

WARRANT ARTICLE == - Shall an ordinance dated May ==, 2023, and entitled “Amendments to the Town of Mount Desert Harbor Ordinance” be enacted as follows?

Explanatory Note: These amendment to the Harbor Ordinance are to bring the definition of “resident” into line with State statute, 38 M.R.S. § 11(1), and to provide better oversight for moorings located outside the harbors of the Town.

**Town of Mount Desert
Harbor Ordinance**

**Enacted May 2, 2017
Amended May --, 2023**

Article I – Definitions

Resident - Any person who ~~owns property in the Town of Mount Desert, or any person who rents property with their boat registered in town and the excise tax paid in town occupies a dwelling within the Town of Mount Desert for more than 180 days in a calendar year.~~

Article VII – Moorings: Assignment, Standards, Specifications, and Waiting List

7.5 - Mooring Registration and Permit

All moorings located in all harbors and all other tidal waters of the Town of Mount Desert shall be registered annually, prior to March 1st, with the Harbor Master, and a permit shall be obtained from the Harbor Master. All moorings not registered by April 15th each year shall be removed by the owner, and the mooring privilege shall be revoked. ~~Moorings located outside the harbors of the Town of Mount Desert existing as of the effective date of this Ordinance do no need to register with the Harbor Master. All new moorings placed outside the harbors of the Town of Mount Desert after the effective date of this Ordinance must register annually with the Harbor Master in compliance with this provision.~~