good weather.

Children under 16 may not use the grille which is manually lit.

## **Your Guests**

Guests that arrive *by land only* are welcome provided (1) dinghy access is prohibited and attempting it will cause everyone embarrassment (2) only you and your crew may use the Jacuzzi or showers, and (3) limit the number of your guests.

## **Spa:**

Come on in - the water's great! Our Jacuzzi is definitely an adult place. People 5 to 16 with their parents are certainly welcome, so long as their presence does not keep adults away. Groups of teen-agers are specifically prohibited from lingering in the spa.

## **The Town**

You can walk to town ; it's 1/2 of a mile. Or you can take the dinghy. Just go back out through the cut and keep land on your right. This will land you at the town dock in the center of town.

You'll find just about anything you need there. A street map and store directory is available at our office. Just ask.

## **Restaurants:**

*Tavern-By-The-Sea* is located in the center of town by the small bridge and is highly recommended for lunch or dinner. They have an excellent, reasonably priced menu . Reservations suggested. 294 5771. *El Tapatio* is a new Mexican restaurant on Route 1; it's absolutely excellent and it's jammed on weekends 295 2280. *The Place* downtown will deliver excellent pizza to your boat; tell them your slip number (294 0800) For breakfast, you can't beat the *Beach Rose Cafe* which is also very good for lunch and it has a scenic deck overlooking Wickford Cove.

## **Kayaks**

Our gorgeous estuary system attracts kayakers from throughout New England and it's especially beautiful at dawn and dusk. The wildlife here is abundant. You can borrow one of our kayaks and have a memorable kayaking experience.

## **Pump-Out Station**

This is located at the end of A-Dock. Tokens cost \$5.00 for up to a 30-gallon pump-out. Tokens with instructions are on sale at office for this self-serve facility

## Lavatories, Showers, Laundry:

These are limited. On busy week-ends, please be considerate of others and abbreviate your time. No luxurious showers or long make-up sessions please.

Keys are not needed in summer. Our laundry requires that you pre-pay at the office for use.

## Food at Wickford Marina:



Our beautifully landscaped patio overlooks Mill Cove and has all of the ambiance of any waterfront restaurant...there is no need to go elsewhere for good atmosphere. Our food center contains all of the setups you will need – from plates to utensils to BBQ sauce. Just bring entrée and sides; nothing else is needed. The *high speed* convection oven, pasta pots, and cooking pots are set aside you to use keeping in mind that when it comes to the convection oven, it is first come first served. If eating after dark, borrow one of our table lanterns before 5.

You may bring you own food for grilling and prepare it on our [charcoal-type grille](#) located on the patio. Alternately, you can buy fresh seafood or steaks in the Village only ½ mile away and prepare it here.

An excellent supermarket named Dave's is about a mile away, and we're willing to bring you there if you need a lift. At Dave's you'll find anything you want from great produce to seafood and steak as well as an excellent selection of prepared food and bakery items.

## Beach:

100 yards from our marina is a sandy beach at the south tip of Conanicus Island and is popular with locals. Ask us for the "[Beach Sheet](#)" which also describes the Town Beach as well as directions to it by dinghy.

## Wireless Internet

... is gratis. You can pick up your sign-in password at the office at time of check in.

## Trash

We maintain convenience receptacles for *small* amounts of non-hazardous trash. If you have a bag of trash, please place it into the dumpster to the east of the marina parking lot.

## Church:

If you wish to attend religious services, we have a schedule here and we're willing to bring you there.

## Coffee & Doughnuts:

On every Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday from Independence Day to Labor Day, freshly brewed Colombian coffee and fresh donuts will be available *gratis* for paying guests only under the tent on the patio at 8:30 AM. until *about* 10:00 A.M.

## Pets

Your pet is certainly welcome here at Wickford Marina. Pets must be on leash at all times and must not disturb the peace. We have an area specially set aside for your pet. at the street (ask us).

If your dog leaves droppings, you are expected to remove them with plastic bag available at the parking lot.

## Car Rental

Rentals are now very inexpensive and can be delivered directly to the marina, enabling you to access dozens of great restaurants within 10 miles. Ask at office

## Dock lines, etc.

Frankly, we're neatness freaks. Please do not place miscellaneous items on main docks or fingers.

## Emergency Service on your boat:

There is probably no problem you could have that we cannot handle immediately. A call to the office will get you any service you need - from an oil change to an emergency haul-out of your 50-footer.

## Wickford Library

If you're here during a stormy or rainy day, consider spending the day in the Wickford Library. It's one of the most complete and up-to-date in Rhode Island and it's only about a ½ mile walk from Wickford Marina. In the historical section, become knowledgeable about the history of Wickford. Internet access is also available there.

## Water Use:

Hose may not be left under pressure, nor may dock water be used for pass-through cooling, except with special permission and at extra cost.

## Check-Out Time

...is 11:30 AM. **Failure to observe this strictly can cause great inconvenience.**

We want you to have a good time. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask. You are our guests and we want you to return.

Our phone is 401 294 8160