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INFORMATION BULLETIN

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IF YOU MOOR A BOAT, YOU MAY NEED A FEDERAL PERMIT

RENTAL MOORINGS - *The installation of moorings for which any type of fee is charged must be approved in writing by the Corps of Engineers.* This includes moorings offered by marinas for transient or seasonal rental and moorings controlled by yacht clubs if the annual membership fee includes a club controlled mooring. It also includes private or commercial moorings that may be periodically rented on a short-term basis. Rental moorings may be approved as a Programmatic General Permit or an Individual Permit.

Applications for rental or commercial moorings must be filed with adequate drawings with the Corps of Engineers Maine Project Office. Programmatic General Permit applications are generally subjected to an abbreviated review process. In some cases after reviewing the documents, the Corps will determine that an individual permit is necessary and will issue a public notice soliciting comments on the proposal. Public comments will be considered and a decision will be made whether the proposed activity is in the public interest and a permit will be issued or denied.

Rental or commercial moorings in continuous use since 1968 may be "grandfathered" and should be handled fairly routinely. Operators of any rental or commercial moorings placed since then which do not have permits should submit an application as soon as possible to maintain use of the moorings.

It is always best to check with the Corps of Engineers if you have any questions about whether a permit is required for a particular activity. They may be reached by calling 207-623-8367; faxing 207-623-8206; or by writing US Army Corps of Engineers, Maine Project Office, 675 Western Avenue #3, Manchester, Maine 04351. Suspected violations of any Federal statute concerning navigation may also be reported by using the same numbers or in writing. Anonymous reports will be accepted.