

# TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON

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### Pemberton Township 2019 Boat Launch Permit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Registered Owner of Boat and Trailer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing** Address of Registered Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Watercraft Identification #/Boat Hull #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trailer License Plate #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Make & Model

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle License Plate #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Registered Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this form to the Recreation Office: 69 Tensaw Drive, Browns Mills, NJ 08015**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit # Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NO. 13–2013**

**Section 128-3. Permit required.**

- A. No one shall be authorized to use any boat ramps or the designated parking areas reserved for persons with boat permits located within the Township of Pemberton, without obtaining a permit from the Township. Applicants for a permit shall provide proof of a valid registration for the boat and trailer, if applicable. The permit will be assigned to the boat.
  
- B. Permits for boat ramps and designated parking areas therefore shall be issued annually by the Township of Pemberton and shall be valid for the period of January 1 through December 31 of the year in which such permit was issued. The ramps and designated parking areas in the Township shall be closed to all boats and vehicles between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from January 1 to December 31.

A. Annual Permit Fees.

- 1. Pemberton Township Residents – free of charge
- 2. New Jersey State Residents – twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year
- 3. New Jersey State Residents/Senior Citizens – twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year
- 4. Out-of-State Residents – fifty dollars (\$ 50.00) per year
- 5. Out-of-State Residents/Senior Citizens – forty dollars (\$40.00) per year
- 6. Fishing Tournaments (per tournament) – Up to 30 Boats - \$50; 31 Boats or more - \$75
- 7. Permits shall be valid only for the calendar for which they are issued.
- 8. The cost of permits shall not be prorated.
- 9. Senior Citizen eligibility shall be limited to individuals who have celebrated their sixtieth (60th) birthday as of the date of the application for the annual permit.

**Section 128-4. Parking Decals and Hang Tags.**

- A. Upon issuance of a permit, the Township shall provide the applicant with a **decal which shall be conspicuously located on the side of the boat at the port bow**. If a trailer is used to launch the boat, then the Township shall provide the applicant with a **duplicate decal which shall be conspicuously affixed to the left front of the boat trailer**.
  
- B. Upon issuance of a permit, the Township shall provide a **hang tag which shall be placed on the vehicle review mirror** at all times **when the vehicle** used to transport the boat is **parked in the designated parking lot and/or the watercraft is on the waterway**.
  
- C. Upon issuance of a **Fishing Tournament Permit**, the Township shall provide **one printed permit which shall be adhered to the bottom of the Boat Permit Rules sign located at the Boat Ramp at the**

**commencement of the tournament. It shall be removed by the Fishing Tournament Coordinator at the conclusion of the tournament.**

- D. Parking shall be prohibited in the parking lot during those hours that the ramp is closed to the public. The Police Department shall be empowered to cause any vehicle parked in violation of these provisions to be towed away at the owner's expense.

**Section 128-5. Restrictions and Regulations.**

A. Boat and Lake Restrictions.

1. Boats which are propelled in any manner other than by motor or power artificially produced except that boats propelled by electrical motors up to one horsepower shall be permitted. This provision shall not apply to events sponsored by the Department of Recreation and Senior Services or to drills and training authorized by the Pemberton Fire Director, and conducted by the Pemberton Volunteer Fire Department, First Aid squads authorized to provide emergency medical services in Pemberton Township, and Fire Companies and First Aid squads from outside of the Township which are invited to participate in said drills and training.
2. The mooring of boats shall not be permitted in the ramp or dock areas so as to restrict access to the ramp or dock.
3. No boat shall be permitted to be tied to the municipal dock for a period in excess of fifteen (15) minutes.
4. No obstruction shall be permitted which restricts the use of the ramp and dock areas by the public.
5. Boats passing within the vicinity of the dock and ramp shall do so at slow speed so as to prevent the creation of wakes which may endanger the safety and welfare of the public.
6. Jet ski boats are prohibited from launching from the dock.

B. Boat, Trailer and Parking Area Regulations.

1. All boats and trailers using the municipal boat ramps and lakes shall have valid registrations and annual permits.
2. There shall be no repairing of vehicles, boats or trailers or repair work of any type in the parking areas.
3. There shall be no fishing allowed on the dock or in the ramp areas.
4. There shall be no loitering on the dock or in ramp areas.
5. There shall be no swimming at any time around the dock areas.
6. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited on all public property regulated hereby.
7. Bicycles shall not be permitted on the dock at any time.
8. Walkways and other facilities through or by which access is gained to boats docked or moored shall be kept clear at all times. No supplies, equipment, or material of any kind shall be piled or placed thereon.

9. Any conditions about or around a boat declared to be a fire hazard in the judgment of the Fire Official, Chief of the Fire Department or Assistant Chief shall be abated by the owner or person in charge of such boat as directed.
10. Waste oil shall not be deposited or disposed of on any public property including but not limited to lakes owned by the Township.

**Section 128-6. Liability.**

All persons using municipal boat launching ramps shall do so at their own risk. The township assumes no responsibility for theft, loss or damage to any boats or motor vehicles or any equipment used in connection with them.

**Section 128-7. Enforcement.**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the, the Director of Community Development, their designees, and/or the Police Department.

**Section 128-8. Violations and Penalties.**

Any person, firm, corporation, association or legal party who violates any one (1) or more of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) or to a period of imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days or to a period of community service not to exceed ninety (90) days, or any combination thereof, for each separate offense. In the case of a continuing violation or violations, such penalties may be assessed for each day that the violation or violations continue unabated, until such time as the violation or violations are corrected. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.