05 CBJAC 20.080 - Passenger-for-hire fee.


(b) Relationship to other fees. This fee applies in addition to other fees set out in 05 CBJAC 020, except as follows:

1. A person paying moorage fees for reservations moorage at Statter Harbor as set out in 05 CBJAC 25.040 shall not be required to pay this fee;
2. A person paying freight use fees as set out in 05 CBJAC 20.070 shall not be required to pay this fee if the passengers are loaded at a launch ramp;
3. A person conducting passenger-for-hire activities at the Douglas Boat Harbor Launch Ramps, North Douglas Launch Ramp, Amalga Harbor Launch Ramp, Tee Harbor Launch Ramp, and Echo Cove Launch Ramp are assessed fees as set out 05 CBJAC 01 in lieu of this fee; and
4. A person conducting passenger-for-hire activities at the Intermediate Vessel Float or the Marine Park Lightering Float are assessed moorage fees as set out in 05 CBJAC 15 in lieu of this fee.

(c) Requirements. The owner of a vessel must apply to and obtain a permit from the Harbormaster in order to conduct passenger-for-hire activities at Douglas Boat Harbor, North Douglas Boat Launch, Amalga Harbor Boat Launch, Echo Cove Boat Launch, Tee Harbor Launch Ramp, Harris Harbor, Harris Harbor Launch Ramp, Aurora Boat Harbor, Statter Boat Harbor, or Statter Boat Harbor Launch Ramp. Applications are available at any of the Docks and Harbor Department Offices. The Harbormaster is authorized to issue permits with reasonable conditions concerning insurance, operations, and the payment of fees.

(d) Inspected vessel fees. The Harbormaster shall assess permit fees to the owner of a vessel engaged in passenger-for-hire activities that is regulated under Subchapter T and S of 40 CFR 33 as follows:

1. Calendar year permit: $300.00 plus $1.10 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity; or
2. Calendar year 2015 permit: $300 per vessel plus $1.25 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity. Calendar year 2016 permit: $400 per vessel plus $1.50 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity. Calendar year 2017 permit: $500 per vessel plus $1.50 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity.

2. Calendar day permit: $1.00 per certificated passenger seat; or
3. Each calendar year after 2017, a fee equal to the previous year's fee adjusted by the Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI) as reported by the Alaska Department of Labor for the calendar year preceding the start of the moorage year, rounded to the nearest $1.00 for the permit and nearest $0.10 per passenger, unless the docks and harbors board takes action to keep the fee the same as the previous year.

3. No charge for non-profit use when approved by the Harbormaster on a case-by-case basis.
(e) **Uninspected vessel fees.** The Harbormaster shall assess permit fees to the owner of a vessel engaged in passenger-for-hire activities that is not regulated under Subchapter T and S of 40 CFR 33 (six-pack OUPV - operator of uninspected passenger vessels) as follows:

1. Calendar year permit: $50.00 per vessel plus $15.00 per passenger seat; or

   (1) Calendar year 2015 permit: $50 per vessel plus $1.00 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity. Calendar year 2016 permit: $100 per vessel plus $1.25 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity. Calendar year 2017 permit: $150 per vessel plus $1.50 per passenger each calendar day that one or more facilities is used for passenger-for-hire activity.

2. Each calendar year after 2017, a fee equal to the previous year's fee adjusted by the Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI) as reported by the Alaska Department of Labor for the calendar year preceding the start of the moorage year, rounded to the nearest $1.00 for the permit and nearest $0.10 per passenger, unless the docks and harbors board takes action to keep the fee the same as the previous year.

3. Five or fewer uses in a calendar year: $75.00 per vessel; or

4. No charge for non-profit use when approved by the Harbormaster on a case-by-case basis.

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