Welcome to boating in Connecticut!

The map with local ordinances, state boat launches, pumpout facilities, and Boating Infrastructure Grant funded transient facilities is back again. New this year is an alphabetical list of state boat launches located on Connecticut lakes, ponds, and rivers listed by the waterbody name. If you’re exploring a familiar waterbody or starting a new adventure, be sure to have the proper safety equipment by checking the list on page 32 or requesting a Vessel Safety Check by boating staff (see page 14 for additional information).

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Regulations are in force throughout the year, unless otherwise noted. Regulatory markers may be placed seasonally by the DEEP and private parties as a reminder, however the regulations are in effect regardless. The following pages contain state regulations, laws and local ordinances affecting boating.

Operate your vessel in a manner so as not to interfere with any other vessels, structures or people. Always have due regard for conditions and circumstances such as weather, current, visibility, water depth, width of channel, proximity to shore, water hazards, vessel traffic and water use.

Prohibited Activities at Boat Launches
Sec. 26-16-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

At any boating access area which is under the control of the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection and is intended to provide public access, or parking related to such access to streams, lakes, ponds or tidal waters, including Long Island Sound, the following regulations shall apply:

a. No person shall discard any fish or portion thereof.

b. No person shall dispose of any litter, as defined in Section 22a-248 of the Connecticut General Statutes, except into a receptacle provided for such purpose, and no person shall dispose at such facility of any litter not generated at such access area.

c. No person shall wash or clean any vessel except a boat trailer. A vessel or boat trailer may be cleaned only with plain water. No person shall use any detergent or chemical agent to clean a vessel or boat trailer.

d. No person shall park a vehicle except in an area designated by the Commissioner for parking.

e. No person shall kindle a fire.

f. No person shall engage in camping.

g. No person shall engage in disorderly conduct.

h. No person shall damage any building, equipment, poster or vegetation.

i. No person shall use any such facility for purposes other than:
   1. fishing, where permitted;
   2. parking where permitted for the purpose of fishing, boating, hunting, or observing wildlife;
   3. launching of boats or;
   4. the observation of wildlife from constructed observation decks.

j. No person shall use any such facility for any purpose when it is posted closed by the Commissioner.

k. No person shall tie up, moor or anchor a vessel in a manner that may obstruct or interfere with the launching of any other vessel except when actively launching or retrieving a vessel.

l. No person shall leave any vessel unattended in the water or on land, or tied to any state dock or pier.

m. No person shall moor or anchor a vessel or leave a vessel on land at any such facility.

n. No person shall engage in any commercial activity at such facility unless so authorized by the DEEP.

o. No person shall erect or post any notice or sign unless authorized in writing by the Commissioner.

p. No person shall consume any alcoholic liquor. “Alcoholic liquor,” as used in this subsection, shall have the same definition as in section 30-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

q. No person shall engage in sport fishing from the courtesy docks or from the ramp surface when said sport fishing interferes with boating activities. “Courtesy docks” means, in this subsection, floating or non-floating platforms that are located adjacent to a launch ramp for use by boaters to facilitate the loading or unloading of boats.

r. No person shall engage in bathing, swimming, snorkeling or SCUBA diving.

s. Dogs must be on a leash no longer than seven feet and under the control of their owner or keeper. The person responsible for the dog must hold the leash at all times. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the proper use of dogs while in the act of hunting, however, all dogs may be prohibited on any area or during any time period when so posted by the Department.

Pumpout Facilities

The Federal Clean Vessel Act directs excise tax dollars, collected on fishing tackle and motorboat fuel, to construct, operate and maintain pumpout stations. All CT CVA funded pumpouts and dump stations available to recreational boating public are FREE.

To find a land based pumpout facility or pumpout boat near you, see the map on page 44-45 or visit www.ct.gov/deep/pumpoutdirectory.

Facilities for Transient Boaters

Finding a place to dock for up to 15 days/nights in coastal Connecticut has gotten easier! The Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP), through US Fish and Wildlife Service’s Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program, is providing grants to municipalities and private facility owners for transient tie-up opportunities for recreational boats 26 feet and larger. Congress created this program recognizing that infrastructure for large boats was not being addressed with funds generated by Federal excise tax on fishing equipment, trolling motors, import duties on boats and motorboat fuels. The tax from motorboat fuels is a significant portion of the funds collected under the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund and is now available to transient boaters under this user pay-user benefit program. Ten projects are complete and can be found on the map on pages 34 and 35 of this guide and in the list of facilities showing the icon for “Facilities for Transient Boaters” or FTB. More information on each facility can be viewed on DEEP’s interactive BIG Facility Map at www.ct.gov/deep/transientboaterfacilities. Zoom in to each site location and open the pop-up screen by clicking on the red star. To obtain more information, enlarge the screen for photographs and amenities offered. One project is in the construction phase. Contact us at 860-434-8638 or email us at deep.boating@ct.gov for program information.
Local Regulations, Public Boat Launches, and Pumpout Information

- Floating docks, where provided, will be installed no later than April 15 and the removal process will begin no earlier than November 15, weather conditions and water levels permitting.
- Unless otherwise noted, the boat launches are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Boat launch photos and additional information is available at https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boat-Launches/Boat-Launches-in-Connecticut
- When a state boat launch parking lot is full, the launch is closed and the additional launching/retirement of vessels may not be allowed.
- Respect local and state regulations and ordinances regarding vessel speeds and safety requirements.
- Vehicle speed in boat launches is 10 MPH.
- Unless posted; parking spaces are for car w/trailers, or cars but only if single car spaces are full. Groups should park multiple cars in towed spaces.
- Operating powerboats on water bodies with horsepower restrictions. To comply with the requirements of any statute, regulation or ordinance restricting the horsepower or size of the engine on any vessel while being operated on an inland body of water, a person may (1) in the case of an outboard motor, remove the propeller from the boat’s engine and incline the engine out of the water so that the absence of the propeller is clearly visible, or (2) in the case of an inboard motor, remove the propeller from the boat’s engine and incline or trim the engine to an upright position. This section shall not be construed to allow vessels with the gasoline-powered engines on bodies of water where such engines are not allowed. (Sec. 15-136a. Compliance with certain engine size requirements.)
- Most state boat launches are not plowed.

ANDOVER
A1- Bishops Swamp Regulations
53 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

ANSONIA
A2- Colony Pond Regulations
City permit required; contact the town clerk. Open from dawn to dusk. Non-motorized vessels only, except for persons with qualifying disabilities. Life jackets must be worn at all times. Vessel must display town-issued permit stickers.

ASHFORD
A3- Ashford Lake - 50.8 acres
Public Access: none
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no waterskiing, no motors 8:30 pm to 8:00 am
Halls Pond - 81.5 acres
(Ashford, Eastford)
See # E18- Eastford

A4- Lake Chaffee Regulations
33 acres
10 mph limit, no waterskiing, no motors 8:30 pm to 8 am.

Morey Pond - 4.4 acres
(Ashford, Union)
See # U4- Union

BARKHAMSTED
B1- Lake McDonough (Commemorating Reservoir) - 391 acres
Launch is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission and open the third Sat in Apr through Labor Day. Launching allowed only at the boathouse. Fee applies, for details see www.themd.org/recreation-areas
Parking: 30 spaces

B2- West Hill Pond - 261 acres
Perkins Road, Barkhamsted
Launch: Lake drawn down after Labor Day.
Regulations: 8 hp limit from Memorial Day through Sep 15; 6 mph between sunset and sunrise; 15 mph maximum during daytime. No waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces

BERLIN
B3- Silver Lake - 146 acres
282 Norton Lane, Berlin
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for period Jun 15 to first Sun. after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
Parking: 15 spaces

BETHEL
Huntington State Park Pond
(Redding, Bethel)
See # R1 Redding

BETLEHEM
B4- Long Meadow Lake
Regulations - 120 acres
15 mph limit. Internal combustion engines prohibited.

BOLTON
B7- Bolton Lake, Lower - 175 acres
1025 Boston Turnpike, Bolton
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp.
Parking: 30 spaces

BOZRAH
Gardner Lake
(Salem, Montville, Bozrah)
See # S1- Salem

BRANFORD
B8- Branford River
38 Goodsell Point Road, Branford
Launch: Crowded on weekends, steep ramp.
Regulations: Stony Creek, 6 mph in the established channel from the reef extension of Linden Point northward. Branford Harbor, Slow-No-Wake in all waters north of the line from Indian Neck Point to Lover’s Island. All tidal marshes, marsh channels and estuaries, Slow-No-Wake. All shores, 6 mph within 100 yards of any shore.
Parking: 50 spaces
**B9- Lake Saltonstall Regulations**

422 acres, (Branford, East Haven)

Use is available by permit from the South Central CT Regional Water Authority, 203-401-2654. Only Authority rental rowboats may be used. Renter-supplied electric motors may be used.

**B10- Branford Yacht Club**

(Branford River)

203-488-9798 Apr - Nov 15, Fri - Sun, 8 am - 7:30 pm; Mon - Thur, 8 am - 4:30 pm

**B11- SHM Bruce & Johnson’s Marina**

(Branford River)

VHF 9 or 203-430-9305 May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm

**B12- Branford Town Pumpout Boat**

(West Haven, New Haven, East Haven, Branford, Thimble Islands and Sachem Head Harbor, Guilford)

VHF 9 or 203-430-9305 May 1 - Oct 30, Fri - Mon, 8 am - 5 pm. Addl days as weather permits

**B13- Brewster Street**

Launch is located at the end of Brewster St.

Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport.

Parkin: on Street only

**B14- Newfield Avenue**

Launch is at the end of Newfield Ave.

Launch is owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport.

Parking: on Street only

**B15- Seaside Park**

1 Barnum Dyke, Bridgeport

Launch: Located in Seaside Park. Owned and operated by the City of Bridgeport. Park is open 9:00 am to Sunset.

Regulations: Bridgeport Harbor

Breakwater to point between Tongue Point and Pleasure Beach Pier: 12 mph. From that point to inner harbor including Johnson’s Creek, Yellow Mill River and Poquonnock River: 5 mph and no wake. Entrance to Black Rock Harbor at “FL G 7” to head of Cedar Creek Channel and Burr Creek: 5 mph and no wake.

Parking: 80 spaces.

Fees apply contact City of Bridgeport for details. 203-576-7233 or www.bridgeportct.gov/Parks sticker

**B16- Captain’s Cove Marina**

(Black Rock Harbor)

VHF 18 or 203-335-1433 May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm

**B17- Cedar Marina**

(Cedar Creek)

203-335-6262 Apr 15 - Oct 15, Mon - Sat, 8 am - 4:30 pm

**B18- Fayerweather Yacht Club**

(Black Rock Harbor)

VHF 14 or 203-576-8860 May 27 - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 10 pm

**B19- Miamogue Yacht Club**

(Bridgeport Harbor)

VHF 9 or 16, 203-334-9882 May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 24 hours

**B20- Lake Lillinonah-1,547 acres**

(Steel Bridge)

880 Main Street South, Bridgewater

Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 1,500 feet on downstream side of Shepaug Dam. Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet downstream of the Bleachery Dam. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

Parking: 50 spaces

**BROOKFIELD**

**B21- Candlewood Lake Pumpout Boat**

(Services all of Candlewood Lake)

860-985-9474 Memorial Day weekend – Columbus Day, Sat - Sun, 9 am - 5 pm

**C1- Cheshire Town Park Ponds**

Launchings or use of vessels powered by engines or motors prohibited without permission of the Director of Parks and Recreation.

**C2- Cedar Lake - 69.3 acres**

1 Bishop Road, Chester

Regulations: 6 mph limit

Parking: 6 spaces

**C3- Pattaconk Lake - 56.1 acres**

(Cockaponset State Forest)

State Forest Road, Chester

Launch: In State Park. Parking 200 ft.

Fees: $2/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas

**C4- Chester Regulations**

Chester Creek: Steerage speed; no anchoring which obstructs channels or fairways. No waterskiing in designated anchorages and mooring areas. Unattended rafting of more than two (2) additional vessels on the same mooring or anchor of the host vessel is prohibited. Interference with free navigation is subject to a 120 dollar fine.

**C5- Hays Haven Marina**

(Cheser Creek)

860-526-9366 May 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm

**C6- Potzold’s Chester Boat Basin**

(Connecticut River)

Pumpout Information

VHF 9 or 860-526-5147 Apr. 1 - Nov. 15, Daily, 24 hours

FTB Information

Power Avail.: 30 amps

Max LOA: 50 ft

Hrs: May - Oct, Mon - Sat 8 am - 5 pm, Sun 9 am - 4 pm

Fees: $2/ft

Fuel Avail.: Gas

**C7- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat**

(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)

See # E23- Essex

**CLINTON**

**C8- Clinton Regulations**

Slow-No-Wake/6 mph speed limit on the Hammock River, Hammonasset River to Can #11, Indian River from the Rte. 1 bridge to Can #11, and in Clinton Harbor from Can #11 to Can #3. Waterskiing is permitted in the area bounded on the east by the water main to Cedar Island, on the south by the south bank of the Hammonasset River, on the west by the west bank of the Hammonasset River, and on the north by a line 100 feet south of the southerly border of the federal channel of Clinton Harbor until the channel ends, then by the north bank of the Hammonasset River.

**C9- Cedar Island Marina Inc.**

(Clinton Harbor)

VHF 9 or 860-669-8681 Stationary: May 7 – Nov. 20, Daily, 24 hours

**LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION**
C10- Clinton Yacht Haven Dockominium Association
(Clinton Harbor)
203-624-7911, Apr 1 - Dec 1, 8am – 5 pm
★

C11- Riverside Basin Marina
(Hammonasset River)
VHF 16 or 860-669-1503
Apr 1 - Dec 15, Daily, 7:30 am - 4 pm
★

C12- Cedar Island Marina
(Pumpout Boat)
(Clinton Harbor)
VHF 68 or 860-391-1450
May 7 – Nov 20, Sat – Sun 8am – 6 pm and Jun 17 – Sep 9, Fri 12 pm – 6 pm (by appointment).
★

COLUMBIA
C18- Columbia Lake - 281 acres
Public Access: none
Regulations: Two water-skiers per boat maximum. No water-skiing after sunset. No racing, wake jumping or figure 8. Operation of internal combustion engines forbidden 10 pm to 7 am, Apr 1 to Sep 30; then 6 pm to 8 am, Oct 1 to Mar 31. Operation of outboard motors over 80 hp or inboard motor over 150 hp prohibited.
C19- Mono Pond - 113 acres
(Mono Pond State Park Reserve)
120 Hunt Road, Columbia
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 14 spaces

CORNWALL
C20- Cream Hill Pond Regulations
72 acres
Use of all motors prohibited on all bodies of water in Cornwall
C21- Mohawk Pond - 16.2 acres
Camp Road, Cornwall (end of road)
Launch: Rte. 4, south on Great Hollow Rd, east on Great Hill Rd to launch.
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited
Parking: 8 spaces

COVENTRY
C22- Coventry Lake
(Wangumbaug) - 373 acres
30 Cross Street, Coventry
Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to one hour after sunrise all days and on Sundays from noon to 4 pm from May 15 to Sep 15 and from noon to 2 pm on Jul 4. Forty mph limit at other times. Vessels towing water-skiers to proceed in a counterclockwise direction. Town permission required for towing of more than two skiers at one time, parasailing, or hosting marine event. No drinking of alcoholic beverages while operating vessel.
Parking: 26 spaces

DARIEN
D3- Darien Regulations
Slow-no-wake in the following waters: Noroton Bay, Noroton Harbor, Ziegler’s Cove, Scott Cove,
Tokeneke Beach Cove, Five Mile River and near the Fish Islands. Rafting of more than three (3) vessels prohibited.

D4- Darien Boat Club
(Commissioner (www.ct.gov/deep). Slow-No-Wake in Lattins Cove from the south end north 2,500 ft. and in Squantz Cove from the causeway south 2,500 feet. 45 mph daytime limit, 25 mph limit 1⁄2 hour after sunset to 1⁄2 hour before sunrise. M.S.D. (toilet) on vessels shall not be capable of overboard discharge. Parking: 100 spaces

DERBY
D5- SHM Deep River Marina
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See #E23- Essex
★

DEEP RIVER
D6- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or 860-526-5560 May 1 - Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sat - Sun, 8 am - 5 pm
★

DARIEN
D3- Darien Regulations
See #B21- Brookfield
★

Lake Housatonic State Park
(Seymour, Oxford, Derby, Shelton)
See #S7- Shelton

D7- Witek Park Reservoir
34.22 acres upper & 10.3 acres lower, Hill Road, Derby
Regulations: Open dawn to dusk. Boating by City permit only. No internal combustion engines. No electric motors except for persons with qualifying disabilities. PFDs must be worn at all times. Launch from designated area only. On upper reservoir boaters must remain at least 50 feet from residential shoreline.
Parking: 150 upper & 20 lower
★
LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

**DURHAM**

**D8- Millers Pond Regulations**
32.6 acres
The use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

**EAST HADDAM**

**E1- Bashan Lake** – 273 acres
End of Ballahack Road No. 1, East Haddam
Regulations: 35 mph limit, 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to 8 am
No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale.
No person shall tow more than two water-skiers simultaneously. Vessels towing water-skiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction.
Parking: 10 spaces

**E2- Lake Hayward (Shaw Lake)**
172 acres
342 East Shore Drive, East Haddam
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale.
Parking: 5 spaces

**E3- Moodus Reservoir (Lower)**
486 acres
100 Mott Lane, East Haddam
Regulations: 35 mph limit. 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to 8 am
No sitting on deck, bow or gunwale.
No person shall tow more than two water-skiers simultaneously. Vessels towing water-skiers shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction.
Parking: 10 spaces

**E4- Moodus Reservoir (Upper)**
486 acres; 3 Launching Area Road, East Haddam
Regulations: Same as Lower Moodus Reservoir (above).
Parking: 10 spaces

**Pickerel Lake**
(Colchester, East Haddam)
See # C15- Colchester

**E5- Salmon River**
(Connecticut River)
117E Haddam Moodus Road, East Haddam
Access is flooded at times during the spring months.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River Parking: 60 spaces

**E6- Town of East Haddam-FTB**
(Connecticut River)
860-873-5021
Power Avail.: None
Max LOA: 30+ ft
Hrs: May - Oct, 24/7
Fees: Daily: 0-2 hrs, N/C; Nightly fee: $2/ft (2-4 hrs); $4/ft Overnight Fuel Avail.: None

**EAST HAMPTON**

**E7- Lake Pocotopaug Regulations**
511.7 acres
40 mph speed limit and motorboats not to exceed Slow-No-Wake (SNW) between ½ hour after sunset and 7 am SNW within 200 feet of shore, dock, pier, float, or anchored or moored vessel unless taking off with a water-skier or within 50 feet of other vessels.
Beaching of vessels on community/public beaches prohibited. All motors must be complete with proper cover. Towing or launching into the air of persons prohibited. Ski jumps prohibited without permission. A vessel may tow no more than two persons at any one time. Vessels with built-in toilets capable of overboard discharge prohibited. Portable toilets discharge prohibited.

**E8- Dodge Pond** - 34.3 acres
15 Lake Avenue Ext, East Lyme
Launch: Shallow pond
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited
Parking: 30 spaces

**E9- Gorton Pond** – 52.4 acres
95 Kevin Road, East Lyme
Regulations: 8 mph, no water-skiing. Use of personal watercraft prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces

**E10- Pattagansett Lake** – 128 acres
290 Boston Post Road, East Lyme
Regulations: 0 mph limit, 6 mph speed limit within:
(a) federal navigation channel,
(b) 200 ft. of shore-upper Niantic River,
(c) Niantic River Estuary area (see signs),
(d) 100 ft. of shore, dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel. No obstruction of channels or fairways. Swimming prohibited in channels, waterskiing prohibited in channels/anchorages, within 200 ft. of shore in upper Niantic River, in Pattagansett River restricted speed area, and within 100 ft. of any dock, pier, float or anchored or moored vessel.

**E15- Port Niantic Marina**
(Niantic River)
860-739-2155
May 1 - Oct 20, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm

**E16- Niantic Dockominium Association**
(Niantic River) 860-739-8585
Mar 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm;

**E17- Niantic River Pumpout Boat**
(Niantic River)
VHF 68 or 860-287-2774
May 14 - June 5, Sat. & Sun: 9am - 5pm, June 10 - Sept. 5, Fri. - Mon: 9am - 5pm, Sept. 10 - Oct. 30, Sat. & Sun: 9am - 5pm

**EASTFORD**

**E18- Halls Pond** – 81.5 acres
80 Kennerson Road, Eastford
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 5 spaces

**EAST HAVEN**

**Lake Saltonstall**
(Branford, East Haven)
See # B9- Branford

**Branford Town Pumpout Boat**
See #B12- Branford

**EAST LYME**

**E8- Dodge Pond** - 34.3 acres
15 Lake Avenue Ext, East Lyme
Launch: Shallow pond
Regulations: Use of all motors prohibited
Parking: 30 spaces

**E10- Pattagansett Lake** – 128 acres
290 Boston Post Road, East Lyme
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for the period of Jun 15 to first Sun after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
Parking: 15 spaces

**E12- Cini Memorial Park**
(Niantic River)
22 Main St. Under the west end of the Niantic River Bridge.
Regulations: See # E14-Niantic River
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.
Parking: 80 spaces

**E13- Grand Street**
(Niantic River)
Located at the end of Grand St.
Regulations: See # E14-Niantic River
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of East Lyme.

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ELLINGTON

E19- Crystal Lake - 183 acres
100 West Shore Road, Ellington
Regulations: 6 mph limit sunset to 9 am and on Sun. from noon to 3 pm, 45 mph limit at other times. No person shall operate a personal watercraft, jet-ski type vessel. No person shall tow anyone or anything, except a disabled vessel, with a motorboat on Sun. from noon until 3:00 pm. No kite-skiing or parasailing. No towing of more than two water-skiers. No water-skiing from 4 pm to 10 am from the third Sat. in Apr to third Sat. in May. An operator of a vessel towing a water-skier shall proceed in a counterclockwise direction around the lake. No mooring over 75 feet from shore. No discharge of sewage or boat camping overnight without a no-discharge toilet aboard.
Parking: 20 spaces

FAIRFIELD

F1- Fairfield Regulations
All Fairfield waters - no mooring or abandoning of vessels without Park Commission approval.

F2- Pequot Yacht Club
(Southport Harbor)
VHF 69 or 203-255-5740
May 15 - Jun 30, weekends and holidays 9 am - 5 pm; Jul 1 - Aug 31, Sat – Thu (with Fri as a make-up day) 9 am - 5 pm; Sep 1 - Oct 27, weekends and holidays 9 am - 5 pm and additional service as needed based on boater demand and special events.

GOSHEN

G2- Dog Pond - 65.8 acres
160 Town Hill Road, Goshen
Parking: 4 spaces

GRANBY

G5- Manitook Lake Regulations
54 acres
5 mph limit in restricted areas. Use of motors in excess of 7½ hp prohibited on Sat.

GREENWICH

G6- Greenwich Regulations
Inner Harbor, including Byram Harbor, Greenwich Harbor, Cos Cob Harbor, Greenwich Cove, Tomac Creek, Port Chester Harbor - 5 mph limit and no waterskiing. Outer Harbor, bounded by Byram Point, Great Captain Island, Little Captain Island, Greenwich Point - vessels to proceed at Slow-No-Wake speed when passing other vessels. Island Beach - vessel operation prohibited within 400 feet except for discharge of passengers at float and use of boat access area. Main Beach (E. Greenwich Point) - vessel operation prohibited within 500 feet except at south end of beach near rocky area. Slow-No-Wake between Great Captain Island and Cormorant Reef within the area bounded by Great Captain Island and Cormorant Reef to the south, then from ferry dock on southwestern tip of Great Captain Island to navigation aid green can #1 to Cormorant Reef, and then from green can #1 to the northeastern tip of Great Captain Island (simplified; see the ordinance text for exact requirements).

GRISWOLD

G11- Glasgo Pond - 168 acres
(Pachaug State Forest)
45 Hillview Heights, Griswold
Parking: 20 spaces

G12- Hopeville Pond - 137 acres
(Hopeville Pond State Park)
844 Hopeville Road, Griswold
Launch: Open from the Fri before the third Sat in Apr - Nov 8 am to sunset. No parking near ramp. Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing. Parking: 20 spaces

G13- Pachaug Pond - 841 acres
(Pachaug State Forest)
945 Voluntown Road, Griswold
Regulations: No water-skiing within 1,000 feet of the dam. Parking: 40 spaces
GROTON

G14- Bayberry Lane
150 Bayberry Lane, Groton
Launch: Very crowded, may flood at high water levels above 3.5 ft MLLW.
Regulations: See #G19 Pine Island Bay and Baker’s Cove
Parking: 30 spaces

G15- Bluff Point
(Bluff Point State Park)
44 Depot Road, Groton
Launch is at the end of the road to the west of the park entrance.
Regulations: See #G19 Pine Island Bay and Baker’s Cove
Parking: 40 spaces

G16- Mystic River
600 River Road, Groton
Regulations: See #G18 Mystic River (Regulations)
Parking: 8 spaces

G17- K.E. Streeter
(Thames River)
58 Fairview Avenue, Groton
Regulations: See # N13- Thames River
Parking: 25 spaces

G18- Mystic River Regulations
(Groton – Stonington)
Slow-No-Wake: (Area 1) Between the entrance to the Mystic Harbor and Red Navigation Marker #22, excluding Beebe Cove. Entrance to Mystic Harbor is a line beginning at the southernmost tip of Mouse Island, east to Red Navigation Buoy “4” (Whale Rock), to Green Navigation Buoy “9”, to the northern tip of Ram Island and the southernmost tip of Mason Point, and (Area 2) from Red Navigation Buoy “26” northward to Green Navigation Buoy “53”.

G19- Pine Island Bay and Baker’s Cove Regulations
For the period of May 15 - Sep 15, in the area bounded on the west by a line extending from the southernmost point of Avery Point to the westernmost point of Pine Island and bounded on the east by a line extending from the southernmost point of the east bank of Baker Cove to the westernmost point of Bushy Point, all motorboats must operate at Slow-No-Wake and no waterskiing is permitted.

G20- Mystic Shipyard
(Mystic River)
VHF 9, 68 or 860-536-6598
Apr 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm

G21- Noank Shipyard
(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or 860-536-9651
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day, 9 am - 5 pm; after summer hours as needed.

G22- Noank Village Boatyard
(Mystic River)
VHF 72 or 860-536-1770
Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day, Daily, 24 hours (weather permitting through Dec 1.)

G23- Shennecossett Yacht Club
(Pine Island Bay)
VHF 68 or 860-449-8279
May 6 - Oct 31, Daily, 8 am - 7 pm

G24- Spicer’s Noank Marina
(West Cove)
VHF 68 or 860-536-4978
May 1 - Columbus Day: call for availability

G25- Shrink the Boat L.L.C.
Pumpout Boat
(Mystic River, Noank, Groton Long Point)
VHF 68 or 860-245-6002 or petesmarineservices.com
Memorial Day weekend - Columbus Day. Daily, 8 am - 4 pm. After Columbus Day - Oct 31, all service areas by appointment only on-line.

GUILFORD

G26- East River
168 Circle Beach Road, Guilford
Regulations: No person shall operate any vessel in the East River, within Sluice Creek, within Sluice Basin, in the Guilford Channel, to a line of intersection from the Jacobs Beach breakwater southwest of Buoy C-13 or in the West River and south thereof to the southernmost point of Chaffinch Island at a speed greater than four miles per hour.
Parking: 25 spaces

G27- Town Marina
505 Whitfield St, Guilford
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Guilford. Fee: $70 season pass or $6/day
Regulations: See #G26- Guilford
Parking: 20 spaces

G28- Quonnipaug Lake - 98.7 acres; 4240 Durham Road, Guilford
Regulations: 8 mph limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 pm and 6 am. Parking: 8 spaces

G29- Lake Menunkatuck Regulations
6 hp limit.

G30- West Lake Regulations
6 hp limit. Motorboat operation prohibited between 9 pm and 6 am

G31- Guilford Yacht Club
(West River)
VHF 71 or 203-415-3427
Apr 15 - Nov 15, Daily, 7:30 am - 8:30 pm

Branford Town Pumpout Boat
See # B12- Branford

HADDAM

H1- Haddam Meadows
(Haddam Meadows State Park- Connecticut River)
2 Island Dock Road, Haddam
Launch: In State Park, at the end of the road.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 100 spaces

H2- Higganum Reservoir
30.8 acres
(Higganum Reservoir State Park)
155 North Dish Mill Road, Haddam
Launch: No ramp
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 4 spaces

H3- DAMAR Ltd./Midway Marina
(Connecticut River)
860-345-4330
Jun 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours

H4- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex

HAMDEN

H5- Lake Wintergreen - 45 acres
(West Rock Ridge State Park)
29 Main Street, Hamden
Launch: Water is 200 feet from parking area.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 30 spaces

HAMPTON

H6- Hampton Reservoir
88.3 acres
(Nachaug State Forest)
400 Kenyon Road, Hampton
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 3 spaces
**H7- Pine Acres Lake** - 190 acres
(James L. Goodwin State Forest)
37 Potter Road, Hampton
Launch: In Goodwin State Forest.
Launch is on the right. Dirt ramp.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces

**H8- Charter Oak Landing**
(Connecticut River)
I-91, Exit 27. Go east off the exit and take the first left onto Brainard Rd., then left onto Reserve Rd. Charter Oak Landing is on the right. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 26 spaces

**H9- Riverside Park**
(Connecticut River)
I-91, Exit 33, east on Jennings Road. Take first right, then next left to Riverside Park and launch area. Launch is owned by the City of Hartford and operated by Riverfront Recapture.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 30 spaces

**H10- Howells Pond** - 14.3 acres
Dish Mill Road, Hartland
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces

**H11- Holbrook Pond** - 83.3 acres
142 Gilead Street, Hebron
Launch: Shallow launch conditions.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 50 spaces

**H12- Gay City Pond Regulations**
2 acres
All vessels prohibited.

**K1- Hatch Pond** - 71.5 acres
2 Bulls Bridge Road, Kent
Launch: Shallow pond, weed problems.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 10 spaces

**K2- Lake Waramaug** - 656 acres
(Lake Waramaug State Park)
30 Lake Waramaug Road, Kent
Launch: Approximately 150 ft. carry to water.
Regulations: From May 15 through Sep 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. 12 HP limit. Seaplanes prohibited. Call 860-868-6427 for vessel inspection prior to launching.
A total of only 20 non-residents are allowed on the water through the town and state park launches. Also See # W3- Washington regulations
Parking: 15 spaces (13 non-town resident parking).

**K3- Leonard Pond** - 20 acres
74 South Kent Road, Kent
Launch: Approximate 100 ft carry to water.
Parking: 3 spaces

**K4- Alexander’s Lake Regulations**
215 acres
Motors limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

**K5- Killingly Pond Regulations**
(Killingly Pond State Park)
122 acres
Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approx. 10 hp).

**K6- Quinebaug Pond (Wauregan Reservoir)** - 87.6 acres
(Quinebaug Lake State Park)
75 Shepard Hill Road, Killingly.
Launch: dirt ramp.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 12 spaces

**K7- Ross Pond** - 31 acres
(Old Furnace State Park)
223 Ross Road, Killingly
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 30 spaces

**K8- Tetreault Pond Regulations**
8 mph limit, no waterskiing.

**K9- Schreeder Pond (Chatfield Hollow Pond) Regulations**
3 acres
All vessels prohibited.

**L0- Savin Lake Regulations**
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

L1- Bush Pond Regulations
(Ledyard, North Stonington)
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Launch: In State Park
20 Mt. Tom Road, Litchfield.
Launched: Approach to ramp is difficult.
Parking: 6 spaces

L2- Lantern Hill Pond - 23.1 acres
734 Lantern Hill Road, Litchfield.
Launch: Lantern Hill State Park
Parking: 6 spaces

L3- Poquetanuck Cove
Launch: Rte. 12, take first road southwest of Poquetanuck Cove
Bridge to launch site.
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Ledyard.
Parking: 4 spaces

L4- Stoddard Hill
(Stoddard Hill State Park Scenic Reserve- Thames River)
1942 Route 12, Ledyard
Regulations: See # N13- Thames River
Parking: 20 spaces

L5- Blissville Pond Regulations
50 acres
Use of all motors prohibited.
Launch: Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond.
Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces

L6- Shetucket River
Rte. 169, turn north onto Wheelabrator Corp. access road.
Launch is on the left. Boat launch is owned and operated by town of Lisbon.
Closed Dec 1 to Mar 1.
Parking: 6 spaces

L7- Bantam River Regulations
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited
Launch: In State Park
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 9 spaces

L8- Mount Tom Pond - 56.3 acres
(Mount Tom State Park)
20 Mt. Tom Road, Litchfield.
Launch: In State Park
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 9 spaces

L9- Hadlyme Ferry
(Connecticut River)
154 Ferry Road, Lyme. Adjacent to the Hadlyme Ferry.
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 10 spaces

L10- Norwich Pond - 29 acres
(Nehantic State Forest)
Keeny Road, Lyme
Launch: In Nehantic State Forest
Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.
Parking: 9 spaces

L11- Uncas Pond (Hog Pond)
68.9 acres
516 Keeny Road, Lyme
On access road in Nehantic State Forest. Travel over same road that provides access to Norwich Pond.
Regulations: Operation of motorboats prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces

L12- Hamburg Cove Regulations
(Connecticut River)
6 mph limit (enforced by Harbor-master)

L13- Reynolds’ Garage & Marine
(Hamburg Cove)
860-434-0028
Pumpout Information
May - Nov, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 4 pm
FTB information
Power Avail.: 30 amps
Max LOA: 40 ft
Hrs: Memorial Day - Labor Day, Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Fees: Call for pricing and availability
Fuel Avail.: None

Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex

MADISON
M1- Hammonasset Beach
(Hammonasset Beach State Park)
1288 Boston Post Rd. (Rte. 1)
Madison
Launch: Located in park at Meigs Point. Launching over wide sandy beach.
Regulations: See # M2- Madison
Parking: 35 spaces

M2- Madison Regulations
All shores - 6 mph limit and no waterskiing within 100 yards of shore.

MANSFIELD
M3- Mansfield Hollow Lake
(Naubesatuck) - 460 acres
(Mansfield Hollow State Park)
Bassett Bridge Rd, Mansfield.
Launch is owned by US Army Corps of Engineers.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for the period Jun 15 to first Sun. after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
Parking: 20 spaces

M4- Lake Teramuggus Regulations
- 83 acres
Motors are limited to 3.3 hp.

MERIDEN
Black Pond
See # M9- Middlefield

M5- Hanover Pond Regulations
The operation of any remote-controlled craft prohibited. Steerage speed only for all vessels.

MIDDLEBURY
M6- Hop Brook Lake - 26 acres
Launch is owned and operated by US Army Corps of Engineers. Fee: $5
Regulations: Non-motorized vessels and boats with electric motors only. Park is open third Sat in Apr until Columbus Day, 8 am to sunset.
Parking: 50 spaces

M7- Lake Quassapaug
Regulations- 271 acres
(Middlebury, Woodbury)
Motorboats shall not be operated at night between 11 pm and 6 am. Daytime speed limit is 25 mph except from third Sat in Apr to the first Tue after Labor Day. daytime limit is 6 mph.

MIDDLEFIELD
M8- Beseck Lake - 116 acres
212 Baileyville Road, Middlefield
Launch: Crowded on weekends; shallow waters in northern end of lake.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for the period Jun 15 to first Sun. after Labor Day when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm
Parking: 20 spaces

M9- Black Pond - 76 acres
1690 East Main Street, Middlefield
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces

MARLBOROUGH
M10- Crystal Lake - 32.4 acres
244 Livingston Road, Middletown
Launch: Same entrance as Middletown Park. Launch is operated by the City of Middletown.
Regulations: Use of electric motors is permitted. Closed Dec 1 to Mar 1.
Parking: 9 spaces

M11- Dooley Pond - 18.5 acres
61 Brush Hill Road, Middletown
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 20 spaces

MILFORD
M12- Housatonic River
686 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford
Regulations: See # M14- Housatonic River
Parking: 53 spaces
LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT LAUNCHES & PUMPOUT INFORMATION

M13- Milford Harbor Regulations
Wepawaug River, Indian River, Beard’s Creek seaward to a line from Welches Point to Charles Island to Silver Beach, also within 100 feet of channel from harbor entrance south to red buoy #4 and green can 5 – 6 mph when passing boats and anchorages. No waterskiing in Gulf Pond or within 200 feet of a designated channel or anchorage.

M14- Housatonic River Regulations
(Milford, Shelton, Stratford)
No person shall operate a motor-boat in excess of Slow-No-Wake: (A) when passing marinas, yacht clubs, fuel docks, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas. (B) Within the following specific areas:(1) the area bounded northerly by a point five hundred feet upstream from navigation aid #4 and bounded southerly by a point five hundred feet downstream from navigation aid #3; (2) the channel east of Nells Island and all channels, creeks or waterways within the Charles E. Wheeler Wildlife Management Area, including Nells Island; 3) the area bounded northerly by the Devon railroad bridge between Milford and Stratford and bounded southerly by navigation aid #14; and (4) the area bounded northerly by the northernmost tip of Wooster Island and bounded southerly by the southernmost tip of Wooster Island.

M15- Milford Boat Works
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 68 or 203-877-1475
Memorial Day weekend – Columbus Day, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm

M16- Milford Harbor Marina
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 68 or 203-877-1475
Memorial Day weekend – Columbus Day, Daily, 9 am - 7 pm

M17- Milford Lisman Landing
(Milford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-874-1610
May - Oct, Daily, 7 am - 8 pm

M18- Port Milford Marina
(Milford Harbor)
203-301-2223
May - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 4 pm

Town of Stratford Pumpout Boat
See # S27- Stratford

MONROE
Lake Zoar
See # S9- Southbury

MONTVILLE
Gardner Lake
See # S1- Salem

MORRIS
M19- Bantam Lake - 947 acres
16 Palmer Road, Morris
Regulations: 6 mph limit in Nick’s Cove. Boats towing waterskiers not permitted within 150 feet of shore, except taking off or landing, no riding on deck, no motors 11 pm to 5 am, no kite skiing or parasailing without permission. Parking: 20 spaces

NEWTOWN
N1- Lake Lillinonah - 1,547 acres
(Pond Brook)
162 Hanover Road Newtown
Regulations: See # B20- Bridgewater
Parking: 60 spaces

NEW BRITAIN
N2- Batterson Park Pond
140 acres
456 Alexander Rd, New Britain
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Watercraft launched and recovered only at the state boat ramp. Parking: 25 spaces

NEW HARTFORD
West Hill Pond
See # B2- Barkhamsted

NEW HAVEN
N7- Lighthouse Point
(Lighthouse Point Park)
2 Lighthouse Road, New Haven
Launch is located within the park. It is owned and operated by the City of New Haven. Parking: 60 spaces

N8- City of New Haven - FTB
(New Haven Harbor)
203-410-7065
Power Avail.: 30/50 amps
Max LOA: 100+ ft
Hrs: May 1-Oct 31, Daily, 8 am-5 pm
Fees: $5/ft
Fuel Avail.: None

N9- Long Wharf Pier
(New Haven Harbor)
May 15 - Oct 31, Daily, 7 am - 7 pm

N10- Pequonnock Yacht Club
(New Haven Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-773-9469. Apr 1 - Oct 31, Fri - Sun, 8 am – 5:30 pm, and upon request at other times

N11- Quinnipiac River Marina
(Quinnipiac River)
203-376-3116
Apr 1 - Nov 1, Daily, 9 am - 5 pm

N12- Waucoma Yacht Club
(Quinnipiac River)
VHF 19 or 203-789-9530
May 15 - Nov 1: Mon - Fri, 1 pm - 5 pm, Sat & Sun, 10 am - 6 pm

Branford Town Pumpout Boat
See # B12- Branford

NEW LONDON
N13- Thames River
1 State Pier Road, New London
Regulations: On the Thames River (New London) 6 mph limit within 200 feet of any dock, pier or wharf. Use of a vessel under power prohibited within 200 feet of a bathing beach or area or bathing raft or float in New London. Dead slow speed permitted through entrance to Alewife Cove and to moorings in New London. No boats within 350 feet of bathing beach. Parking: 50 spaces

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Pumpout Boat
N19- Shrink the Boat, L.L.C.
Lower Thames River, Pine Island Bay
See #G25 - Groton

NEW MILFORD
N20- Housatonic River Regulations
Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side and downstream side of Bleachery Dam.

Lake Zoar
See #S9- Southbury

Lake Lillinonah
See #B20- Bridgewater

NORFOLK
N21- Tobey Pond Regulations
Vessels with motors prohibited.

N22- Wood Creek Pond
145 acres
428 Ashpohtag Road, Norfolk
Launch: Shallow pond.
Parking: 12 spaces

NORTH STONINGTON
N23- Anderson Pond (Blue Lake)
56.6 acres
441 Cossaduck Hill Road, North Stonington
Parking: 8 spaces

N24- Billings Lake - 97.4 acres
100 Billings Lake Road, North Stonington
Parking: 6 spaces

N25- Hewitt Pond Regulations
3 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

N26- Lake of Isles - 88.7 acres
Lake Isles Road, North Stonington
Launch: Gravel launch
Regulations: 8 mph limit
Parking: 10 spaces

N27- Long Pond - 109 acres
690 Lantern Hill Road, North Stonington
Regulations: 5 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 35 spaces

NORWALK
N28- Wyassup Lake - 101 acres
145 Wyassup Lake Road, North Stonington
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for period Jun 15 to first Sun after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and water-skiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm. No towing of surf boards or water-skiers at any time between the islands and the east shore.
Parking: 8 spaces

N30- City of Norwalk-FTB
(Veterans Park)
203-829-8892
Power Avail.: 30/50 amps
Max LOA: 100+ ft
Hrs: May - Oct, 7 am - 9 pm
Fees: $1/ft, 4 pm - 10 am $1/ft, 12 am - 8 am $1/ft
Fuel Avail.: None

N31- Norwalk Cove Marina
(Charles Creek)
VHF 9, 72 or 203-838-7600
May - Oct, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 7 pm;
Sat - Sun, 8 am - 6 pm

N32- Norwalk Visitor’s Dock
(Norwalk Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-829-8892
Apr 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours

N33- Rex Marine Center
(Thorndyke River)
203-866-5555
May 1 - Nov 30, Daily, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

N34- East Norwalk Blue, Inc.
Pumpout Boat
(Darien, Norwalk, Westport, Fairfield, Stamford, and Greenwich)
VHF 77 or 203-857-1077
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 10 am - 4 pm

NORWICH
N35- Bena Meadow
Pond Regulations
Use of boats and canoes prohibited.

N36- The Marina at American Wharf
(Thorndyke River)
VHF CH 68 or 860-886-6363
Apr 15 - Oct 30, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm

N37- American Wharf Pumpout Boat
(Thorndyke River)
VHF 88 or 860-886-6363
Apr 15 – Oct 30, Daily, 8 am - 6 pm

OLD LYME
O1- Four Mile River
99 Old Cart Path, Old Lyme
Launch: Shallow launch conditions at low tide; clearance problem at high tide.
Parking: 55 spaces

O2- Great Island
99 Smith Neck Road, Old Lyme
Launch: Shallow at low tide
Regulations: See #O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 35 spaces

O3- Lieutenant River
17 Shore Road, Old Lyme
Parking: 3 spaces
O4- Rogers Lake - 260 acres
102 Grassy Hill Road, Old Lyme
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 20 spaces
Fuel Avail.: $4.50/ft
Hrs: Apr 1 - Oct 31, Daily 7:30 am - 5:30 pm, Sat 8 am - 4 pm, Sun 11 am - 3 pm; Nov 1 - Apr 1 closed Sun
Fee: None

O5- CT DEEP Marine Headquarters (Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or 860-434-6148
Memorial Day weekend - Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm; Sat - Sun and holidays, 10 am - 5 pm

Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex

O6- Baldwin Bridge
(Connecticut River)
220 Ferry Road, Old Saybrook
Regulations: See # O7- Connecticut River
Parking: 75 spaces

O7- Connecticut River Regulations
(Old Saybrook- Hartford)
Shad fishing occurs on the Connecticut River, south of the Putnam Bridge to Long Island Sound. Boaters should use caution, during sundown on Sunday to sundown on Fri, Apr through Jun, to avoid gill nets being used by Shad fisherman. Please be alert for the 1,000 feet nets equipped with small floating lights at each end.

The following overall speed limits shall apply:
(A) A 25 mph nighttime speed limit from 1/2 hour after sunset until 1/2 hour before sunrise on all days of the year.
(B) A 30 mph speed limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset on Sats and Sun from the Sat preceding Memorial Day to the Fri preceding Memorial Day, inclusive and on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.
(C) 45 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, Mon through Fri, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Sats. and Sun from the Sat following Labor Day to the Fri preceding Memorial Day, inclusive.

No person shall operate a motor-boat in excess of Slow-No-Wake:
(A) When passing marinas, yacht clubs, anchorages and docks, boat launches and congested areas.
(B) A 30 mph limit from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, Mon through Fri, inclusive, during all seasons, and on Sats. and Sun from the Sat following Labor Day to the Fri preceding Memorial Day, inclusive.

No person shall operate a motor-boat prohibited.

Max LOA: 65 ft
Hrs: Apr 1 - Dec 1, Mon - Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 12 pm
Fees: Daily: $1/ft; Nightly $3.50/ft
Fuel Avail.: None

O12- S&S Marine, LLC
(Connecticut River)
Pumpout Information
860-388-9112
Apr 1 - Dec 31, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm; Sat, 9 am - 12 pm
FTB Information
860-388-9112
Power Available: 30/50 amps

O13- Connecticut River Pumpout Boat
(Haddam, Chester, Deep River, Essex, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook)
See # E23- Essex

Oxford
Lake Housatonic
See # S7- Shetson

Lake Zoar
See # S9- Southbury

Plainfield
P1- Moosup Pond Regulations
95.8 acres
Vessels greater than 18 feet in length or motors greater than 10 hp prohibited.

Plainville
P2- Hamlin’s Pond Regulations
12 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Sailboats prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each person must wear a PFD. Persons under 16 in boat must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

P3- Paderewski Pond Regulations
16 acres
Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat and each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Boats prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.
**PLYMOUTH**

**P4- Lake Winfield Regulations**
16 acres
Use of all motors prohibited. Maximum 3 persons per boat, each must wear a PFD. Persons under age 16 in boats must be accompanied by an adult. Vessels prohibited within 75 feet of swimming areas. Rowboats and sailboats may not exceed 14 feet, canoes 16 feet.

**P5- Plymouth Reservoir**
- 39 acres
180 North Street, Plymouth
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Plymouth.
Parking: 13 spaces

**PORTLAND**

**P6- Great Hill Pond Regulations**
76.1 acres
Use of motors over 6 hp prohibited, 12 mph limit.

**P7- Jobs Pond Regulations**
36 acres
Use of all motors prohibited.

**P9- Petzold’s Marine Center**
(Connecticut River)
VHF 9 or 860-342-1196
Mar - Nov, Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4 pm; Sat, 8 am - 1 pm

**P10- Portland Riverside Marina**
(Connecticut River)
860-342-1911
May 1 - Oct 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm

**P11- Yankee Boat Yard & Marina**
(Connecticut River)
VHF 68 or 860-342-4735
May 15 - Dec 15, Daily, 8 am - 5 pm

**PRESTON**

**P12- Amos Lake**
- 113 acres
158 Preston Plains Rd., Preston
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing except for period Jun 15 to first Sun after Labor Day, when speeds in excess of 8 mph and waterskiing are permitted between 11 am and 6 pm.
Parking: 25 spaces

**P13- Avery Pond**
- 50.6 acres
45 Lynn Drive, Preston
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing
Parking: 10 spaces

**REDDING**

**R1- Huntington State Park Ponds Regulations**
- 20 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

**RIDGEFIELD**

**R2- Mamanasco Lake**
- 89.2 acres
48 Mamanasco Road, Ridgefield
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces

**R3- Pierrepont Lake**
- 45 acres
(Seth Low Pierrepont State Park Scenic Reserve)
60 Barlow Mountain Road, Ridgefield
Launch: Access immediately on the right in State Park.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 3 spaces

**R4- Great Pond Regulations**
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited

**SALEM**

**S1- Gardner Lake**
- 529 acres
(Gardner Lake State Park)
147 Old Colchester Road, Salem
Regulations: 6 mph limit from sunset to 8 am Slow-No-Wake between Minnie Island and the eastern shore.
Parking: 54 spaces

**S2- Horse Pond**
- 13.2 acres
295 New London Road, Salem
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 10 spaces

**S3- Mitchell Pond Regulations**
Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

**SALISBURY**

**S4- Twin Lakes**
- 843 acres
State Boat Ramp Access Road, Salisbury
Launch is located on East Twin Lake.
Regulations: Seaplanes prohibited. 3 water-skiers limit per boat, 35 mph limit except 6 mph limit within 200 feet of vessel or dock except taking off or landing water-skier, also 6 mph limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise. Waterskiing activity to go counterclockwise on east and west halves of East Twin Lake.

**S5- Wononscopomuc Lake**
348 acres
Ethan Allen St, Salisbury
Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Salisbury.
Open 7 am to 8 pm from third Sat in Apr to Labor Day; from Labor Day to Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 7 am to 8 pm, weekends, 7 am to noon. $10 fee for nonresidents.
Regulations: Motors are limited to 12 cubic inches (approximately 10 hp). No waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces

**SEYMOUR**

**Lake Housatonic**
See # S7- Shelton

**SHELTON**

**S7- Lake Housatonic**
- 328 acres
(Indian Well State Park)
400 Indian Well Road, Shelton
Launch: Launch is located in Indian Well State Park, open Apr - Sep, call 203-735-4311.
Regulations: Vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 ft. on upstream side or 1500 ft. on downstream side of Lake Housatonic Dam. Vessels proceeding upstream or downstream bear to their right. Minimum steerable speed within 25 ft. of shore or dock. 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunset. No kite skiing or parasailing without permission.
Parking: 45 spaces

**SOMERS**

**S8- Somersville Mill Pond Regulations**
- 25 acres
6 mph limit, no waterskiing.

**SOUTHBURY**

**Lake Lillinonah**
See # B20 - Bridgewater

**S9- Lake Zoar**
- 975 acres
210 Scout Road Southbury
Regulations: 45 mph limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise; vessels are prohibited from approaching within 300 feet on upstream side or 700 feet on downstream side of Stevenson Dam. Parking: 60 spaces.
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SOUTHDINGTONG

S10- Crescent Lake Regulations
45 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

STAFFORD

Crystal Lake
See # E19- Ellington

S11- Staffordville Lake Regulations
125 acres
40 mph limit except 5 mph limit after 8 pm during Jul and Aug and after 7:30 pm at other times, also before 10 am on Sat and holidays and before noon on Suns.

STAMFORD

S12- Stamford Regulations
No vessels permitted within 100 feet of Cummings Park fishing pier. Slow-No-Wake (1) in Cove Island Channel, (2) in Westcott Cove west of a line extending from the jetty separating the two beaches at Cummings Park to the easternmost point of Shippan Point Peninsula, and (3) in Stamford Harbor, north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Shippan Point, then along the east breakwater to its western end, then south two hundred (200) feet, then west to a point south of the eastern end of the west breakwater, then north to the southwestern corner of the federal anchorage, then west to Highwater Rock and onto the unnamed charted rocks located approximately eight hundred (800) feet northwest of the end of the west breakwater, then north to the southern end of the stone jetty located southwest of the Dolphin Cove inlet.

S13- Czescik Municipal Marina
(Stamford Harbor)
203-377-5008
Apr - Nov, Mon - Fri, 2 pm - 5:45 pm, Sat - Sun, 8 am - 3:45 pm

S14- Stamford Landing Marina
(Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-965-0065
Apr - Nov, Daily (except closed Wed), 9 am - 5 pm

S15- East Norwalk Blue, Inc
Pumpout Boat
(Stamford Harbor)
See #N34- Norwalk

S16- SHM Yacht Haven Marina
(North Yard)
(Stamford Harbor)
VHF 9 or 203-359-4500
May 15 - Oct 31; Daily, 10 am - 5 pm

S17- Barn Island
(Barn Island Wildlife Area)
249 Palmer Neck Road, Stonington Launch: very crowded on weekends. Parking: 60 spaces

S18- Stonington Regulations
(Stonington Harbor)
Slow-No-Wake for mechanically propelled vessels within the area bounded by the railroad causeway to the north, and within the area bounded to the south by the breakwater, and generally within a line from fixed navigation aid #5 (the end of the breakwater) to fixed Red navigation aid #8. No waterskiing within Stonington Harbor and within the waters north of a line running from red and green buoy “SP” to buoy “2” to the northwest tip of Sandy Point to Edwards Point. Also See # G18- Mystic River Regulations

S19- Dodson Boatyard
(Stonington Harbor)
VHF 78
May 15 - Sep 15, 8 am - 9 pm; Sep 16 - Nov 15, 8 am - 7 pm

S20- Greenhaven Marina, LLC
- FTB
(Pawcatuck River)
860-599-1049
Power Avail.: 30 amps
Max LOA: 40 ft
Hrs: May - Oct, 24/7
Fees: $1/ft for moorings
Fuel Avail.: None

S21- Mystic River Marina
(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or 860-536-3123
Apr 1 - Nov 30, Mon. - Fri: 8am - 5pm, Sat & Sun: 8am - 7pm

S22- Mystic Shipyard East
(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or 68,
860-536-6588
Apr 1 - Dec 1, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm

S23- Norwest Marine Inc.
(Pawcatuck River)
VHF 68 or 860-599-2442
May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hours

S24- SHM Yacht Yard at Mystic
(Mystic River)
VHF 9 or 860-536-2293
May 1 - Oct 31, Fri - Sat, 8 am - 6 pm, Sun - Thu 8 am - 5 pm

S25- Housatonic River and Great-
er Stratford Harbor Regulations
4 mph limit when passing boats and anchorages. Also See # M14 - Housatonic River

S26- SHM Stratford Marina
(Housatonic River)
VHF 9 or 203-377-4477
Bulkeley: Year-round, Daily, 24 hours
Fuel dock: Mar 15- Nov 15, Daily, 24 hours

S27- Town of Stratford
Pumpout Boat
(Housatonic River - Milford & Stratford) VHF 68; Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day, Thu - Mon, 10 am - 6 pm; after Labor Day - Oct 31, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm

SUFFIELD

S28- Suffield Town Park Ponds
Regulations
Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

THOMPSON

T1- Little Pond
64.8 acres
23 Lakeview Street, Thompson Launch: Gravel launch, shallow pond. Parking: 6 spaces

T2- Quaddick Reservoir
407.7 acres
(Quaddick State Park)
678 Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson Launch: Open Apr 15 through Nov 27. 8 am to sunset. Parking: 6 spaces

T3- West Thompson Lake
239 acres
Launch: Rte. 193, go straight across Rte. 12 at traffic light. Take first right, then first left after park headquarters to launch. Launch is owned and operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Regulations: 5 mph limit, no swimming or water contact activities. Parking: 15 spaces

TOLLAND

T4- Shenipsit Lake
532 acres
(Tolland, Ellington, Vernon) Note: Use of boats restricted to those stored on site. Contact the Shenipsit Lake Boat Storage Facility (860-875-1850) for additional information concerning boat storage space availability.
TORRINGTON

T5- Burr Pond - 85.1 acres
(Burr Pond State Park)
699 Burr Mountain Road, Torrington
Launch: Heavily used, good sailing, shallow at ramp.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 25 spaces

T6- Stillwater Pond - 100 acres
985 Norford Road, Torrington
Parking: 25 spaces

UNION

U1- Bigelow Pond - 24.5 acres
(Bigelow Hollow State Park)
South End of Bigelow Brook Road, Union
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 15 spaces

U2- Breakneck Pond Regulations
91.7 acres
Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

U3- Mashapaug Lake - 287 acres
(Bigelow Hollow State Park)
Bigelow Brook Road, Union
Launch: In State Park
Regulations: 10 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 15 spaces

U4- Morey Pond - 44.8 acres
(Nipmuck State Forest)
731 Buckley Highway, Union
Launch: Shallow launch conditions, shallow pond.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 10 spaces

VERNON

V1- Bolton Lake, Middle
121 acres
251 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp.
Parking: 5 spaces

V2- Bolton Lake, Upper
50.3 acres
250 Hatch Hill Road, Vernon
Regulations: Motors limited to 6 hp.
Parking: 2 spaces

V3- Beach Pond - 372 acres
205 North Shore Road, Voluntown
Regulations: All motorboats – 6 MPH limit within 75 feet of shore, dock, raft, launching area, swimming area, except while taking off or landing a water skier, and 6 MPH limit from Tripps Cove to the dam at the west- end of the pond. No water-skiing within 800 ft. of the dam.
Parking: 25 spaces

V4- Beachdale Pond - 45.9 acres
115 Ekonk Hill Road, Voluntown
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces

V5- Green Falls Reservoir
48.2 acres
Green Falls Road, Voluntown
Launch: Open 24 hours/day during season. Open from the Fri before the third Sat in Apr through Dec 30th.
Regulations: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.
Parking: 6 spaces

WALLINGFORD

W1- North Farms Reservoir
64.4 acres
Leigus Rd., Wallingford
Launch: Shallow pond, weed problems.
Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing.
Parking: 20 spaces

W2- Wharton Pond Regulations
3 acres; All vessels prohibited

WARREN

Lake Waramaug
(Washington, Warren, Kent)
See # W3- Washington

WASHINGTON

W3- Lake Waramaug - 656 acres
(Washington, Warren, Kent)
30 Lake Waramaug Rd, Washington
Regulations: From May 15 through Sep 15, inclusive, Slow-No-Wake in the cove adjacent to the State Park in northernmost 1,300 feet of the cove. 12 HP limit. Seaplanes prohibited. Call 860-886-6427 for vessel inspection prior to launching. A total of only 20 non-residents are allowed on the water through the town and state park launches. Launch: Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Washington. Open 3rd Sat in Apr until last week in Jun on Sat, Sun and Wed 6 to 11 am & 4 pm to Sunset; last week in Jun until Labor Day from Fri thru Mon 6 am to Sunset and Tue thru Thu 10 am to 5 pm; and after Labor Day to last Sun in Oct on Sat, Sun and Wed 6 to 11 am & 4 pm to Sunset. All vessels must be inspected for aquatic vegetation. Parking: 9 spaces (limited to 7 non-residents).

WATERTOWN

W7- Black Rock Pond Regulations - 5 acres
All vessels prohibited.

W8- Winnemaug Lake Regulations - 155 acres
Effective on all lakes and ponds in Watertown- 7 mph limit. Vessels with internal combustion engines attached prohibited. Vessels prohibited within 50 feet of swimming areas.

WEST HAVEN

W9- City Point Yacht Club Inc. (West River)
VHF 9 or 203-789-9301, Apr 1 - Oct 31, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 7 pm, Sat - Sun, 8 am - 7 pm

Branford Town Pumpout Boat
See # B12- Branford

WESTBROOK

W10- Messerschmidt Pond
73 acres
390 Stevenstown Road, Westbrook
Regulations: Use of electric motors permitted.
Parking: 10 spaces
**LOCAL REGULATIONS, BOAT_launches & PUMPOUT INFORMATION**

**W11- Westbrook Regulations**
Patchogue River, Menunketesuck River and within 500 feet of shoreline - 5 mph limit and no waterskiing except in special areas.

**W12- SHM Pilots Point Marina**
(Westbrook Harbor) VHF 9 or 860-399-7906 or 860-339-1800; May 1 - Oct 31, Daily, 24 hrs

**W13- Harry’s Marine Repair**
(Patchogue River) 860-399-6165 Apr - Oct, Daily, 9 am - 4 pm

**W14- SHM Pilots Point**
(Pumpout Boats) (Westbrook Harbor) VHF 9 or 860-399-7906 May 1-Oct 31: Daily, 7:30 am-5 pm

**WESTPORT**

**W15- Saugatuck River**
Elaine Road, Westport
Regulations: See # W16 - Westport Launch: Under I-95 on the east side of river. Rte. 136 to Compo Road, take first right to launch. Parking: 25 spaces

**W16- Westport Regulations**
Saugatuck River, Bermuda Lagoon, Shorehaven Marsh, harbors and congested areas - 5 mph limit. No waterskiing or surf-boarding in any channel.

**W17- Ned Dimes Marina**
(Compo Cove, Saugatuck River) VHF 11 or 203-341-1063 May - Oct, Daily, 8 am - 8 pm

**W18- East Norwalk Blue, Inc.**
(Pumpout Boat) (Darien, Norwalk, Westport, Fairfield, Stamford, and Greenwich) See # N34 - Norwalk

**WETHERSFIELD**

**W19-Wethersfield Cove Regulations**
6 mph limit.

**W20- Wethersfield Cove**
(Wethersfield Cove) Pumpout information May - Oct, Fri - Sun, 10 am - 6 pm

**WINDHAM**

**W25- Beaver Brook Pond (Bibbins Pond)**
- 8.5 acres 483 Back Road, Windham Regulations: Manually propelled vessels permitted, May 16 to Oct 31. Use of all motors prohibited. Parking: 15 spaces

**VINWDS**

**W26- Bissell Bridge**
(Shrink the Boat, LLC) 700 Fishing Road, Windham Regulations: None VHF CH 9 or 401-348-8187

**WINCHESTER**

**W21- Highland Lake - 445 acres**
297 West Street, Winchester Regulations: 6 mph limit from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, and 6 mph limit from 5 pm Sun to 1/2 hour before sunrise on Mon (Sun before Memorial Day to Sun preceding Labor Day). 45 mph limit on Sats, Sun, and holidays. Boats greater than 22 feet in length and pontoon boats greater than 30 feet in length are prohibited. No staging of personal watercraft, motorboat or water-skiing activities from town-owned beaches or park. Overnight mooring prohibited. Parking: 28 spaces

**W22- Park Pond - 82 acres**
29 Blue Street, Winchester Regulations: 8 mph, no waterskiing Parking: 12 spaces

**W23- Winchester Lake - 246 acres**
West Road, Winchester Regulations: 8 mph limit, no waterskiing Parking: 25 spaces

**WOLCOTT**

**W28- Scoville Reservoir**
121 acres Launch: Rte. 69, east on Nichols Road. Bear left onto Woodtick Rd., then turn left onto Scoville Road. Launch is at the end. Launch is owned and operated by the Town of Wolcott. Regulations: Vessel operation prohibited between sunset and sunrise. No waterskiing, windsurfing or parasailing. Use or possession of internal combustion engines prohibited. No launching from a roadway. Parking: 10 spaces

**WOODBURY**

**Lake Quassapaug**
See # M7- Middlebury

**WOODSTOCK**

**W29- Black Pond**
- 7.3 acres 100 Camp Road, Woodstock Regulations: 5 hp limit. Parking: 10 spaces

**W30- Roseland Lake**
- 96.1 acres Launch: Courtesy of Roseland Park on west side of lake. Rte. 171, north on Roseland Park Rd. Park is on the right. Launch is privately owned and Operated for the Town of Woodstock. Open sunrise – sunset.

**RIODE ISLAND - WESTERLY**

**W32- Muddy Pond (Pond Factory)**
5 hp limit.

**NEW YORK - FISHERS ISLAND**

**X1- Shrink the Boat, L.L.C. Pumpout Boat**
(Fishers Island, NY) See # G25 - Groton

**RHODE ISLAND - WESTERLY**

**X2- Avondale Boat Yard Inc.**
(Pawcatuck River) VHF CH 9 or 401-348-8187 Apr- Oct, 8am-5pm; $9.00

**X3- Westerly Yacht Club**
(Pawcatuck River) VHF CH 10, 401-596-7556, or 401-596-5792 check for hours of operation

**X4- Westerly Pumpout Boat**
(Stonington Harbor, Little Narragansett Bay, Pawcatuck River, Watch Hill Harbor) VHF 8 or 401-348-2572 May 22 – Oct 12, Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, 9 am - 3 pm; Sat - Sun & holidays 9 am - 5 pm