

RHODE ISLAND

Environmental Police

A Message to the Rhode Island Boater

The popularity of boating in Rhode Island grows each year by leaps and bounds. In fact, some claim that enjoying Narragansett Bay and our ponds and rivers by boat is the major pastime for Rhode Islanders.

Even though your boat is intended to be a means of enjoyment, it has the potential to be extremely dangerous. Safety is, therefore, paramount. The Environmental Police, the Harbor Masters, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons, and the U.S. Coast Guard join in their efforts to promote your safety while on Rhode Island or other waters.

You can play a major role in ensuring boating safety simply by completing a boating course. No matter what your experience level, a boating course is what you need to “stay on course.” You’ll find out about boats and equipment, navigation, safety, emergency measures, and your duties as a skipper, as well as legal requirements.

Courses are available through the Community College of Rhode Island, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadrons, and commercial providers. You can study online or request a “home study” course to help you prepare for the proctored certification exam. For more information, you can call us at **401-222-2284**. Take a course. It will make your boating experience even more enjoyable.



The Department of Environmental Management/Environmental Police wants you and your boating partners to have a safe and fun boating experience. Also remember to boat responsibly, **DON'T DRINK AND BOAT.**



RHODE ISLAND

*Division of Law Enforcement's
Environmental Police*



The Mission

The mission of the Division of Law Enforcement's Environmental Police is to protect our natural resources and ensure compliance with all environmental conservation laws through law enforcement and education.



About the Division

Environmental Police Officers are responsible for patrolling and enforcing environmental, criminal, and vehicle laws on state property and within the state parks and management areas. Environmental Police Officers are responsible for patrolling over 53,000 acres of state land, 92 saltwater and freshwater boat launching and fishing areas, 300 miles of rivers and streams, and 417 miles of coastline including the territorial waters of the state, which extend out three miles. Along with their responsibilities to enforce state environmental laws, Officers are cross-deputized by such agencies as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and U.S. Customs Service to assist in enforcing each agency's laws within the state.

Public Launching Spots

FRESHWATER RAMPS

Town	Location	HP Restrictions	Parking
(S) = State-owned & operated, (T) = Town/City-owned & operated, (H) = Handicapped accessible			
Burrillville	Clear River access to Harrisville Pond. Rt. 100 from Chepachet to Rt. 98 to Harrisville, site is 1/4 mile north of Harrisville Village on left. Cement slab ramp. (S)	None	Yes
	Union Pond 8 acres. Rt. 44 to Rt. 100, left on Reservoir Rd. (S)	No outboard motors	Yes
	Spring Lake 96 acres. Rt. 102 to Joslin Rd., to Spring Lake Rd., to Blackhut Rd., access site on the right. Cement slab. (S)	Electric trolling motors only	Yes
	Wakefield Pond 72 acres. Rt. 100 N to left on Wakefield Pond Rd., to left on Lee Circle, to top of hill, a right to bottom of hill, take left. Ramp on right. (S)	No outboard motors 6/20 - 9/20	Yes
	Wilson Reservoir 127 acres. Rt. 100 from Chepachet to Wallum Lake Rd., left 1/2 mile on East Wallum Lake Rd. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
Charlestown	Watchaug Pond-Rt 1 to Prosser Trail, take left onto Sanctuary Road. * No PWCs per Town Ordinance. (S)	See Text*	★
Coventry	Carbuncle Pond 48 acres. Rt. 102 to Rt. 14, 4.5 miles on Rt. 14, sign and road on left. (S)	Elec. trolling motor only for all ramps to this pond	Yes
	Tiogou Lake 215 acres. off Rt. 3 (T)	None	limited
	Zeke's Bridge access to Big River and portions of Johnson's Pond. Rt. 3 to Harkney Hill Rd., 2 miles on right. Cement slab. (S)	None	Yes
Cranston	John L. Curran Public Fishing Area 38 acres. Fiskville Reservoir. Rt. 295 N to Scituate Ave., west to Seven Mile Rd. Pond on left. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
Exeter	Breakheart Pond 33 acres. In Arcadia Mgmt. Area. Rt. 3 to Rt. 165, to Frosty Hollow Rd., to Austin Farm Rd., 1/4 mile. Gravel ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Beach Pond 340 acres. Launching on Connecticut side. (S)	None	Yes
Foster	Shippee Saw Mill Pond. Rt. 6 to Rt. 94 N, left to Willoughby Young Rd. (S)	Electric trolling motors only	Yes
Glocester	Bowdish Reservoir 126 acres. Rt. 44, Glocester, to George Washington Camp Ground entrance, 3rd left to boat ramp. Concrete slab. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Clarkville Pond. Rt. 44 Glocester to Richardson Clearing Trail, to Cold Spring Trail, first left off Cold Spring Trail. (S)	Electric trolling motors only	Yes
	Keech Pond 129 acres. Rt. 44 Glocester to Chestnut Hill Rd., to Indian Trail, to end. Ramp on left. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Lake Washington 42 acres. Rt. 44 to Lake Washington Dr. (S)	Electric trolling motors only	Yes
	Smith & Sayles Reservoir 186 acres. Rt. 44 Glocester to Chestnut Hill Rd., to Sand Dam Rd. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes

★ Vehicles w/ Trailers Only. Limited Car-Top Spaces

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Glocester (cont.)	Pascoag Reservoir (Echo Lake) 352 acres. Rt. 44 W to Jackson School House Rd., North, site is 1/2 mile on the right. (S)	10 HP limit from Saturday before Memorial Day until day after Labor Day	Yes
Hopkinton	Alton Landing access to Wood River and Alton Pond. Rt. 95 to Rt. 138, to Hope Valley Rd., to Rt. 91, 3/4 mile on right. (S)	No outboard motors	Yes
	Ashville Pond 32 acres. Rt. 95 to Rt. 3, to Canochet Rd., 1 3/4 miles on left. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Locustville Pond 83 acres. Rt. 95 S to Rt. 138, right onto Bank St., to Fairview Ave., entrance to lot and ramp on left, bear to the right of fork. Gravel ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Mechanic's Street Access Site. Rt. 95 S to Rt. 3, to Mechanic St., site at bottom of hill on left, canoes and small car-top boats. Access to Wood River provided. (S)	None	limited
	Moscow Pond 18 acres. Rt. 95 S to Rt. 138 W, to Woody Hill Rd., car-top boats, unimproved ramp. (S)	None	limited
	Wood Rv. Access Grantvill, Hope Valley Rd. (S)	None	limited
	Blue Pond. Rt. 95 S to Rt. 3, to Canochet Rd., and walk in. Canoe launching. (S)	None	limited
Lincoln	Olney Pond 126 acres. Lincoln Woods State Park. Rt. 95 N to Rt. 146. 3 1/2 miles to State Park. (S)	All power boats prohibited on Sat., Sun., & Holidays 6/5 thru 9/15	Yes
North Kingstown	Silver Spring Lake 10 acres. Directly off Tower Hill Rd. at junction Rt. 1 and Rt. 4. (S)	Electric trolling motors OK	Yes
North Smithfield	Upper Slatersville Reservoir 147 acres. Rt. 295 N to Rt. 102 N, approx. 1 1/4 mile on right. Slab ramp. (S)	None	Yes
Portsmouth	Melville Public Fishing Area 6 acres. Mostly shore fishing. Off Rt. 114, car-top launching. (T)(S)	None	Yes
Richmond	Access to Pawcatuck River Biscuit City Landing at Biscuit City Rd. Rt. 2 S, approx. 5 miles past the Rt. 138 intersection turn left onto Biscuit City Rd. Gravel ramp. (S)	None	Yes
	Richmond Landing to Pawcatuck River. Rt. 95 to Rt. 138 E, to Rt. 112, to Rt. 91, 2 miles on left side near bridge. (S)	None	Yes
	Wyoming Pond 26 acres. Rt. 95 to Rt. 138 W, site just past intersection of Rts 3 and 138 on the right. Gravel ramp. (S)	None	Yes
Scituate	Upper Pawtuxet River, Hope Landing access. Rt.116 to Hope Furnace Rd. (S)	Electric trolling	Yes
Smithfield	Woonquatucket Reservoir (Stump Pond) 304 acres. Rt. 5 to Log Road. Slab ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
South Kingstown	Indian Lake 199 acres. Off Tower Hill Rd. (Rt.1). Cement ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
	Barber's Pond 28 acres. Rt.102 to Rt. 2 S, about 7 miles on right. Gravel ramp. (S)	Electric trolling motors only	Yes
	Taylor's Landing to Chepuxet River, Rt. 4 to Rt. 138 E, 6 miles to Liberty Lane, West Kingston. Mainly canoes and small boats. (S)	None	Yes
	Tucker's Pond 101 acres. Rt.138 to Rt. 110, to Tuckertown Rd., left 1/2 mile. Cement slab. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes

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South Kingstown (cont.)	Worden's Pond 1043 acres. Rt. 138 to Rt. 110, to Worden's Pond Rd., take right 1/2 mile on north side. Cement slab ramp. (S)	None	Yes
Tiverton (Closed Until Further Notice)	Stafford Pond 476 acres. Rt. 24 E to Fish Road S, to Bulgmarsh Rd., left on Rt. 81 (Stafford Pond Rd.), access on left. Slab ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
Warwick	Potowomut Pond 17 acres. Rt. 1 to Essex Ave., to Potowomut Rd., site on left. (S)	None	Yes
Westerly	Bradford Landing on Pawcatuck River, Rt. 95 to Rockville Alton Rd., to Rt. 91, 3 miles on left. (S)	None	Yes
	Chapman's Pond (Burden's) 164 acres. Rt. 95 to Rockville Alton Rd., to Rt. 91, to Westerly Bradford Rd., approx. 2 1/2 miles on left. Cement slab ramp. (S)	10 HP limit	Yes
West Greenwich	Big River Landing off Weaver Hill Rd. Rt. 95 to Weaver Hill Rd., turn right, 1/4 mile on the right, stay to the right, 1/2 mile on dirt road. (S)	None	Yes
	Tarbox Pond 15 acres. Rt. 95 to Rt. 3, to Division Rd., to Hopkins Hill Rd., south of New London Turnpike. (S)	None	Yes

SALTWATER RAMPS

Town	Location	Mean Low Water	Parking
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Barrington	Haines Memorial Park on Bullock's Cove, off Metropolitan Park Dr. Concrete slab (S)(H)	4 ft.	Yes
Bristol	Bristol Harbor State St. Concrete ramp. Use is restricted to permitted Bristol residents (T)	No Data	No
	Independence Park at the foot of Church St., off Rt. 114. (T)	No Data	Yes
	Colt State Park off Hope St. (Rt. 114). Concrete ramp. (S)(H)	4 ft.	Yes
	Annawascutt to Mt. Hope Bay Annawascutt Dr., off Metacom Ave. (Rt. 136), past Veteran's Home. Linked concrete planks (S)	>2 ft.	Yes
Charlestown	Charlestown Breachway West end of Charlestown Beach Rd. Linked concrete slabs. No PWCs in Pond per Town Ordinance (S)	3 ft.	●
	Quony Breachway off West Beach Road. Concrete plank ramp. No PWCs in Pond per Town Ordinance. (S)	3 ft.	■
	Town Dock Rd. (T)	No Data	Yes
Cranston	Pawtuxet Aborn St. (T)	No Data	No
East Greenwich	Greenwich Cove Pole #6, Crompton Ave. (T)	No Data	Yes
East Providence	Bold Point off Veteran's Memorial Pkwy., via Mauran Ave. at the end of Pier Rd. Concrete slab. (S)(H)	4 ft.	Yes
	Sabin Point Park off Bullock's Pt. Ave. Hard packed sand. (T)	No Data	Yes
	Haines Memorial Park on Bullock's Cove, off Metropolitan Park Dr. Concrete slab. (S)(H)	4 ft.	Yes
Jamestown	Fort Getty Recreation Area off Beavertail Rd. Concrete. (T)	No Data	Yes/fee if park open
	Fort Wetherill Southeast end of Ocean St., off Walcott Ave. (Rt. 138). Linked concrete plank. Car-top only. (S)	2.5 ft./steep	Yes
Little Compton	Sakonnet Point. Sakonnet Point Rd. (Rt. 77). N side of Town Landing Rd. Linked concrete planks. (S)	2 ft.	Yes

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Middletown	Third Beach Road concrete ramp. Parking fee when beach is open. (T)	No Data	Yes
Narragansett	Snug Harbor Jerusalem (T)	No Data	Yes
	Galilee. Corner of Galilee Rd. and Great Island Rd., southeast side of Great Island Bridge. Linked concrete planks - double ramp. (S)	4 ft.	▲
	Monahan's Dock east side of Ocean Rd. at S. Pier Rd. concrete—steep-drop. (S)	3 - 4 ft.	■
Newport	Off Washington St. Two locations, Elm St. and Poplar St. (T)	No Data	limited
	Kings Beach directly off Ocean Dr., natural rock and cement. Car-top only. (T)	No Data	Yes
	Ft. Adams State Park off Harriston Ave. Concrete slabs. (S)	3 ft.	Yes
North Kingstown	Wickford East end Intrepid Dr., off Post Rd., Rt. 1, near fire station. Linked concrete plank—moderately steep. (T)(S)	3 ft.	Yes
	Wickford Pleasant St. (T)	No Data	limited
	Allen's Harbor. Rt. 1 (Post Road) to Quonset Pt. Davisville (T)	3 ft.	Yes/Fee
Pawtucket	Taft Street Ramp-concrete planks, fast current, moderately steep. (T)	No Data	Yes
	School Street Ramp-sandy, some shoaling at low tide. (S)	No Data	Yes
Portsmouth	Sandy Point Rd. off Rt. 138. Concrete ramp. (T)	No Data	limited
	Weaver Cove at Weaver Cove on Burma Road. South of Melville complex. Concrete ramp. (T)(H)	4 ft.	Yes
	Stone Bridge off Rt. 138 at junction of Park Ave. & Point Rd. at Teddy's beach. Concrete planks. (S)	3 ft.	limited
	Gull Cove. Rt. 138. Linked concrete planks. (S)	2 ft.	Yes
Providence	Collier Park Ramp, Allen's Ave, concrete plank, moderately steep, privately owned but open to public.	No Data	Yes
South Kingstown	Snug Harbor foot of Gooseberry Rd. (T)	No Data	limited
	Narrow River off Pettaquamscutt Rd., between Middle Bridge Rd. & Bridgetown Rd. Concrete planks. Several bridges on Narrow River. (S)	3 ft.	Yes
	Pond Street at end of Pond St. Gravel ramp. (T)	No Data	Yes
	Marine Park exit Rt. 1. Concrete slabs. Several bridges on Narrow River. (T)	No Data	Yes
Tiverton	Fogland Point, Bottom of Fogland Road. Concrete and sand ramp. (T)	No Data	limited
Warwick	Goddard State Park via Rt. 1 & East Greenwich. Linked concrete planks ramp. (S)	<2 ft.	Yes
	Conimicut Point. Northeast end of Shawmut Ave. off Symonds Ave. Linked concrete ramp. Problematic ramp—frequently sand covered. (S)	<2 ft.	limited
	Passeonkquis Cove. Southwest end of Gaspee Pt. Dr. off Narragansett Pkwy. Concrete and asphalt ramp. Closed 8 PM to 6 AM. (S)	2 ft.	limited
	Oakland Beach at Warwick Cove. Oakland Beach Ave. take last left. East side of Oakland Beach. Concrete ramp. (T)(H)	<4 ft.	Yes
	Longmeadow. East end of Samuel Gorton Ave. off Warwick Neck Ave. Linked concrete ramp. High Tide Only. (S)	<2 ft.	Yes
Westerly	Westerly Boat Ramp. Main St. Concrete ramp. (S)(H)	4 ft.	◆

- Fee When Open/ Limited/ Designated Trailer Only Area ■ Limited/Designated Trailer Only Area
▲ Vehicles w/ Trailers Only. No Other Parking ◆ Vehicles w/ Trailers Only. Limited Car-Top Spaces

Pump-Out Locations



Marina	Longitude	Latitude	Telephone	Water Body
0 Goat Island Marina	-71.325363	41.487930	849-5655	Newport Harbor
1 Newport Yacht Club	-71.319366	41.488430	846-9410	Newport Harbor
2 Newport Yachting Center	-71.317833	41.485085	846-1600	Newport Harbor
3 Ida Lewis Yacht Club	-71.325684	41.476769	846-1969	Newport Harbor
4 New York Yacht Club	-71.327202	41.474842	846-1000	Newport Harbor
5 East Ferry Town Dock	-71.365242	41.495842	423-7262	Jamestown Harbor
6 Hunt Yachts	-71.287308	41.587082	324-4201	Melville - East Passage
7 New England Boat Works	-71.284203	41.588711	683-4000	Melville - East Passage
8 Rockwell Town Pier	-71.278976	41.668274	253-1700	Bristol Harbor
9 Port Edgewood Marina	-71.391594	41.782543	941-2000	Providence River
10 Edgewood Yacht Club	-71.388550	41.776875	466-1000	Providence River
11 Rhode Island Yacht Club	-71.386398	41.768868	941-0220	Providence River
12 Pawtuxet Cove Marina	-71.388039	41.764561	941-2000	Pawtuxet Cove
13 Brewer Cove Haven Marina	-71.351524	41.751148	246-1600	Bullocks Cove
14 Pirates Cove Marina	-71.218437	41.628368	683-3030	Sakonnet River
15 Brewer Sakonnet Marina	-71.217262	41.642712	683-3551	Sakonnet River
16 Standish Boat Yard	-71.211784	41.629543	624-4075	Sakonnet River
17 West Ferry Town Dock	-71.385918	41.495895	423-7262	Dutch Island Harbor
18 Brewer Wickford Cove Marina	-71.447525	41.569183	884-7014	Wickford Harbor
19 Wickford Marine	-71.450264	41.578125	249-8160	Wickford Harbor
20 Allen Harbor Marina	-71.411499	41.621723	294-1212	Allen Harbor
21 Old Harbor Dock	-71.555855	41.172569	466-3204	Block Island - Old Harbor
22 Payne's Dock	-71.574966	41.181915	466-5572	Block Island - Great Salt Pond
23 Block Island Boat Basin	-71.577621	41.182980	466-2631	Block Island - Great Salt Pond
24 Champlins Marina	-71.581154	41.184181	466-2641	Block Island - Great Salt Pond
25 Avondale Boat Yard	-71.840851	41.332722	348-1887	Little Narragansett Bay
26 Point View Marina	-71.517509	41.387482	789-7660	Point Judith Pond
27 Ram Point Marina	-71.496613	41.425240	738-4535	Point Judith Pond
28 Warren Town Dock	-71.285889	41.726028	245-7340	Warren River
29 Harbor Light Marina	-71.391960	41.686783	737-6353	Warwick Cove
30 Warwick Cove Marina	-71.392998	41.687763	737-2446	Warwick Cove
31 Greenwich Wharf Marina	-71.388939	41.696484	737-2233	Warwick Cove
32 Bay Marina Inc.	-71.388397	41.697750	739-6435	Warwick Cove
33 Brewer Greenwich Bay Marina North Yard	-71.390480	41.696720	884-1810	Warwick Cove
34 Apponaug Harbor Marina	-71.445557	41.689468	739-5050	Apponaug Cove
35 Ponaug Marine	-71.452377	41.696217	884-1976	Apponaug Cove
36 Greenwich Bay Marina Club	-71.449188	41.685638	884-1810	Greenwich Bay
37 Brewer Greenwich Bay Marina South Yard	-71.448708	41.683186	884-1810	Greenwich Bay
38 East Greenwich Yacht Club	-71.444275	41.662914	884-7700	Greenwich Cove
39 Westerly Yacht Club	-71.827888	41.347981	596-7556	Little Narragansett Bay
40 Bowens Wharf	-71.317657	41.486656	849-2243	Newport Harbor
41 Stanley's Boat Yard	-71.293716	41.735786	245-5090	Barrington River
42 Watch Hill	-71.860263	41.315254	348-2500	Little Narragansett Bay
43 Dutch Harbor Boat Yard	-71.389694	41.502563	423-0630	Dutch Island Harbor
44 Town of Warren	-71.288826	41.731712		Warren River
45 Block Island Harbor Department	-71.577118	41.188690	466-3204	Block Island - Great Salt Pond
46 Greenwich Bay Marina Club	-71.443979	41.684930	884-1810	Greenwich Bay
47 Town of Bristol	-71.282945	41.666604	253-1700	Bristol Harbor
48 Long Wharf Pumpout Boat	-71.324759	41.485820	849-2210	Newport Harbor
49 Conanicut Marine	-71.359089	41.490250	423-1556	Jamestown Harbor
50 Downwind Dockside Services	-71.320207	41.483403	662-1300	Newport Harbor
51 Bristol Marine	-71.287117	41.678445	253-2200	Bristol Harbor
52 Greenwich Bay Marine	-71.391256	41.691207	884-1810	Warwick Cove
53 East Providence Pump-out Boat	-71.354228	41.748629	639-8437	Bullocks Cove
54 Barrington Yacht Club	-71.293011	41.734106	245-1181	Barrington River
55 Nortons Shipyard	-71.443099	41.664219	884-8770	Greenwich Cove
56 Ocean House Marina	-71.645121	-71.645121	364-6040	Ninigret Pond

Rhode Island Harbormasters

Barrington	401-437-3930
Bristol	401-253-1700
Charlestown	401-364-6810
Coventry	401-826-1100
Cranston	401-942-2211
East Greenwich	401-884-2244
East Providence	401-639-8437
Jamestown	401-423-7262
Little Compton	401-835-4474
Middletown	401-846-1144
Narragansett	401-640-1038
New Shoreham	401-466-3204
Newport	401-845-5815
North Kingstown	401-294-3311
Portsmouth	401-683-0300
Providence	401-272-3121
South Kingstown	401-783-3321
Tiverton	401-624-3796
Warren	401-245-1311 or 401-245-6341
Warwick	401-738-2000 ext. 6819
Westerly	401-596-2022

Required Equipment Checklist



	PWC	Boat Less Than 16 Ft.	Boat 16 Ft. To Less Than 26 Ft.
Boater Education Certificate On Board	✓ ¹	✓ ¹	✓ ¹
Certificate of Number On Board	✓	✓	✓
Validation Decals Displayed	✓	✓	✓
No Discharge Cert. Decal Displayed		✓ ²	✓ ²
PFDs: Type I, II, III, or V	✓ ³	✓ ⁴	✓ ⁴
PFD: Type IV			✓
Type B-I Fire Extinguisher	✓	✓	✓
Ignition Safety Switch	✓		
Backfire Flame Arrestor	✓	✓ ⁵	✓ ⁵
Ventilation System	✓	✓	✓
Muffler	✓	✓	✓
Horn, Whistle, or Bell	✓	✓	✓
Daytime Visual Distress Signals			✓
Nighttime Visual Distress Signals	6	✓	✓
Navigation Lights	6	✓	✓

1. Required for all PWC operators and for those born on or after January 1, 1986, operating a vessel powered by a motor of more than 10 horsepower.
2. All vessels with a permanently installed marine toilet must be inspected and display a decal.
3. Those on PWCs must *wear* a PFD (life jacket) at all times.
4. Children under 13 years of age must *wear* a U.S. Coast Guard–approved PFD while underway in a recreational vessel less than 65 feet in length unless below deck or in an enclosed cabin.
5. Required on inboard and stern drives only.
6. Not applicable since PWCs may not operate at night.

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