

TOWN OF OLD LYME

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The biggest problem with moorings in Old Lyme relates to accessibility. It is strongly recommended that you look at a chart of the area before applying to determine whether you can get access to both deeper waters and your vessel.

The Old Lyme Harbor Management Ordinance requires

- 1) **PRIOR** to dropping a mooring in Old Lyme waters that:
 - A) you have a Harbor Master approved annual permit to do so.
 - B) an inspection of your mooring tackle is reported on by an independent person (3rd party).
 - C) your mooring tackle complies with at least the minimum standards.
- 2) **AND** that mooring tackle be removed at or prior to November of odd numbered years.

To be considered for a permit, complete the enclosed form and return it with an application fee of * \$25.00, payable to the Old Lyme Harbor Management Commission, at the above address. Also, as noted in 1B, a third party inspection of your mooring tackle is required **prior** its placement in Old Lyme waters and then re-inspected at least every twenty four months there after. An inspection form is enclosed. You fill out the top portion, give it to the inspector you chose and the inspector completes the bottom. Inspectors are listed below. Return this signed off form also. Generally, applications are approved should all requirements be met. You'll be informed about approval or denial.

The required minimum sizes and configuration of the elements of mooring tackle are stated on the enclosed sheet.

Inspectors (all phone area code 860)

Old Lyme Dock Co.	434-2267	Old Lyme, CT
Mike Moran	434-5576	Old Lyme, CT
Offshore East	388-4532	Old Saybrook, CT
Mike Mackey	434-4088	Old Lyme, CT
Associated Dock Builders	767-0348	Essex, CT
William Peterson (cell phone)	575-0110	Old Lyme, CT
Old Lyme Marina	434-1272	Old Lyme, CT
Four Mile River Marina	434-8971	Old Lyme, CT
3 Bells Marina (was Bayreuther)	739-6264	Niantic, CT

NOTE AGAIN ITEM 2 ABOVE

Should you have questions, please give me a call.

** check or money order*

Michael C Moran
Harbor Master
1-860-434-5576

NO CASH

Enclosures: Application form, Inspection form, Mooring specifications
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MINIMUM MOORING TACKLE SPECIFICATIONS
TOWN OF OLD LYME

Utilization of proper mooring tackle is necessary to secure vessels, adequately at their moorings. Storms, wind, waves, tides, currents, and wash must be considered when selecting appropriate hardware. There can be no guarantee that these minimum standards will ensure the safety of vessels during all conceivable storm events. The Town of Old Lyme assumes no liability for personal injury or property damage which results from the utilization of any tackle which meets or exceeds these recommendations.

Mooring tackle must meet the following standards:

Registered Boat Length (feet)	Mushroom Anchor (pounds)	Buoy to Anchor		Pennant	
		Bottom Chain (inches)	Top Chain (inches)	Nylon/Dacron Line (inches)	St. Steel Wire (inches)
under 16	75	3/8	5/16	1/2	1/4
16-19	150	3/8	5/16	1/2	1/4
20-22	200	1/2	5/16	5/8	1/4
23-25	250	1/2	5/16	3/4	1/4
26-30	300	5/8	3/8	3/4	1/4
31-35	400	5/8	3/8	3/4	1/4
36-40	500	3/4	1/2	7/8	3/8
41-50	600	3/4	1/2	1	1/2
51-65	750	1	1/2	1-1/4	1/2

The maximum length of the pennant is two and one-half times the distance from the bow chock to the water plus the distance from the bow chock to the mooring cleat or post.

All pennant lines running through a chock or any other object where chafing may occur should have adequate chafe guards.

The total scope of chain must be two and one-half times the depth of water at high tide. The bottom and top chain should each consist of approximately half of the scope.

All shackles, swivels, and other hardware must be proportional in size to the chain used. All shackles should be properly seized.

The pennant should be spliced or shackled into the bitter end of the top chain (below the buoy). The use of a second pennant and anchor for heavy weather is encouraged.

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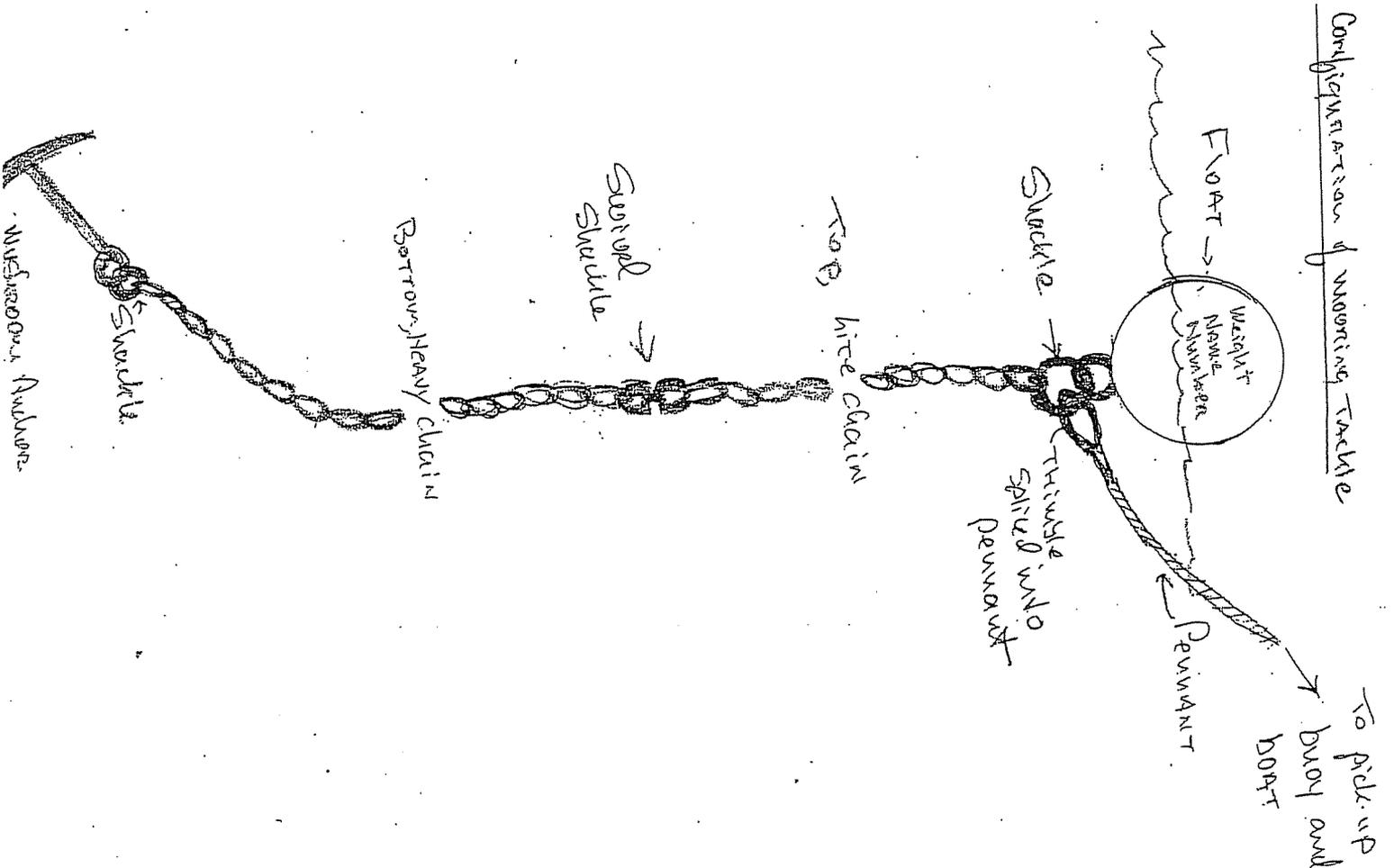
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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DROP A NON-COMMERCIAL MOORING

To process an application for permission to drop a mooring in Old Lyme waters, a completed application, a current 3rd party inspection report, and payment of the \$25.00 application fee are needed.* *Moorings must have tackle at least in accord with the minimum required by town ordinance, be inspected and reported on each Presidential Election & be removed at the end of every Presidential Election year by December 10th.* **Moorings tackle & vessel are the responsibility of the owner.** Scope must not allow infringement on other moorings, docks etc. with the vessel attached. Permits are NOT transferable or assignable. There is no guarantee that a permit will be granted as such grant is dependent on space and time.

* check or money order
NO CASH

Moorings are to be occupied only by a vessel owned by the permit holder.

MOORING BUOYS ARE TO BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH PERMIT HOLDER'S LAST NAME, THE PERMIT NUMBER AND THE WEIGHT OF THE MUSHROOM ANCHOR.

Return to: Harbor Management Commission, Attention Harbormaster, 52 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT 06371

PLEASE PRINT:

Date _____ Prior number if a renewal _____ New? _____ Relocation? _____

Applicant's Last Name _____ First name _____

Mailing address _____

Home address _____

2nd home address _____

Phones:

Main home _____ 2nd home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

Vessel's name and hailing port _____

Sail/Power _____ Overall length (L.O.A.) _____ feet Minimum Draft _____ feet

Type (runabout, catboat, cruiser) _____ Color(s) _____

State Registration # _____ Documentation # & port _____

Preferred mooring location _____ 2nd location _____

Specifications of tackle to be dropped.

Anchor weight-mushroom anchors only _____ lbs. Date of last certified inspection mo./yr. _____

Bottom chain; length _____ ft. of _____ in. diameter (i.e. 20 feet of 3/8 inch diameter)

Top chain; length _____ ft. of _____ in. diameter Pennant; length _____ ft. of _____ in. diameter

I agree to abide by the Old Lyme Harbor Management Ordinance and warrant that the above information is correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

=====**Please do not write in this space - For Harbormaster's use only**=====

Date recv'd _____ Pay't recv'd \$ _____ Inspect report recv'd dated _____

Tackle adequate for vessel? Y N Ck # _____ Location & Number Assigned _____

Approved _____, Harbor Master Date _____ Season _____