Resolution Establishing An
Advisory Commission on Coastal Waters

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen that an Advisory Commission on Coastal Waters be formed for the following purposes:

1. Assist the Board of Selectmen in the performance of its responsibilities pursuant to Chapter XIV of the Town Charter.

2. Advise the Board of Selectmen of any recommended changes to the Town boating ordinance as described in Chapter 78.

3. Advise the Board of Selectmen concerning protection and the use of Darien’s coastal waters and shellfishing until such time as a Shellfish Commission is formed.

4. Accept reports and suggestions from the Harbormaster.

5. Receive reports and letters from the public pertaining to Darien’s waters.

6. Consult with the Darien Police Department on specific problems and work with the Police Department, Fire Department, Coast Guard and Harbormaster in promoting boating safety.

7. Carry out such other assignments as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

8. Provide the Board of Selectmen with progress reports as necessary and an annual report of the Commission’s activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Advisory Commission on Coastal Waters shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms expiring at the end of every calendar year with the following representations:

9 At Large Members
1 Boat Club Member
1 Noroton Yacht Club Member

And the following to be ex-officio, non-voting members: the Harbormaster, the Deputy Harbormaster, a representative of the Darien Police Department and a representative of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Enacted by the Board of Selectmen on 5/26/09