

**FAIRHAVEN HARBORMASTER'S
SAFE ANCHORAGE POLICY DURING
TROPICAL STORM / HURRICANE CONDITIONS
FOR FAIRHAVEN WATERS WITHIN THE HURRICANE BARRIER
SAFE ANCHORAGE POLICY**

Person wishing to seek safe anchorage within the New Bedford Hurricane Barrier do so at their own risk. Anyone seeking safe anchorage understands that the prescribed areas as determined by the duly authorized Fairhaven Harbormaster are for the purpose of establishing order and does not imply that using said areas will protect any property or parties using safe anchorage areas.

It is further understood that this policy represents waters normally covered by the duly authorized Harbormaster of Fairhaven, MA and does not intend to make policy for water normally covered by the City of New Bedford and its agents.

**ANCHORAGE IS PROHIBITED SOUTH OF THE FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE, WITHIN
EXISTING MOORING FIELDS UNDER ALL CONDITIONS**

AREAS FOR SAFE STORM ANCHORAGE

For vessels less than 50 feet in length must anchor north of the Fairhaven Bridge roadway east of Fairhaven Hardware continuing north but not within 300 feet of the Cozy Cove Marina. Note water depth is relatively shallow in this area.

All vessels anchoring shall leave at least 2 boat lengths from any other vessel anchored. Allow for slack in anchor line when calculating distance between vessels.

All vessels shall have enough scope on their anchor lines to ensure the vessel does not rise above the anchor.

All anchored vessel shall use a correctly sized anchor with a second line attached to the anchor. Lines shall be connected in such a manner to produce a bridal type connection to the bow of the vessel. Owners shall use properly sized lines in excellent condition.

Owner's should call the Harbormaster Office and register their name and name of the vessel with location (Log and Lat if possible) with a contact number.

Vessels over 50 feet please call the Harbormaster's Office at 508 962-1416.

**ANYONE ANCHORING THEIR VESSEL SHALL NOT TRESPASS ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY TO GAIN ACCESS TO THEIR VESSEL.**

**ANYONE USING THE PEASE ST. RAMP UNDERSTANDS THEY WILL NOT BE
ALLOWED TO TIE UP AT THE RAMP.**

CALL ARMY CORP OF ENGINEER FOR BARRIER INFO 508 759-4431 OR VHF CH 16

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE FAIRHAVEN HARBORMASTER AT
508 962-1416**