

**BY-LAW NO. 37-2017**

**A BY-LAW OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
CARLETON PLACE TO REGULATE THE USE OF MUNICIPAL DOCKS**

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed necessary and desirable to regulate the use of municipal docks owned by the Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place and;

**WHEREAS** the Town of Carleton Place recognizes the importance of maintaining a clean, safe and natural environment regarding the use of the municipal docks.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Council of The Corporation of The Town of Carleton Place hereby enacts as follows:

**1. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this By-law and any related policy or procedure, the following terms shall mean:

- a) **ABANDONED VESSEL**: a vessel moored at a municipal dock for more than 7 days;
- b) **BOATERS**: individuals who own, operate or ride upon a vessel;
- c) **COURTESY DOCK**: a dock used for loading and unloading a vessel and also for the purpose of tying a vessel on a temporary (limited time) basis;
- d) **COUNCIL**: the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Carleton Place;
- e) **DOCK**: any courtesy, finger, Mediterranean or seawall dock;
- f) **HAUL**: the act of removing a vessel from the water;
- g) **LAUNCH**: the act of placing a vessel into the water;
- h) **TOWN**: The Corporation of The Town of Carleton Place
- i) **VESSEL**: a sail, power boat or any other motorized or non-motorized watercraft;
- j) **WAKE**: the disturbance of water left behind a moving vessel;

## 2. **REGULATIONS**

- a) All visitors enjoy the use of the municipal docks solely at their own risk and shall comply with all applicable town by-laws as well as any federal or provincial legislation. The Town is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any vessel or items left with the docks.
- b) No person shall moor a vessel other than in accordance with this By-law.
- c) No person shall moor a vessel at a municipal dock any longer than twenty-four hours.
- d) No person shall abandon a vessel at a municipal dock.
- e) No person shall drive a vessel within the town limits at a speed in excess of 8 km per hour.
- f) No person shall cause or permit riotous or indecent conduct, use abusive or profane language, or otherwise interfere with the peaceable enjoyment of the dock by others.
- g) No person shall cause or permit to be discharged any trash, litter, sewage, oily bilge water, fuel or other form of pollutant in the vicinity of any municipal dock.
- h) No person shall cause or permit a carpet, line, restrainer, fixture, additional cleats, securing objects or other equipment to be affixed to a dock, other than normal mooring lines.
- i) No person shall use a barbeque on a vessel while in any dock or yard.
- j) No person shall swim, bath, wash or fish except in or from those areas so designated for such purpose.
- k) Boaters shall launch or haul a vessel in a timely or expeditious manner while at a municipal dock.
- l) No person shall prevent the use of a municipal dock by other boaters.

**3. OPERATIONS OF VESSELS**

- a) Where a vessel is moored in contravention of this By-law or otherwise interferes with the reasonable use and enjoyment of the dock, municipal staff may direct the owner to remove and/or relocate the vessel. If the vessel owner cannot be contacted, the municipal staff may cause the vessel to be removed and/or relocated at the owner's expense.
- b) Small inflatable vessels and/or other such auxiliary watercraft, including but not limited to, canoes, jet skis and kayaks, must be tied up in a way that does not hinder the travel of other vessels and must not protrude into any navigable water.
- c) The Town of Carleton Place is not responsible for any damages incurred as a result of actions taken to remove, relocate or store the vessel.

**4. CARE OF THE DOCKS**

No person shall damage, structurally change or alter any municipal dock without the written permission of the municipality.

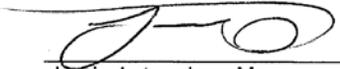
**5. ENFORCEMENT**

- a) This By-law shall be enforced by the municipal By-law Enforcement Officer and/or officer of the Ontario Provincial Police.
- b) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law and the procedures with respect thereto is guilty of an offence and the penalty upon conviction therefore shall be as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33 and amendments thereto.

**6. BY-LAW TITLE**

This By-law may be titled the "Municipal Dock" By-law.

READ A FIRST TIME, SECOND TIME AND A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY  
PASSED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2017.



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Louis Antonakos, Mayor



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D.H. Rogers, Clerk