

HAMPSTEAD TOWN BEACH RULES  
RE: BOAT LAUNCHING

1. The Town Beach opens the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and is open through Labor Day. Launching of boats is not allowed while the beach is open with a lifeguard on duty. Launching is only allowed between 6 AM – 9 AM and 6 PM – 9 PM.
2. Boat launching permits will be given to anyone with a deeded lake access right-of-way over the Town Beach. Sticker for one vessel will be given once a copy of a deed showing the deeded rights is submitted.
3. Waterfront property owners or anyone with deeded lake rights, other than the Town Beach, on Wash Pond/Sunset Lake may apply for a hardship permit to launch a boat.


Applications for a hardship permit may be obtained from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and returned to the Selectmen's Office. Permission will be granted or denied within one business day, based on the criteria that the applicant has deeded lake access, right-of-way or waterfront property as shown in their deed. The burden of proof is on the property owner.


The Administrative Assistant will keep a list of all approved applications. It is a one-time application and a boat sticker will be issued from the Selectmen's Office, renewable each year with proof of registration. One sticker will be issued to be displayed on the rear of the vessel.

4. Foot traffic to launch non-motorized vessels via the beach (i.e. canoes and kayaks) is permitted as long as it is done at the extreme edge (side) of the beach and no swimmers or sunbathers are disturbed.

Environmental and safety education literature is available through the Sunset Lake Association. ([slahampstead.org](http://slahampstead.org))

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