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FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE

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TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA Harbor Ordinance (Fifth'Draft)

SECTION I:
PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the just and orderly operation of marine activities in the Town's portion of the Damariscotta River.

SECTION II:
HARBOR MASTER

The Harbor Master shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen. He shall enforce this Harbor Ordinance and the applicable Maine State Statutes. He may seek the advice of the Harbor Committee. A Deputy Harbor Master may be appointed to act in his absence. The Harbor Master shall receive payment as determined by the Selectmen.

SECTION III:
HARBOR COMMITTEE

The Harbor Committee shall have one member each from the towns of Damariscotta and Newcastle appointed annually by the Selectmen of each town respectively.

SECTION IV:
HARBOR LIMITS

The Harbor Limits shall include that portion of the Damariscotta River included within the Town.

SECTION V:
MOORINGS

New moorings shall be placed and existing moorings moved only upon written approval of the Harbor Master.

Each mooring shall be marked by the owner with its identification number. Its chain and pennant shall be inspected annually, and the complete mooring shall be inspected at least every three years. New moorings shall be inspected by the Harbor Master before being set.

The Harbor Master shall maintain a written record of the basic information on each mooring as supplied by the owners on the annual Mooring Registration Applications. He shall maintain a chart of the Harbor showing mooring locations.

Beginning in 1990, an annual fee shall be levied by the Town for each mooring as determined by the Selectmen.

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SECTION VII:
PRECEDENCE FOR NEW MOORING LOCATIONS

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The Harbor Master will maintain a chronological and categorized waiting list of persons requesting a mooring location assignment or re-assignment to a new location. Within the space available, requests for a particular location or area of the Harbor will be treated in accordance with the following priority guide lines:

- A) Resident shorefront owners' requests for location immediately adjacent to frontage.
- B) Resident commercial vessel owners.
- C) Resident pleasure vessel owners.
- D) Resident commercial operators with rental moorings.
- E) Resident vessel owners with multiple locations.
- F) Non-resident commercial vessel owners.
- G) Non-resident pleasure vessel owners.

A "resident" means a legal resident of Damariscotta or Newcastle.

SECTION VIII:
PUBLIC FLOAT

The intended use of the Public Float is solely for loading and unloading vessels and the mooring of skiffs under 12' length. Skiffs and gear may not be stored on the Public Float.

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