

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
ORDINANCE 7-25-26**

**DIRECT REFERRAL TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BY ALDERPERSONS
DEKKER AND RUST.**

JUNE 9, 2025.

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 60-131 of the Sheboygan Municipal Code so as to allow shoreland boat launching.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “Sec 60-131 Docking And Launching” of the Sheboygan Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Sec 60-131 Docking And Launching

- (a) No person shall launch a boat or other watercraft or otherwise utilize any of the designated municipal boat launch sites, nor shall any person park a boat trailer or other vehicle in the parking stalls near the boat launch sites designated for vehicles with boat trailers only, without having done the following:
 - (1) Obtained the appropriate permit or sticker;
 - (2) Paid the established fee;
 - (3) Followed the procedures set forth on the application for the permit or sticker, including, but not limited to, properly affixing the permit or sticker to the windshield or dash of the vehicle.
- (b) Any vehicle parked in the parking stalls near the boat launch sites designated for vehicles with boat trailers only shall have a valid permit or sticker valid for each and every day it is so parked. Permits or stickers are valid for 24 hours from time of purchase.
- (c) No person shall launch a boat or other watercraft or otherwise utilize the designated municipal boat launch site at Deland Park, nor shall any person park a boat trailer or other vehicle in the parking stalls near the boat launch site at Deland Park that are designated for vehicles with boat trailers only at any time when such parking stalls are reserved by the city for a special event as evidenced by signage posted at the parking area entrance(s). This subsection does not apply to the 8th Street Launch (at the intersection of South 8th Street and Riverfront Drive.)
- (d) No person shall dock a boat or other watercraft or otherwise use the docking sites at the Harbor Centre Marina or in the Sheboygan River without a permit issued for such purpose by the department of public works. This requirement shall not apply to

transient vessels moored for less than 12 hours due to inclement weather or upon written permission granted by the Harbormaster.

(e) No person shall dock a boat or other watercraft or launch same from any location on the public beach without written permission of the director of engineering and public works during activities authorized by the common council.

(Code 1997, § 134-181; Ord. No. 85-97-98, § 1, 11-3-1997; Ord. No. 88-98-99, § 1, 10-5-1998)

SECTION 2: REPEALER CLAUSE All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan