

Public Meeting on Dock Regulations
Monday, April 28th 6:30pm
Town Hall

As stated at Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen would like to invite all Newington residents to a public discussion on proposed Fox Point dock rules and regulations. Please forward your thoughts to the Board at Town Hall prior to the meeting. The two warrant articles presented are below. The Selectmen welcome your input.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town shall approve the following: It shall be the policy of the Town to adopt the Fox Point Dock regulations shown

- 1) The dock is for Newington mooring owners to gain access to their moorings. Dock usage for other Newington residents may be granted by the Board of Selectmen on an individual case basis if space allows.
- 2) Tenders must be registered annually by owner and size with the town and display a sticker.
- 3) Size limited to 14 ft tiller controlled only tenders.
- 4) The end of the dock is for loading and unloading only.
- 5) The dock is only for Newington residents.
- 6) The Dock Master and Selectmen can limit the number of tenders to avoid over crowding and damage to the dock.
- 7) The town is not responsible for maintaining boats at the dock. Neither the Town, Selectmen or Dock Master are responsible for any theft or damages of goods or property at Fox Point.
- 8) Violation of these regulations shall result in the forfeiture of rights to this dock.

ARTICLE 18: By petition brought forth by Gurubhai K. Khalsa of 11 Old Post Road and at least 24 other registered voters of the Town of Newington, to see if the Town will vote to reinstate and adopt the following dockside rules at Fox Point:

- 1) No exclusive privileges will be granted to any boat owner in Newington.
- 2) Residents of the Town may utilize the town dock at Fox Point, provided their dinghy is 14' in length or less. No special consideration will be given to whether or not they have secured a mooring through the Port Authority.
- 3) In the event a shortage of dock space occurs, every Newington boater will have equal and unrestricted access to the boat ramp, in order to launch their dinghy. This applies to those with moorings, and those without.
- 4) A dock master will be elected by majority vote in the Town elections.