

Tisbury Select Board Public Hearing Notice

The Tisbury Select Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 4:30 PM to consider the application of Eric Atkins for proposed Harbor Use Permit for Seaplane or Floatplane Service in Tisbury Waterways in the area of West Chop and Vineyard Haven Harbor pursuant to sections .03, USE OF THE CHANNELS, MOORING AREAS AND ANCHORAGES b), iv) and .09) OTHER AUTHORITIES of the Vineyard Haven Harbor District of Critical Planning Concern. Due to ongoing efforts to prevent spread of covid-19 this hearing will be held remotely via Zoom platform. The Public can attend and participate in the hearing by joining scheduled Zoom meeting via <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88005589422>, Meeting ID: 880 0558 9422, Passcode 346249 Full proposal is available for public inspection on the Town website www.tisburyma.gov under Government, Select Board-About the Board and Public Hearings or in town hall. If you are unable to attend the hearing, please feel free to address your comments and/or concerns to the Tisbury Select Board, Box 1239, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568 or via email to edefoe@tisburyma.gov. Comments submitted by email should be sent no later than 12:00 Noon on September 9, 2022.

Received 8/26/2022
pd \$25.00 app fee KE

August 26, 2022

Dear Harbormaster,

Pursuant to the Vineyard Haven Harbor District of Critical Planning Concern Regulations #18, Paragraph .03, we have been very occasionally (fewer than 10 times per season) operating a seaplane near West Chop in the Vineyard Haven Harbor.

A few weeks ago during one such excursion, the Harbormaster's boat approached the aircraft and indicated that seaplanes were not allowed. After obtaining and understanding the above referenced document, it became clear that a Harbor Use Permit was required for seaplane operations.

Please find my Harbor Use Permit application attached.

For any questions concerning my application or usage plans, please feel free to call my cell at 203 676-1007 or email me at november115gk@gmail.com

Thank you for your kind consideration,



Eric Atkins

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Town of Tisbury
Harbor Use Permit Application

TISBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(check one)

Exempted Use (prior to 8/11/00)

Proposed Use (after 08/11/00)

Approximate date use began 6/2003

AREAS EFFECTED BY USE (check all that apply)

- a) Main Channel
- b) Southeast Channel
- c) Breakwater Back Channel
- d) Lagoon Pond Entrance Channel
- e) Large Vessel Mooring Area
- f) Inner Harbor Mooring Area
- g) Owen Little Way Mooring Area
- h) Outer Harbor West Anchorage
- i) Outer Harbor East Anchorage
- j) Working Waterfront Area
- k) West Beach Area
- l) Owen Park Pier

TYPES OF USE (check all that apply)

- a) Water-dependent use or activity
- b) Accessory use
- c) Pier
- d) Bulkhead
- e) Commercial purpose
- f) Use of land structures
- g) Water-related activity

- h) Swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, boating and their instruction
- i) Fishing, shellfishing, shellfish propagation
- j) Charter boating or charter fishing
- k) Marine-related services to moorings, vessels, and to persons aboard vessels. Sales incidental to those services, which are initiated from a land based business or facility
- l) Commercial navigation
- m) Coast Guard approved Federal and State aids to navigation
- n) Mooring
- o) Anchoring
- p) Marine biological and oceanographic research
- q) Freight or ferry service
- r) Water taxi or commercial launch service
- s) Seaplane or floatplane service
- t) Sale of goods from a boat other than (k) above
- u) Dredging
- v) Laying of underwater cables
- w) Coast Guard approved private aids to navigation
- x) Taking on or off-loading of passengers for hire from a pier or beach, either directly or by launch, from a vessel on which gambling or games of chance are operated as a principal activity
- y) Taking on or off-loading of passengers for hire from a pier or beach, either directly or by launch, from a motor vessel of more than 100 feet or which is inspected to carry more than 50 persons
- z) Maneuvering a ferry of more than 150 feet in length in an arch of 180 degrees or more
- aa) Disturbing any archaeological site that is older than 100 years or valued at more than \$5,000
- bb) Personal watercraft rentals from a boat or shore base facility
- cc) Construction of or installation of bulkheads
- dd) Construction of new piers or the addition to existing piers

(To be completed by Town of Tisbury)

Date application was received by Board of Selectmen 8.26.22

Date application transmitted to Harbor Management Committee _____

Date recommendation made to Board of Selectmen _____

Date of Public Hearing _____

Date of Board of Selectmen Determination _____

Application approved by: _____

Application denied by: _____

Conditions:

Time Limits:

- ee) Construction, installation, placement or maintenance, which blocks or impedes pedestrian passage along the waterfront
- ff) Discharge of treated or untreated sewerage, septage, wastewater, oil, solvents, or other materials prohibited by a Federally designated No Discharge Zone
- gg) Other (explain) _____

Amount of foot traffic: None

Amount of Automobile traffic: None

Amount of vessel traffic: _____

Amount of cargo traffic: None

Submitted by: Eric Atkins

Date: 8/20/2022

Legal description of property: _____
(Additional sheets and or attachments may be used as needed)