

\$120.00

Annual 2016 Boat Permit Application
Boat Permit is Valid through 1/01/2016 -- 12/31/2016

Boat
Inspected By:
Inspected Date:

Town of Hilton Head Island
One Town Center Court
Hilton Head Island SC 29928

PERMIT # (s): 1)
2)
Date Issued
Issued By:
(Initials)

Receipt #

Do Not Issue Without an Inspection

Owner Name Phone # ( ) -

Local Address Zip

Mailing Address Zip

Emergency Contact Phone

Driver's License #: Driver's License Expiration Date: State

Insurance Carrier:

E-Mail Address

Boat Permit Conditions

I understand the permit(s) will allow the boat(s) to be left on the beach. I also understand that the boat is not to be left on the dunes and that it is unlawful for any person to remove or otherwise destroy sea oats or any other vegetative matter growing out of the dunes.

I have received a copy of the Town of Hilton Head Ordinance and understand the conditions under which this Annual Boat Permit is issued.

Applicant signature Date

Boat

#1
Manufacturer Name Model or Type Serial #

Storage Location: Nearest Marker #

Boat

#2
Manufacturer Name Model or Type Serial #

Storage Location: Nearest Marker #

Initial that you received the Boat Permit Information and Conditions

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PERMIT # (s): #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
#4 \_\_\_\_\_  
#5 \_\_\_\_\_  
#6 \_\_\_\_\_  
#7 \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

**You must supply us with all information requested**

**Boat**  
**#3**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer Name**                      **Model or Type**                      **Serial #**  
**Storage Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nearest Marker #** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Boat**  
**#4**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer Name**                      **Model or Type**                      **Serial #**  
**Storage Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nearest Marker #** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Boat**  
**#5**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer Name**                      **Model or Type**                      **Serial #**  
**Storage Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nearest Marker #** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Boat**  
**#6**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer Name**                      **Model or Type**                      **Serial #**  
**Storage Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nearest Marker #** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Boat**  
**#7**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Manufacturer Name**                      **Model or Type**                      **Serial #**  
**Storage Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nearest Marker #** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Town of Hilton Head Island**

## **Boat Permit Information and Conditions**

### **For 2016**

#### **Sec. 8-1-511 Abandoned vehicles, boats and/or other property.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any motor vehicle, boat and/or other property on the beach. Such property will be considered abandoned (and subject to section 8-1-512) if the property has remained in the same place for an excess of sixty (60) days. Any boat on the beach that is in a state of disrepair, damaged, or un-seaworthy as determined by the town manager or designee may be removed at any time. Upon determination that the property is abandoned or in a state of disrepair, damaged, or un-seaworthy as determined by the town manager or designee, a violation notice will be placed on the property and the owner, if determinable, will be sent a written notice by certified mail allowing thirty (30) days to remove such property, after which time the town may remove the property to a designated impoundment yard at the expense of the owner, if determinable, or dispose of the property by an alternative means at the discretion of the town manager or his designated agent.

#### **Sec. 8-1-512. Removal and disposition of abandoned property.**

(a) Any abandoned motor vehicle, boat and/or other property may be removed to a storage area approved by the town manager for safekeeping by or under the direction of an enforcement officer of the town.

(b) The owner of any removed property, before obtaining possession thereof, shall pay to the agent of the town all costs incurred for storage for such property and all reasonable costs incidental to the removal, storage and locating of the owner. If not reclaimed, the property may be sold thirty (30) days after removal, provided that preceding such public or private sale a public notice has been given. Upon approval by the town manager, the motor vehicle, boat and/or other property will be sold to the highest bidder. Property with an appraised value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be disposed of by any alternative means at the discretion of the town manager or his designated agent.

**(c) The town manager may promulgate regulations governing the alternative means of disposal of abandoned property of a value less than \$1,000 as by destruction, donation to an appropriate organization, or any other appropriate method designated by regulation, provided that no employee of the disposing agency shall be entitled to purchase or receive any such abandoned property unless purchased at public auction.**

(d) The proceeds of any sale shall be forwarded to the town to pay for the costs of removal and storage, taxes and liens in that order. After the ownership at the time of the removal is established satisfactorily to the town, the owner shall be paid the remaining proceeds after payment of the foregoing costs and liens.

(e) If the owner of the property cannot be identified or located after a reasonable effort by the town, any remaining proceeds after costs, taxes and liens are paid will go to the town.

### **Sec. 8-1-611. Permit requirement.**

The owner of any boat, as defined in section 8-1-112(2), which remains overnight on the beach, as defined in section 8-1-112(1), shall obtain either a seasonal or annual beach boat permit. A seasonal beach boat permit shall be valid for 6 months. The annual beach boat permit shall be valid for a period of 1 year and shall require a boat to pass an inspection deeming it seaworthy by the Town's designee prior to being issued. A seasonal beach boat permit shall not require an inspection prior to being issued. An annual beach boat permit and a seasonal beach boat permit may be obtained from the Town business license clerk or other designee. No beach boat permit shall be required for any such boat removed daily from the beach prior to 8:00 p.m., but the provisions of section 8-1-615 shall apply.

### **Sec. 8-1-613. Application and fee.**

(a) A beach boat permit application shall include the following information: owner(s) name, local and, if applicable, out-of-town address(es) and phone number(s), an emergency contact phone number, the boat type, serial number, boat insurance information, and storage location of the boat in winter and summer months.

(b) An annual or seasonal fee as determined by the Town Manager shall be paid at the time such application for a beach boat permit is submitted. The Town Manager shall set the annual and seasonal fees for the year prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.

(c) The permit issued shall be in the form of a numbered sticker which shall be affixed to the permitted boat at a clearly visible location on the hull. Lost or stolen stickers shall be replaced upon reapplication without charge. Such permit shall be valid during the calendar year it is issued and will expire annually on December 31st.

(d) A copy of all town beach regulations and other pertinent information shall be provided to all permittees at the time of permit issuance.