

ORDINANCE 2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARNEGAT LIGHT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 64-7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED "REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALONG BAYFRONT AREAS; REGULATIONS" TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEES RELATED TO THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 64-7 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Barnegat Light, entitled "Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations." is hereby amended and supplemented to provide as follows:

Chapter 64

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Article II

Use of Bayfront Area

§ 64-7. Registration of personal watercraft along bayfront areas; regulations.

- A. Any person desiring to moor and/or use the Borough's bayfront area for any boat, kayak or personal watercraft (non-motorized) of any kind may do so only after registering said vessel with the Borough of Barnegat Light annually. The registration application shall set forth the owner's full name, residence address, business address, driver's license number, boat license number, boat state registration number, residence and business telephone numbers and an emergency telephone number. Borough property owners shall supply proof of ownership, including property tax bill. The applicant shall also supply any other information reasonably requested by the Borough Dock Master and/or his assistants. The owner shall keep all of the foregoing information current with the Borough. Registration stickers must be maintained on the watercraft and kept visible to the Borough's attendant.
- B. The annual registration fee shall be as follows:
  1. For Borough residents and property owners, \$10 for watercraft up to 5ft in width, and \$20 for watercraft over 5ft in width.
  2. For non-residents, \$100 for watercraft up to 5ft in width, and \$200 for watercraft over 5ft in width.
- C. The use of the Borough's Bayfront area shall be limited to 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Streets, and 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Streets, along the bay. The Bayfront shall not be used for any such mooring or bay access in the off-season from December 1 to April 1.
- D. The Borough will not be responsible for any loss or damage of mooring, tackle, ropes or hardware or any other equipment of the registrant.
- E. The registrant shall not change, alter or install any equipment upon the mooring area.
- F. If the registrant shall violate any of the foregoing conditions or any of the provisions of this Article, the registration shall be immediately terminated. In the event that a registered vessel must be removed, the registrant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of the Borough associated with the removal of the same.

SECTION 2. All ordinances of parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Barnegat Light, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on the 8th day of March, 2023 and will be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body to be held at the Municipal Building, 10 East 7th Street, Barnegat Light, New Jersey, on the [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED], 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at which time and place any persons desiring to be heard upon the same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

BRENDA L. KUHN, Municipal Clerk