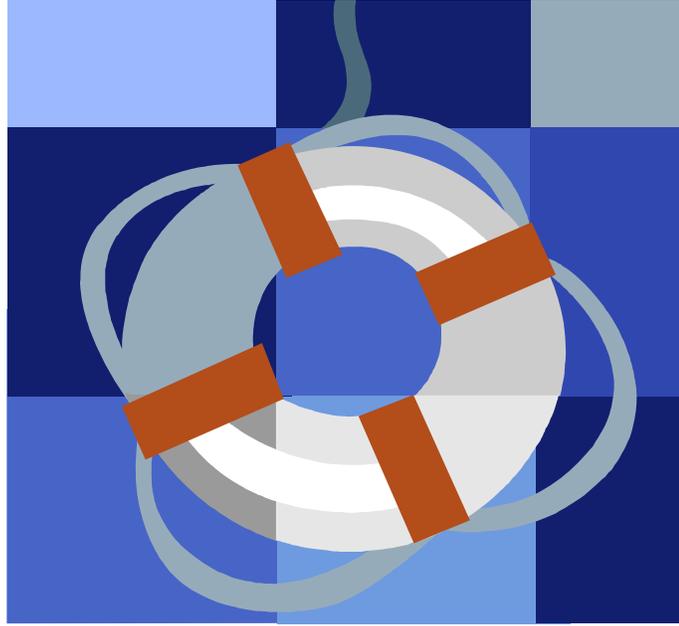


**Northport Village  
Corporation**



Bayside

**Safety & Regulations  
Handbook**

# **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Fire, Medical & Police**

**911**

**Seven (7) blasts on an air horn or other alarm indicates a medical emergency in the wharf area and that help, including medical, is needed immediately.**

**Non-Emergency Police**

**Waldo County Sheriff 338-2040 or  
1-800-660-3398**



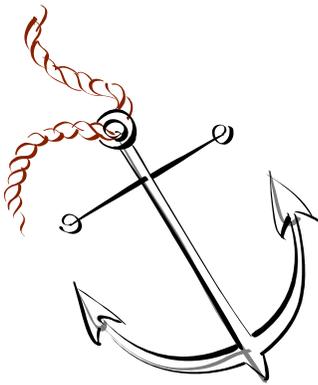
**To the children of  
Bayside....past, present and future.....**

# WELCOME

**Summer season in Bayside is here once again!**

**The Safety Committee of the Northport Village Corporation has prepared this reference handbook for the convenience and safety of you and your family. Please take time to read it carefully. It should be kept in a convenient location for you, your guests and your renters. Also, look for other information concerning the community posted by the Board of Overseers on billboards located throughout the area.**

**If you have any questions on the items listed in the handbook, please contact the appropriate personnel or a member of the Safety Committee.**



## Curfew

The curfew rule is not meant to be overly restrictive, nor to limit normal pedestrian or motor vehicle movement at night. Rather, the rule is to try to keep noise and disruption to a minimum. The basketball court should be vacated by 9 p.m. and wharf by 11 p.m. Parks should be quiet by 10 p.m.

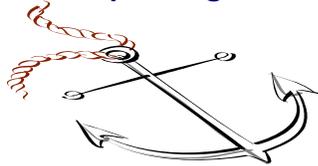
## Parking

Parking is at a premium in the village center. Please be courteous. Try not to block your neighbor's access. Be mindful of others' view of the park and water. Use long term parking areas when possible. Allowance for free movement of emergency vehicles must be made. Vehicles blocking roads will be towed at owner's expense.

No overnight camping/campers are allowed.

Parking is not allowed on the parks and other public green areas. When public events, such as a band concert in Ruggles Park, take place, common courtesy dictates that parking in and abutting the park not take place in a manner which would obscure the view of those attending the event.

The Corporation provides long term parking in Cradle Park located between Clinton and Pleasant Streets. As a matter of courtesy and neighborliness, residents, renters and visitors who are not using their cars on a frequent basis, are urged to use the long term parking lot.



## DOG OWNERS

### Please:

1. Keep all dogs on a leash.
2. Clean up after your dog.
3. Dispose of your dog's waste in your rubbish containers.

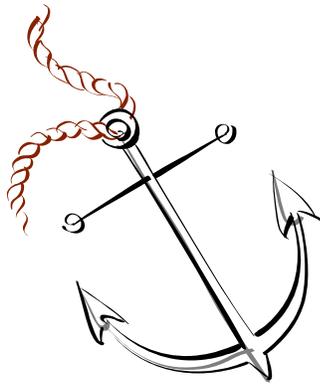
### Security

The Bayside community will be covered by the Waldo County Sheriff's Department during July & August through Labor Day. He will patrol by foot, bicycle and car. Non-emergency calls should go directly to the Waldo County Sheriff's Department at: 338-2040.

### Speed Limit

Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on all village streets is **15 m.p.h...**REMEMBER- pedestrians have the right of way.

**PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN,  
particularly around the park areas.**



## **BEACH**

- 1. Public use of intoxicating liquors and/or drugs is prohibited by law in accordance with the statutes of the State of Maine.**
- 2. Small fires, tended by private citizens, are permitted under the following circumstances:**
  - a. The fire shall be no larger than two feet in diameter, and the flames shall extend to no more than two feet above the ground.**
  - b. The fire is located at least 25 feet away from any vegetation or combustible matter.**
  - c. The fire is located at least 75 feet away from any dwelling, boat or other structure.**
  - d. The person tending the fire shall have suitable equipment to extinguish a fire should it become dangerous and have a mobile telephone.**
  - e. Under no circumstance shall a fire be left unattended.**
- 3. Large fires, commonly known as bonfires, are permitted only by specific authorization of the Northport Village Corporation for a specific fire at a specific location. In addition, a fire permit must be obtained for a bonfire. These permits can be obtained from the Northport Town office, Bayside General Store or Wentworth's Grocery Store.**
- 4. No fire pit or open fire is permitted within 75 feet of any dwelling or structure without a permit.**
- \* (Please refer to the "Fire Ordinance" of the Northport Village Corporation adopted August 14, 2007).**
- 5. No person shall dump or dispose of any refuse or garbage upon any shore of beaches at Bayside, at high or low water mark. All refuse must be removed from the area.**

## BOATS

1. The boat float (southside of the wharf) for loading/unloading is on a first come/first serve basis. No dinghy over 12 feet may be tied to the float overnight. Outfloat limit is also 12 feet.
2. Dinghies are tied to the float at the owner's risk.
3. Dinghies must be visibly marked with owner's name and local telephone number.
4. The boat float is for loading and unloading. Please keep this to 10 minutes. Do not leave boats unattended.
5. If you are here only on weekends, please keep your dinghy in the beach area during the week.
6. Please keep dinghies in full repair at all times—no protruding nails or screws, etc.
7. Dinghies must be tied with rope only. Chains, wire, padlocks, etc. are strictly prohibited. Please use suitable fender material when docking.
8. Please bail dinghies before noon of next day following a heavy storm.

## FISHING

1. Fishing is allowed on the wharf and the south boat float, but **NOT** between the hours of 11-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays during July and August.
2. Casting is subject to the approval of the Lifeguard.
3. Boats have the right-of-way.

4. All fishing bait shall be kept in a container and confined to the fishing area.

## **LIFEGUARD**

The lifeguard will post a sign notifying the public when he/she is on duty. **NOTE: THE DUTY OF THE LIFEGUARD IS TO PROTECT THE SWIMMERS, NOT TO ACT AS A BABYSITTER.** Any child Seven and under must be accompanied by an adult, and, if not, at the discretion of the lifeguard, may be directed to leave the dock or the floats.

## **WHARF**

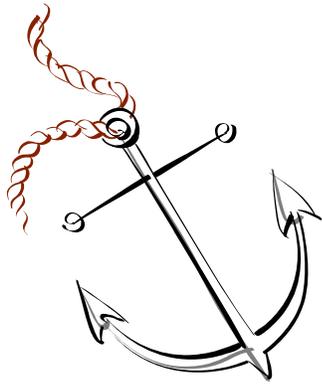
1. The Lifeguard has the authority over all activities on the wharf and these activities are subject to his/her control.
2. The wharf is closed between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
3. Swimming is to be confined to the north float and the north half of the wharf.
4. Boats may use the front of the wharf for repairs with permission of the Wharf Master.
5. Boats are to be confined to the south float.
6. No water-skiing is allowed from the wharf. This includes use of the floats as take-off and landing areas.

7. Bicycles, motorcycles, motorscooters, roller blades, skate boards, motor vehicles, and livestock are prohibited from the wharf and the fire lane leading to the wharf. Wheel chairs and strollers are permitted on the wharf.
8. Unattended dogs are prohibited on the wharf.
9. NO RUNNING, PUSHING, SHOIVING, ROUGHHOUSING is allowed on the wharf or floats.
10. PROFANITY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED ANYWHERE on the waterfront area or the wharf.
11. Each person using the waterfront area is responsible for removing his/her own refuse and trash.

## **MOORINGS**

No person shall place a mooring buoy of any type within the boundaries of Bayside anchorage without the permission of the Harbor Master of the Town of Northport.

The Harbor Master of the Town of Northport shall indicate to the master or owner of boats and/or mooring buoys or vessels the location which they may occupy for mooring purposes, changing or discontinuing the location of said areas if need arises.



## **WHARF MASTER**

**Gordon Fuller  
338-5387**

## **HARBOR MASTER**

**Lora Mills  
323-1962**

## **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Ned Lightner, Chair  
Cindy Bravo  
Beanie Einstein  
Dennis Wang**

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338-0751**

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