

Town of Jerusalem

Local Law No. B of the year 2024
Amended 6/6/2024

A Local Law to Amend Chapter 147 (Vessels, Mooring of)

Be it enacted by the Town Board

Town of Jerusalem

as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 147 (Vessels, Mooring of) of the Code of the Town of Jerusalem is hereby amended as follows:

- A. The title of Chapter 147 – “Vessels, Mooring of” – is hereby repealed and a new title is hereby inserted in its place to read “Vessels, Anchoring and Rafting of”.
- B. Section 147-2 is hereby repealed and a new §147-2 is hereby inserted in its place to read as follows:

“This chapter shall be known as the "Vessel Anchoring and Rafting Law of the Town of Jerusalem.”

C. Section 147-5 (Definitions) is hereby amended as follows:

- i. The definition of “Moor or Mooring” is hereby repealed.
- ii. New definitions of “Crescent Beach” and “Raft, Rafted or Rafting” are hereby inserted to read as follows:

CRESCENT BEACH

The North end of the West Branch of Keuka Lake beginning at Sugar Creek and going east to the easterly boundary of 700 Crescent Beach (TM# 83.59-1-5.1).

RAFT, RAFTED OR RAFTING

Any group of two or more vessels which are congregated together, whether anchored, secured to one another, or adrift.

D. Section 147-6 (Mooring restricted) is hereby repealed and a new §147-6 is hereby inserted in its place to read as follows:

§147-6 Anchoring restricted

No person shall anchor any vessel between the shore of Crescent Beach and the channel marker buoys, or within 500 feet of the shore of Crescent Beach, if such distance is further out than the channel marker buoys, unless:

- A. Such vessel is compelled to anchor owing to temporary disability and then only during the period of its temporary disability; or
 - B. Such vessel is compelled to anchor temporarily owing to an emergency arising out of the perils of the sea and then only during the period of the emergency; or
 - C. Such vessel is a minimum distance of 50 feet from any other vessel - whether such other vessel is adrift, anchored, rafted, moored or secured to a dock, a hoist, a float, the shore or anything affixed to the shore - and is being used by an occupant of such vessel for fishing purposes.
- E. A new section 147-7 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

§147-6 Rafting restricted

No person shall raft any vessel between the shore of Crescent Beach and the channel marker buoys, or within 500 feet of the shore of Crescent Beach, if such distance is further out than the channel marker buoys.

Section 2. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been ordered.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect upon both the filing with the Secretary of State.

Approximate No Anchor/Rafting Zone



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