



Bristol Harbor Master

TO: Bristol Town Council
FROM: *Gregg Marsili*
Bristol Harbor Master
CC: Steven Contente
Bristol Town Administrator

DATE: February 16, 2024

SUBJECT: NEW TOWN ORDINANCE SEC. 8-71 INSURANCE REQUIREMENT FOR TOWN MARINA

I am requesting that a new ordinance concerning boat insurance for users of the Town Marina be introduced at the next appropriate Town Council meeting. The new ordinance is Sec. 8-71 Insurance Requirement for Town Marina.

The insurance ordinance will cover all classifications of boats that use the marina. I have made several calls to different insurance companies concerning the liability coverage amount. The general coverage amount for most boats 30-40 feet is \$250,000. I would recommend this coverage amount, slip holders can have a larger coverage, but that is their decision. Also, the town should be named on the policy, so if insurance coverage is cancelled the Town will be notified.

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

ORDINANCE No. 2023-___

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO
CHAPTER 8
OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BRISTOL TOWN CODE

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CHAPTER 8 – BOATS, DOCKS AND WATERWAYS

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Sec. 8-71. Insurance requirement for Town marina.

Vessels shall not be permitted to dock at the Town marina unless covered by liability insurance. Vessel operators shall present proof of insurance to the Harbormaster or his/her designee prior to docking at the Town marina. The Harbormaster or his/her designee shall refuse to permit any vessel that is not covered by insurance to dock at the Town marina.

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This ordinance shall take place upon its passage.