

**PUBLIC LANDING ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF STONINGTON**

**Section 401.** Authority: This ordinance is enacted in accordance with 30A M.R.S.A. 3001.

**Section 402.** Purpose: Effective after March 7, 1988, the operation and Maintenance of the Town of Stonington Public Landing facility shall be open to all vessels on a equal basis, and shall be subject to rules and regulations governing such as set fourth herein, as follows:

**Section 402-A.** The launching or hauling of vessels or any other floating object from the Public Landing is expressly prohibited.

**Section 403.** Vessels may remain at the Public Landing for a maximum period of two hours.

**Section 404.** Trash and Debris: Depositing of trash and debris on the landing, floats or ramp is expressly prohibited except in containers provided. Deliberate incineration or wastes or other matter from vessels may constitute pollution of marine environment and is expressly prohibited.

**Section 405.** Enforcement: The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by State, County or local law enforcement as well as the Harbormaster of the Town of Stonington. Personnel, services, and equipment of any other agency of Federal or Sate government may be utilized in performance of this provision. An officer having vested authority shall, pursuant to authority provided by law and

with out without warrant or other process, arrest any person if he/she has reasonable cause to believe such person has committed an act as prohibited by Section 403 and 404 of this ordinance.

Section 406. Fines and Other Penalties: Failure to comply with or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance will result in a fine of not less than Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to be recovered in District Court, Ellsworth, on complaint of those officials named in Section 405. The Hancock County District Court may enter restraining orders or prohibitions and/or minimum fines of \$25.00 and maximum fines of \$200.00 in each instance. In addition, failure to comply with Section 403 may result in the removal of vessels in violation from the Public Landing at the owners/operators expense.

Section 407. Reparability: In the event any Section or Subsection of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason by any court having jurisdiction, such decision shall not be deemed to effect the validity of any other Section or Subsection of this Ordinance.