

CONSERVATION MOORING TACKLE UPDATE  
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Tisbury does not currently have any regulations that provide specifications, minimum standards, and inspection requirements for conservation mooring tackle. Please be aware that the Harbor Management Committee is currently conducting an extensive review of conservation mooring tackle to address this deficiency.

Conservation mooring tackle is designed to have a minimal impact on the bottom in sensitive aquatic areas. The goal is to present draft regulations to the Selectmen in the near future covering conservation tackle design, specifications, inspection requirements, and locations where it may be installed. Once adopted, the newly established regulations for conservation mooring tackle will be posted on the Harbor Department web page.

Please be aware that the specifications for mooring tackle specified by the Harbormaster are minimum standards for tackle reasonably believed under normal circumstances to be adequate to secure vessels in Tisbury Waterways. If you have any question concerning the installation and type of approved mooring tackle that meet current minimum standards for Tisbury Waterways, you are encouraged to contact the Harbor Department Office at 508-696-4249.