

Mooring Policy for 40' (Registered Length) or Greater Vessels

There are a limited number of mooring spaces available for boats 40' (registered length) or greater in North Cove. The Old Saybrook Harbor Management Commission considers upgrade requests once annually, with permits being issued usually by the end of February for the upcoming summer.

- **Procedure for Current North Cove Mooring Holders Who Wish to Upgrade to a 40' or Greater Vessel**

If you are a current mooring holder and are upgrading to a boat 40' or larger:

1. Send a request in writing along with a copy of the executed bill of sale or registration to oshmcclerk@oldsaybrookct.gov or OSHMC, 302 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.
2. Once your request and executed bill of sale or registration have been received, you will be placed on a list for a 40' mooring space.
3. If multiple current mooring holders are applying for 40' spaces, the list will be updated in the order of completed requests received.
4. In the event that no 40' space is available, you will have the option of being placed at the mouth of the cove in the river. You will be on the list to come back into the cove as soon as a mooring space is available.
5. Note that current mooring holders (less than 40') who are upgrading have priority over new or existing wait listed non-mooring holders.

- **Procedure for Those with a 40' or Greater Vessel Who Are Currently Wait Listed for a North Cove Mooring**

If you are currently wait listed for a North Cove mooring and have a 40' or greater vessel, you will only be invited to leave the wait list when another boat that is 40' or greater gives up its mooring. As a result, since there are a limited number of spaces to accommodate boats of this size, you may be skipped over on the wait list for one or more years until a mooring location for your boat becomes available.

As long as you continue to pay the annual \$10 maintenance fee to remain on the wait list you will maintain your position on the list.

Please note that, as stated above, current mooring holders who wish to upgrade to a larger boat and can prove that they own the larger vessel will be given priority for a 40' or greater spot over those on the wait list.