

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (winter) \_\_\_\_\_ (summer) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**  **(On Island)**  **(Off Island)**

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**Location: (please circle all mooring areas you are applying for; fee is \$25.00 for each area)**

## Harbor                    *\*Outer Harbor*                    Lagoon                    Tashmoo

**\*Outer Harbor** Mooring Permits will only be given to outer harbor waterfront property owners or Vineyard Haven Yacht Club members.

### Description of Vessel of Record

If you do not own a boat, please describe what you plan to purchase and write "plan to purchase" on the other comments line. We match boats to available space.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Value/cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Please be aware that under Chapter 528, Acts of 1972, all boats powered by mechanical means on the waters of the Commonwealth must be registered regardless of horsepower.**

**Color** \_\_\_\_\_ **Length** \_\_\_\_\_ **Draft** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beam** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Company & Phone #**

**Do you currently have a mooring or slip?      If yes where?**

### **Other Comments**

I have reviewed the regulations at [tisburyma.gov](http://tisburyma.gov) and agree to abide by the Town of Tisbury Waterways Regulations including any amendments.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **For Harbormaster Use Only:**

**Assigned Mooring #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Michael Gately** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **TOWN OF TISBURY**

## **HARBORMASTER**

**Michael Gately  
PO Box 1239  
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568  
508-696-4249**

### **PRIVATE MOORING PERMIT APPLICATION**

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted**

**Please read the following information before filling out the application**

**We will notify you when a mooring permit is available**

- Mooring Permits not granted must be re-filed annually for the applicant to remain on the waiting list. A simple letter should be mailed to the Harbormaster and postmarked during January. Letters may also be delivered in person during regular Town Hall business hours in January. If no annual application is filed on time, the applicant's name will not be continued on the waiting list. If a party fails to file the annual application as provided hereunder, the party's name shall be removed from the waiting list, and those below that party on the list shall move up accordingly.
- MGL prohibits the Town from giving a preference to Tisbury Residents.
- We will not accept faxes or e-mails for private mooring permit applications.
- You pay a **one-time \$25.00 application fee** for each waiting list you sign up for.
- To renew, you must mail a letter to the Harbormaster postmarked during the month of January or deliver the letter by hand to Town Hall during regular business hours during the month of January every year until you receive your mooring. **Please include basic information in your letter, such as your Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail address, Type/size of Boat, and all mooring areas you are applying for.**
- You pay a **\$10.00 renewal fee** for each list you are on with the above annual renewal letter.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- The Mooring Waiting List is posted at Town Hall on the Town website and at the Harbormaster's Office in Owen Park.
- Subject to space, public safety, and location considerations, the Harbormaster will give preference to homeowners of property directly abutting waterways and taxed as waterfront in assigning mooring locations adjacent to said property, said assignments to be given notwithstanding any waiting list and limited to one assignment per property. Upon transfer of this residential property to a new owner other than next of kin (defined as mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, or spouse), the mooring permit owner must relinquish any mooring obtained through the property.