



2020 ANNUAL
RAFTING POLICY & AGREEMENT
PORT JEFFERSON HARBOR COMPLEX

The Port Jefferson Harbor Commission, along with the Town of Brookhaven, decided that there was a need to implement the following policy change.

Due to the increase in the number of mooring owners in Port Jefferson Harbor who take advantage of the privilege of rafting other vessels along side, we have found a serious safety issue has developed concerning collisions with other moored vessels. Also, mooring anchors being asked to hold more weight than their mooring is rated for, causes the dragging of the mooring and increases the risk of collision. In order to keep our harbor safe, the following policy change will be implemented.

As of April 9, 2008, the Port Jefferson Harbor Commission and the Town of Brookhaven Policy governing the rafting of vessels in Port Jefferson Harbor will change and the following policy will go in to effect.

The following are the requirements for rafting privileges:

- 1) All mooring permit applicants who would like to raft a **total** of three vessels on a mooring will be required to fill out this form.
- 2) All mooring permit applicants, with vessels above 32' in length, requesting rafting privileges for more than one additional vessel, but not more than two additional vessels, will be required to maintain a minimum of a 1,000-pound mooring anchor, verifiable by your mooring installer's signature below.
Vessels 23' to 32' in length, requesting rafting privileges for more than one additional vessel, but not more than two additional vessels, will be required to maintain a minimum of a 500 lb anchor, verifiable by your mooring installer's signature below.
Vessels under 23' feet in length, requesting rafting privileges for more than one additional vessel, but not more than two additional vessels, will be required to maintain a minimum of a 300-pound mooring anchor, verifiable by your mooring installer's signature below.
- 3) No more than two vessels, the same size or less than the mooring permit holder's vessel, will be allowed at any mooring, and a maximum of three vessels at moorings that have submitted this rafting agreement form.
- 4) Due to the proximity of moorings allowed in the Setauket Harbor Mooring Area, rafting will remain prohibited.
- 5) Due to the high volume of vessel traffic and the proximity of the Federal Channel, rafting in the Southeast Mooring Area will also remain prohibited.

This policy does not exclude mooring owners from all other requirements for moorings in Port Jefferson Harbor as established in the Town of Brookhaven Code, Chapter 74, available for review online at www.Brookhavenny.gov.

I have carefully and completely read the above noted policy.

I hereby consent to have
of

(Name of mooring installer)

Confirm to the Town of

(Mooring installer Firm name/corporate name)

Brookhaven, by their signature below, that the requirements of the above written policy have been met and can be inspected upon request by the Bay Constables.

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Mooring applicant's name)

(Mooring applicant's signature)

(Mooring installer's signature)

****USE FORM ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RAFT****