



Boat Excise Abatement

The boat excise tax runs on a fiscal year and the summer season runs from **June through September**. Requests for boat excise tax abatements should be filed with the Assessor's Office. Late payments will accrue daily interest until paid in full.

➡ Here are the steps and information required to submit your request

1. Pay the excise tax bill in full.
2. Provide the required documentation for the Board to review.
3. Contact the Harbormaster when returning the mooring or address change – ph. 781-631-2386 – harbor2@marblehead.org

➡ Documents to Submit:

Relinquish the boat by means of:

- A. Sale — A copy of the dated bill of sale signed by **both** buyer and seller.
- B. Trade — A copy of the signed and dated trade-in document from the dealer.
- C. Donation — A copy of the signed and dated letter from the charitable organization.
- D. Junked — A copy of a signed and dated receipt from the junkyard.
- E. Destroyed — A copy of the insurance company settlement letter and copy of the insurance check.

PLEASE NOTE: the documentation provided must identify the year, make, model, registration, and HIN Number of the boat as well as the date of the sale transaction.

➡ AND

If the mooring is:

- Returned – Please let us know the mooring was returned to the Harbormaster.
- Mooring Still Under Your Name — Please provide purchase and sales agreement for the new boat.



If you are an exempt commercial fisherman and received a boat excise bill, please provide a copy of your updated commercial license to the Assessor's Office



For questions, please call 781-631-0236. You may email the documents to the Assessor's office at assessors@marblehead.org