



## TOWN OF OLD LYME

### PILGRIM LANDING LAUNCH AREA

#### Welcome to the 2023 Boating Season

Thank you for your application for a Kayak/Dinghy rack permit for the 2023 season. These permits are a new concept for the Harbor Management Commission, and we expect to apply the learnings (including user feedback) to continuous improvement for future years. Throughout this boating season, email/web communications will advise all permit holders of any new or changing information.

#### Please read the following rules and information:

- Two racks (East and West) are provided for kayaks holding a 2023 Permit.
- Two racks (North and South) are provided for dinghies holding a 2023 Permit.
- Your Permit entitles you to a reserved space on the assigned rack, for the entirety of the 2023 season.
- Permitted kayaks and dinghies must display a 2023 Old Lyme decal, on both the vessel and the rack space assigned.
- Decals will have the last name of the Permit holder. The use of permanent marker is recommended.
- Decals affixed to the boats should be in a clearly visible external location.

- The HMC strongly encourages owners to make use of the “**IF FOUND**” orange sticker, provided with your permit and/or available by request at Town Hall. This should be affixed in a location shielded from the weather. Provided by the CT DEEP, this sticker (for human-propelled kayaks, canoes, standup paddleboards) and other non-registered boats was designed to help save lives, recover missing property, and reduce the time, effort and resources expended on non-emergency search and rescues. Affixing the "If Found" sticker on board your boat will help emergency responders determine if a true emergency exists if your boat is found.
- The HMC, in coordination with the Harbormaster, will periodically review the racks and work to clear non-permitted vessels in a timely fashion.
- The use of locks to secure your vessel is recommended.
- All Kayaks must be removed from the racks by 30 December, and no off-season storage will be allowed.
- The Town of Old Lyme assumes no liability for the vessels kept on the racks.

The grounds of the Pilgrim’s Landing site are continuously being updated, including parking stop blocks, grading, replenishment of the parking substrate and installation of a retaining wall.

Your patience with these projects is appreciated. Visitors are encouraged to follow the posted parking and informational signs and to observe the principles of “Pack it In, Pack it Out” as regards trash, etc.

Additional information is available using QR code above or this direct link to the HMC Website:

<https://ct-oldlyme.civicplus.com/542/KayakPaddle-Craft-Information>

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable boating season!

- The Old Lyme Harbor Management Commission