



**2024 POLICY FOR MEMBERS WITH DOCKING PRIVILEGES:
BOATER, SUPPORTING, SUSTAINING, BENEFACTOR**

*Thank you for being a Member of the Connecticut River Museum!
For your convenience and safety, please review our Docking Policy.*

1. The Connecticut River Museum offers 3-hour tie-up privileges at the floating docks, as available, for all qualified Members.
2. Slips are assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. Check-in and check-out is at the front desk inside the Museum. Upon checking in for the first time each year, Members must sign the Liability Waiver and Dock Policy Confirmation Statement. This Statement must be reviewed and signed annually.

For safety and security reasons, it is critical that Members sign in at the front desk while at a CRM slip. A docking flag will be issued that must be visible from the outside of the vessel. Members must sign out upon departure and no later than three (3) hours after arriving. Docking flag must be returned during check-out. Departure from CRM docks must take place no later than 5 PM. Boats without flags will be ticketed or towed. Members will be charged for replacement costs of unreturned flags. Front Desk phone: 860-767-8269 x110

3. Members must enter and exit the docks through the Museum building by using either the right/northern most door on the deck and the front entrance. Members are not permitted to use the perimeter gates.
4. The north three finger docks may be used by Boating Members with the outer north side reserved for larger boats. The southernmost finger is reserved for the Museum Education Boat, and the long, outer east side is reserved for *RiverQuest*. Please be aware of the depth and tide when docking.
5. Use of the floating docks is open to Members during *Museum hours only*, and only between Memorial Day and Columbus Day. The Museum is generally open Tuesday - Sunday: 10AM – 5PM

At no time is overnight use permitted. Member boats left after 5 PM will be ticketed or towed.

Black-out dates occur during the summer months. You may call ahead to check on black-out dates: 860-767-8269 x110.

BE AWARE: The Museum and gates to the floating docks will be locked at 5:00 pm daily and will not be opened until 10 AM the next day.

6. No loud music, boat repair work, carried in consumption of liquor, or smoking is permitted on the dock or Museum grounds.
7. The Connecticut River Museum is not a marina. There are no pump-out facilities, electrical accommodations, or locker rooms.

Members and their guests use the docking facilities at their own risk.