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Division of Ports and Harbors Announces Deadline for All NH Tidal Mooring Re-Applications and Waitlist Applications is March 3rd

(Portsmouth) The Division of Ports and Harbors reminds boaters that their re-applications for existing tidal mooring permits and applications for mooring waitlists will be mailed on Dec. 28th. Holders of mooring permits and persons currently on the mooring waitlists should look for their applications to arrive in the mail and contact this office if they are not received.

All completed applications must be received at the Division Office, 555 Market Street, Portsmouth, with all necessary documentation and fees, no later than the close of business, Monday, March 3rd. There is a late filing period of five (5) business days (close of business, Monday, March 10th) during which “completed” applications may be submitted with a \$50.00 late filing fee.

When submitting the vessel registration, all 2008 vessel registration forms must have the box marked “tidal” checked off as this is a requirement.

Waitlist applicants will note that there is now a “nearshore” category in each waitlist area. The nearshore area is that area from the mean high water mark to the mean low water mark or 50 feet from the mean high water mark, whichever is greater. This will allow small boat owners another option that the Division hopes will streamline the waitlist process.

The New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules governing the “Mooring and Waitlists” Part 500, can be found on the Division web site at www.portofnh.org. The Division permits over 1,600 moorings in the tidal waters of the State of New Hampshire, including the Isles of Shoals, with over 500 persons on the waitlist for mooring locations.

Please contact the Division Office at (603) 436-8500, if you have any questions about the process.