

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE 2025-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING CHAPTER 53 ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE DISPLAY OF PARKING PERMITS FOR USE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOAT RAMP

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Township Administrator have reported to the Mayor and Township Council that newly established online permitting conveniences for boaters are now available for the use of the Municipal Boat Ramp at Front and Broad Streets; and

WHEREAS, along with the establishment of online permitting, there must be an ordinance modification to the methods permits and temporary permits must be displayed so as to properly inform officers and the general public of a lawfully issued permit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

Section 1.

The Code of the Township of Florence, Chapter 53 entitled Boats and Boating, Section 53-6 Parking Decals is hereby amended to be titled: Parking Decals and Temporary Permits

Section 2.

The Code of the Township of Florence, Chapter 53 entitled Boats and Boating, Section 53-6 Parking Decals and Temporary Permits shall read as follows:

- A. Boat ramp permits may be obtained in one of two ways: either in person at the Township Clerk's office or online through the Township's official website.
- B. Upon issuance of an annual permit, a decal must be affixed as follows:
 - If launching with a trailer, the decal shall be placed conspicuously on the left front of the boat trailer.
 - If launching without a trailer, the decal shall be placed conspicuously on the port bow (left front side) of the boat.
 - For annual permits purchased online, the temporary permit must be printed and displayed on the driver's side dashboard of the vehicle and is valid for seven (7) days until a physical decal is received at which time the decal must be conspicuously displayed on the left front of the boat trailer.

- C. Daily boat ramp permits will be issued in digital form, similar to the temporary permits provided for annual applications. The permit must be printed and displayed on the driver's side dashboard of the vehicle. Daily permits are valid only for the date selected.
- D. No person shall park a vehicle which is not connected to a trailer in the areas designated for trailer parking only.
- E. Parking shall be prohibited in the dock parking lot during those hours that the ramp is closed to the public. The Police Department shall be empowered to cause any vehicle parked in violation of these provisions to be towed away at the owner's expense.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage. Notice of adoption shall be published as provided by law.

JOSEPH FRAPPOLLI
Council President

NANCY L. ERLSTON, RMC
Township Clerk

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Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amending Chapter 53 establishing regulations for the display of parking permits for use of the municipal boat ramp has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held on October 1, 2025. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on October 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full Ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. The ordinance is posted on the township's website www.florence-nj.gov

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk