DOCKING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

Pursuant to Title 30, Section 2151, as amended, the Town of Cranberry Isles, Hancock County, Maine, hereby enacts this Docking Ordinance promoting the public convenience and welfare and providing for public safety in the use of harbors, waterways, moorings areas and public docks of the Town.

1. No person shall tie up and leave a boat at any town float or dock for more than two (2) hours except to beach the same for repairs.

2. The head of all town floats and companionways of docks shall be kept clear at all times except to load and unload cargo or passengers.

3. No person in any motor craft shall exceed five (5) miles per hour through the mooring areas of the town’s harbors.

4. All moorings shall be rigged and placed so they do not create an excess hazard to marine traffic.

4a. Anything shall not be left upon a float more than one hour unattended by the person responsible therefor.

4b. Docks are public ways. Passage of the traveling public, including motor vehicles at Great and Little Cranberry Islands, shall not be unreasonably obstructed. Traps, materials, packages and other objects may be left thereon, in such a manner that passage along the dock is not obstructed, for no longer than 72 hours. A similar ordinance enacted in 1969 is repealed.

4c. Buildings on the docks are public buildings intended for the temporary shelter of persons and perishable objects and materials. Anything placed within such buildings shall be removed within 72 hours.

5. Failure to comply with these regulations shall result in a warning or a fine of not more than $50.00 nor less than $20.00.

6. Harbor Masters and Constables of the Town of Cranberry Isles, Maine, shall have the authority to enforce this ordinance.

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