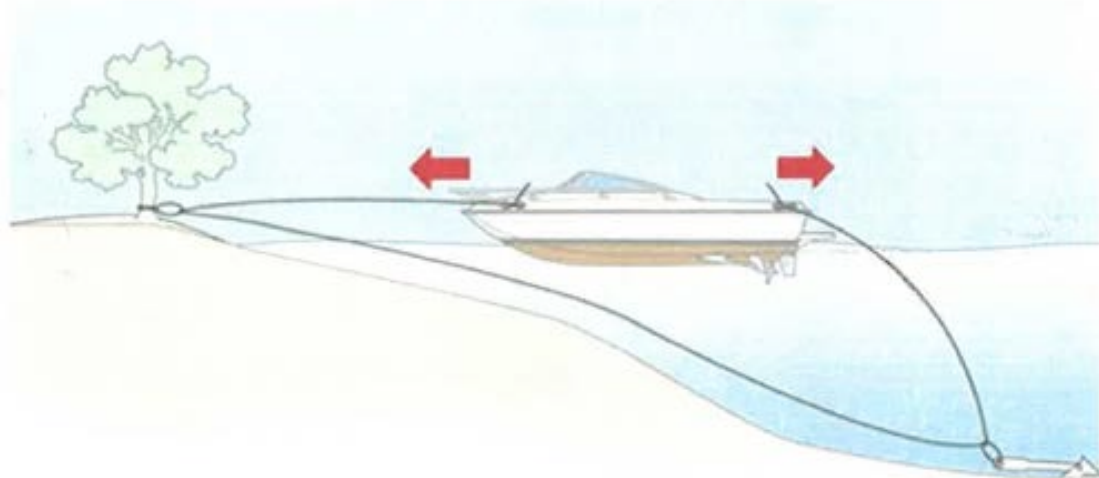


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Town of Cape Elizabeth
Out Haul Standards

Cape Elizabeth does not enforce compliance with Out Haul standards but vessel owners should recognize that failure of substandard gear could increase their exposure to claims for environmental damage, clean up, and damage to other property. It could also jeopardize payment of insurance claims under some policies.

Compliance with these standards does not constitute an opinion by the Harbormaster or the Town that the Out Haul will not fail. Each installation should be individually evaluated by an experienced mooring installer. Many Cape Elizabeth mooring areas are quite exposed and large mooring gear is cheap insurance.



Out Haul: a mooring system for a dinghy or boat which allows the dinghy or boat to be hauled to and from a mooring block or anchor to the shore by a system of lines secured at the shore.

The following contains the minimum requirements for seasonal Out Haul moorings in sheltered waters.

Boat length: fourteen (14) feet or less

Boat Weight Weight Block Weight Chain Size (Bottom) Chain Size (Top)

1,500 lbs 75lbs 300 lbs 1/2" 3/8"

Out Haul will consist of a heavy block or other type floating weight, with at least a pickup buoy marking the block, with non-floating line to a point on shore staked out at the closest point to the high water mark, as not to obstruct foot traffic AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. The Out Haul Mooring must not impede navigation in the area, which will be reviewed on an individual basis. For the safety of his/her boat and that of adjacent boats, mooring permit holders are responsible for having their mooring set and making any required adjustments or repairs. Boats must have been moored by July 1 of the permitted year or the mooring permit shall be revoked subject to the Harbor Master's discretion.