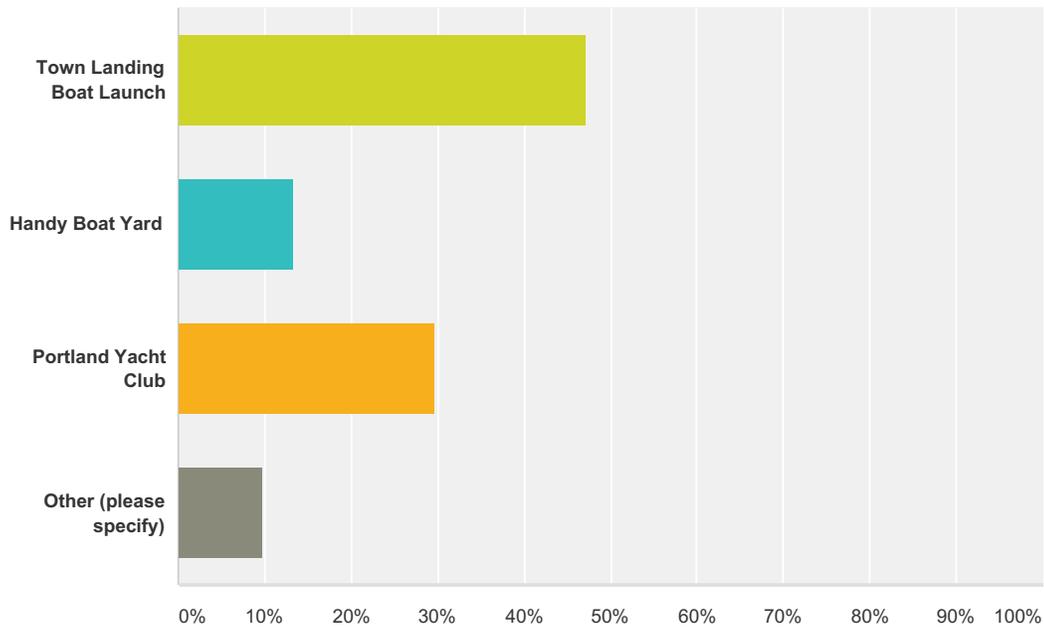


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### Q1 Where do you typically access your boat from?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Town Landing Boat Launch	47.18%	67
Handy Boat Yard	13.38%	19
Portland Yacht Club	29.58%	42
Other (please specify)	9.86%	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>142</b>

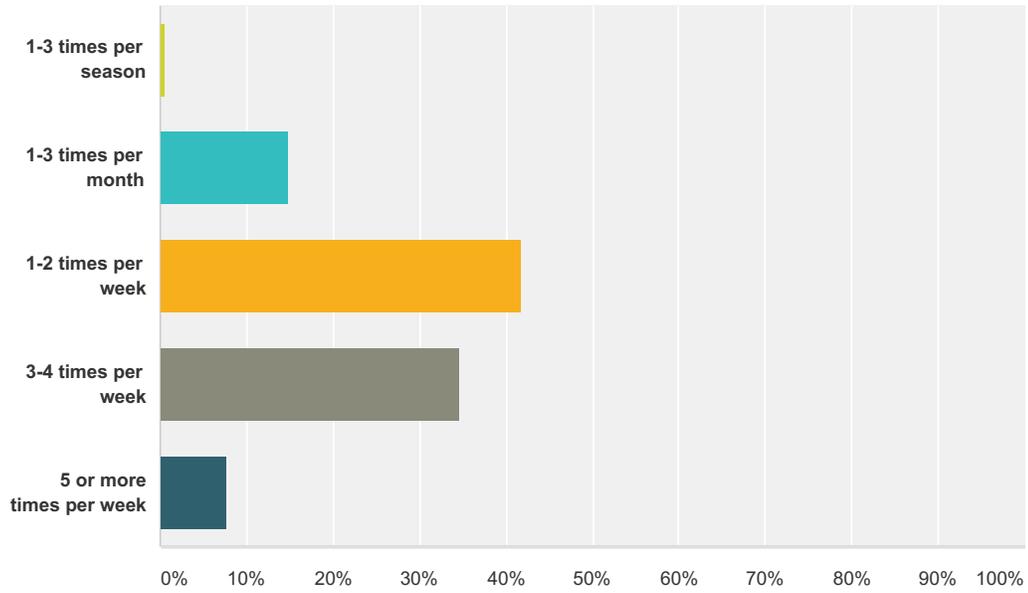
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	from neighborhood access	10/14/2016 3:15 AM
2	Lot at top of town landing road, or on street as available	10/10/2016 8:04 AM
3	Mariner lane	10/6/2016 9:02 PM
4	Handy Boat and Mussel Cove	10/6/2016 7:38 PM
5	marianers road	10/6/2016 9:35 AM
6	Madokawando Landing	10/6/2016 2:48 AM
7	Riparian	10/5/2016 1:09 PM
8	waites landing road	10/5/2016 10:15 AM
9	Casco Terrace Assoc. (member)	10/5/2016 9:20 AM
10	Casco Twrrace or Town Landing	10/4/2016 9:38 PM
11	Handy and Town Landing	10/4/2016 5:23 PM
12	end of my road	10/4/2016 5:08 PM

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13	Madokawando landing pier	10/4/2016 4:39 PM
14	Town dinghy from town dock	10/4/2016 4:13 PM

## Q2 How frequently do you access your boat in a typical season?

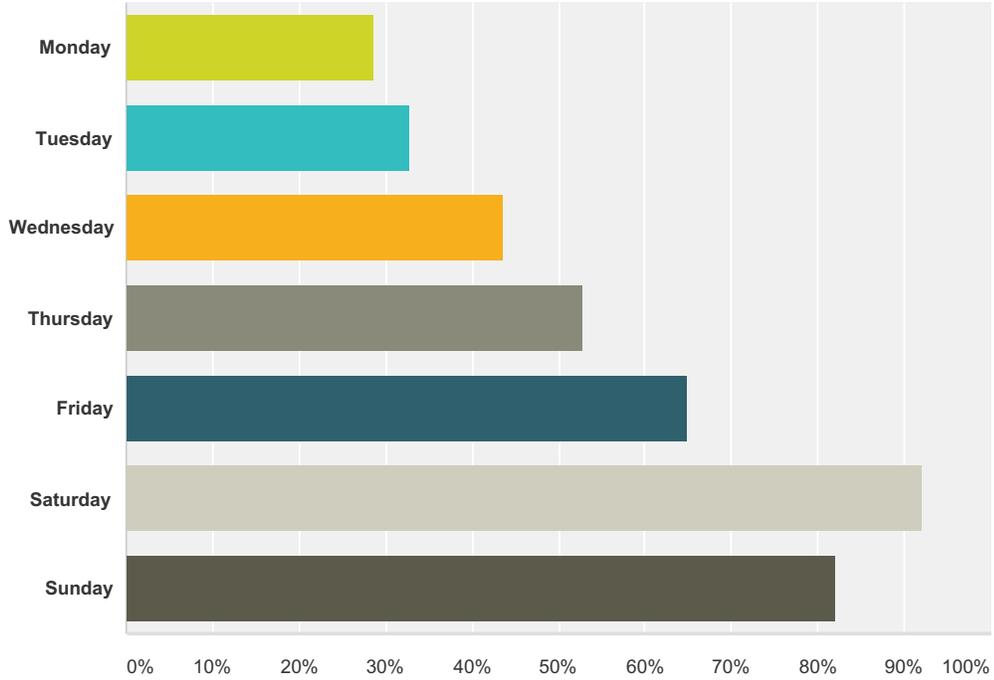
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Answer Choices	Responses	
1-3 times per season	0.71%	1
1-3 times per month	14.89%	21
1-2 times per week	41.84%	59
3-4 times per week	34.75%	49
5 or more times per week	7.80%	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>141</b>

**Q3 What days of the week do you most often access your boat? Check all that apply.**

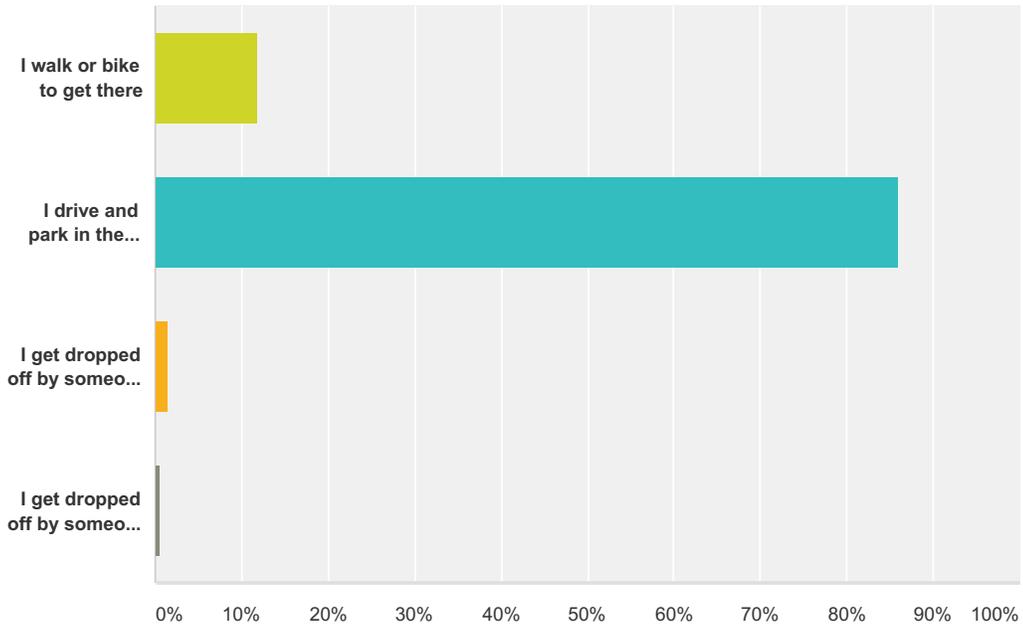
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Monday	28.57%	40
Tuesday	32.86%	46
Wednesday	43.57%	61
Thursday	52.86%	74
Friday	65.00%	91
Saturday	92.14%	129
Sunday	82.14%	115
<b>Total Respondents: 140</b>		

### Q4 How do you typically arrive at your boat launch site?

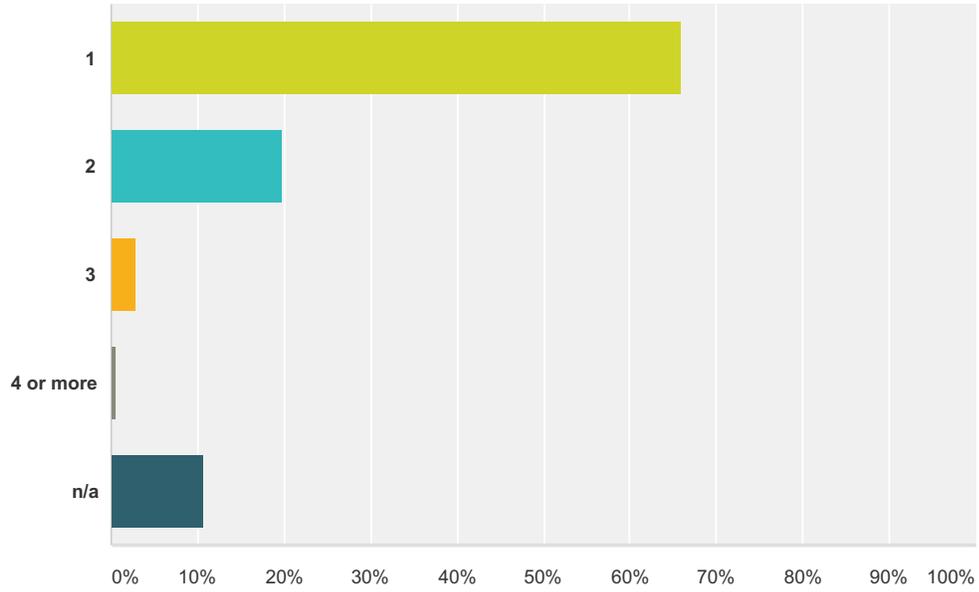
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Answer Choices	Responses
I walk or bike to get there	11.97% 17
I drive and park in the area	85.92% 122
I get dropped off by someone and they park in the area	1.41% 2
I get dropped off by someone and they leave the area to go somewhere else	0.70% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

**Q5 If you and members in your party drive to go boating, how many cars typically require a parking space in the area from your party?**

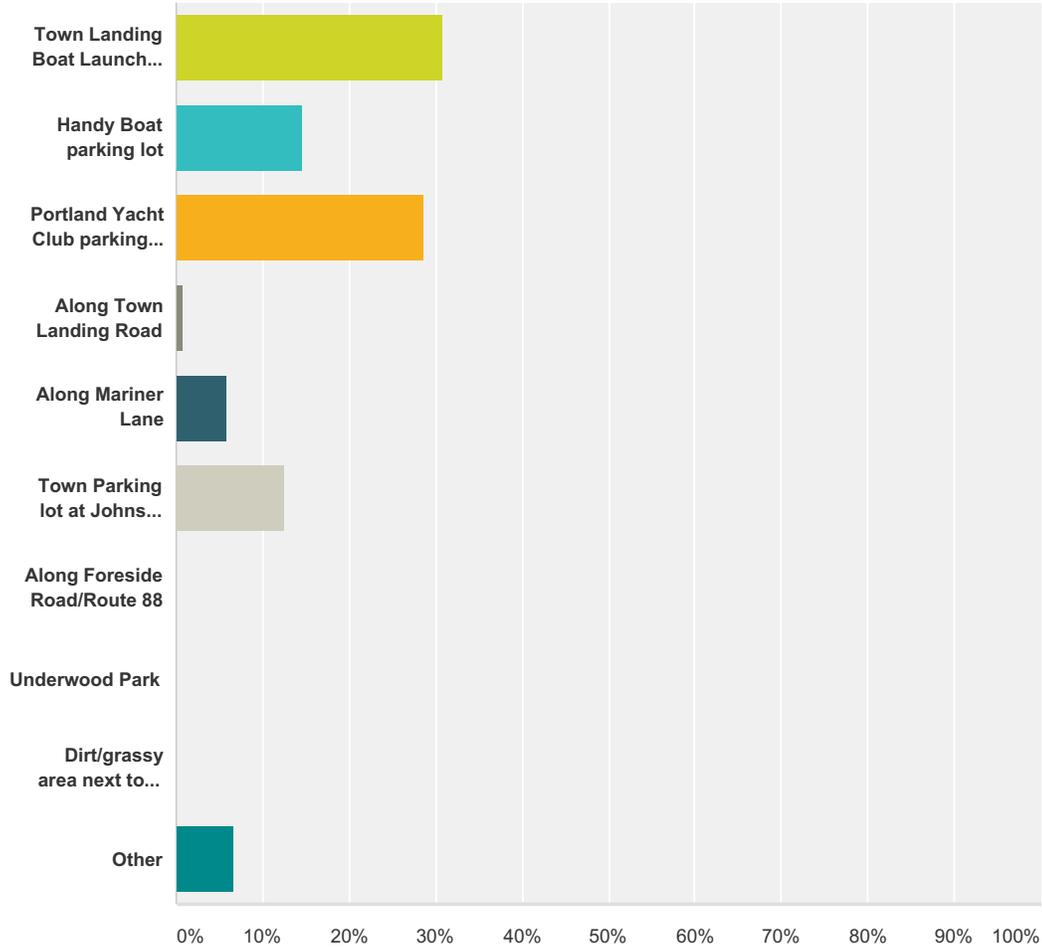
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
1	65.96%	93
2	19.86%	28
3	2.84%	4
4 or more	0.71%	1
n/a	10.64%	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>141</b>

**Q6 If you, or someone else, drive(s) and park(s) in the area, where do you, or they, MOST TYPICALLY park (check only one)?**

Answered: 136 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Town Landing Boat Launch parking lot	30.88% 42
Handy Boat parking lot	14.71% 20
Portland Yacht Club parking lot	28.68% 39
Along Town Landing Road	0.74% 1
Along Mariner Lane	5.88% 8
Town Parking lot at Johnson Road/Foreside Road intersection	12.50% 17
Along Foreside Road/Route 88	0.00% 0
Underwood Park	0.00% 0
Dirt/grassy area next to Underwood Park	0.00% 0
Other	6.62% 9

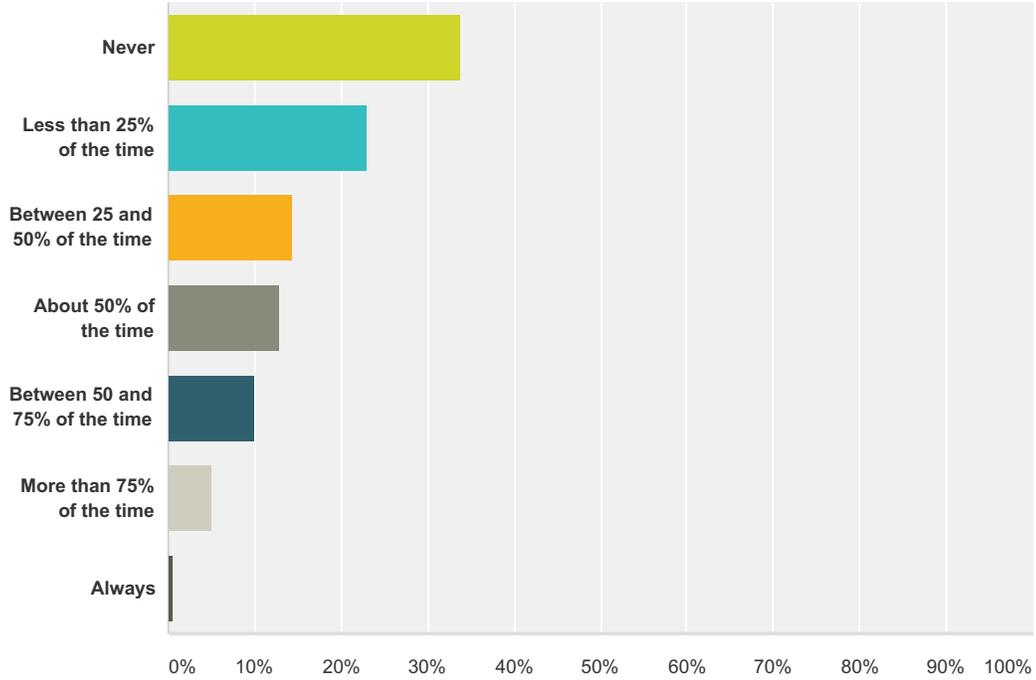
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Total

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### Q7 How often do you have a problem finding a parking space in the parking area you most often use?

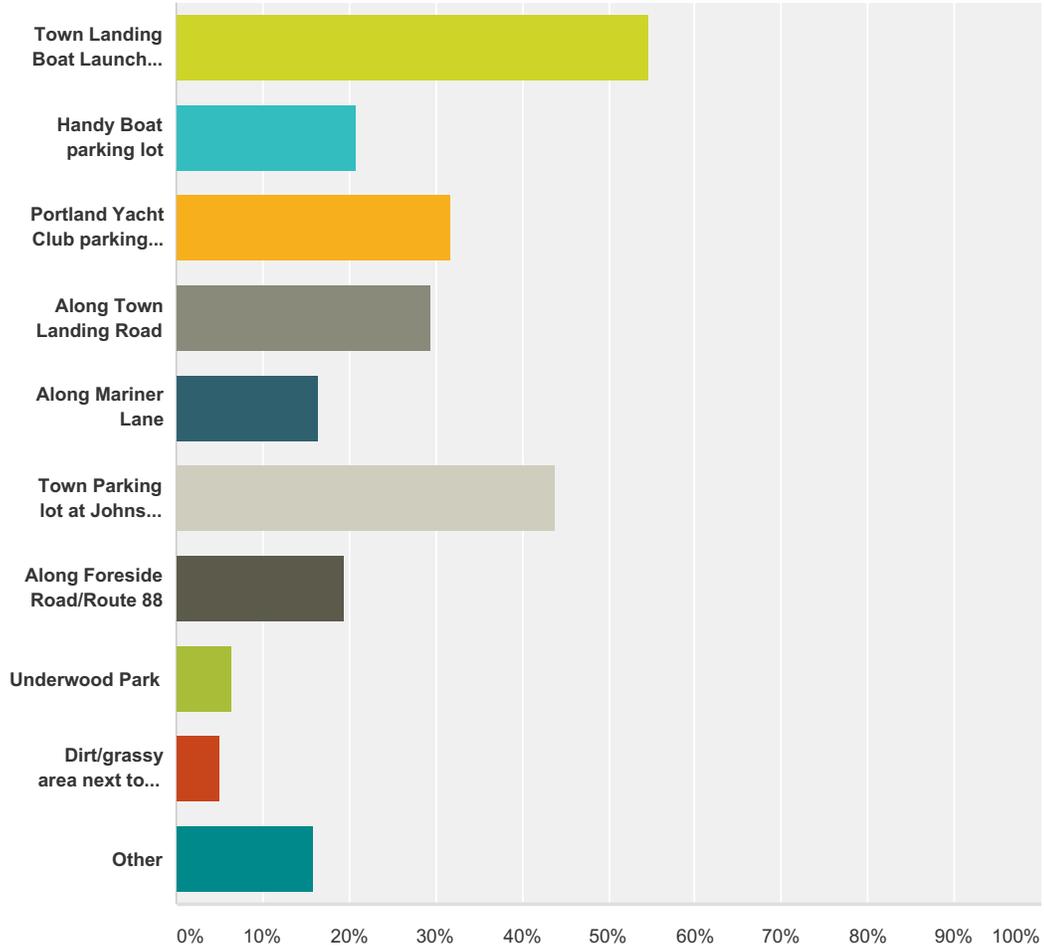
Answered: 139 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Never	33.81% 47
Less than 25% of the time	23.02% 32
Between 25 and 50% of the time	14.39% 20
About 50% of the time	12.95% 18
Between 50 and 75% of the time	10.07% 14
More than 75% of the time	5.04% 7
Always	0.72% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

**Q8 Which parking areas have you or your driver used AT LEAST ONCE to access your boat this season? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 139 Skipped: 3



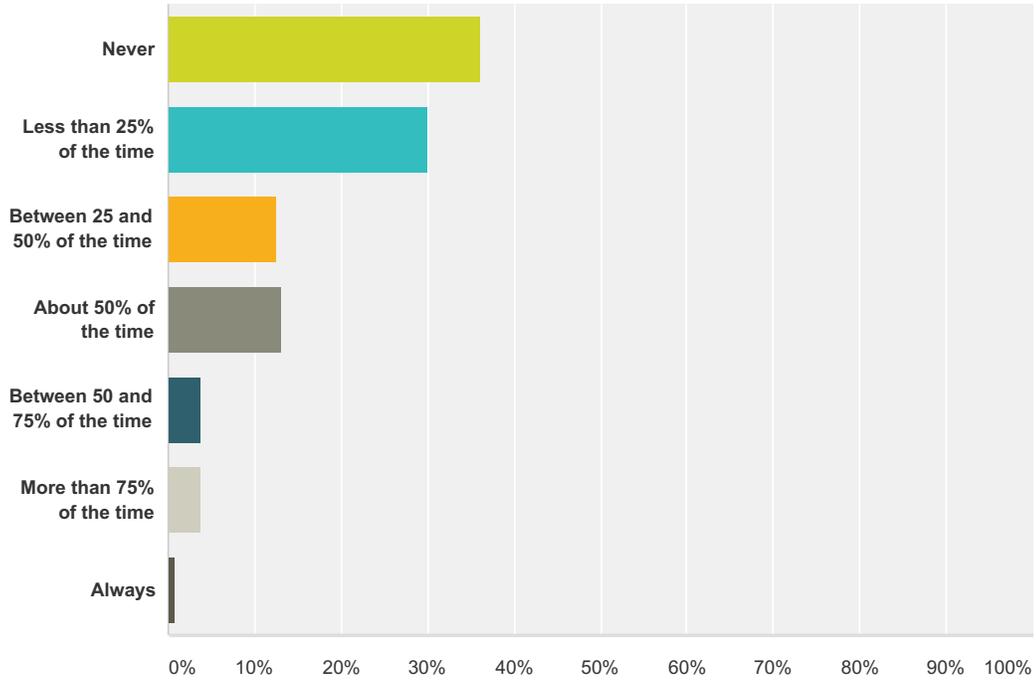
Answer Choices	Responses
Town Landing Boat Launch parking lot	54.68% 76
Handy Boat parking lot	20.86% 29
Portland Yacht Club parking lot	31.65% 44
Along Town Landing Road	29.50% 41
Along Mariner Lane	16.55% 23
Town Parking lot at Johnson Road/Foreside Road intersection	43.88% 61
Along Foreside Road/Route 88	19.42% 27
Underwood Park	6.47% 9
Dirt/grassy area next to Underwood Park	5.04% 7
Other	15.83% 22

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Total Respondents: 139

**Q9 How often do you have a problem finding a parking space in the parking areas you checked in the previous question (other than the one you use most frequently)?**

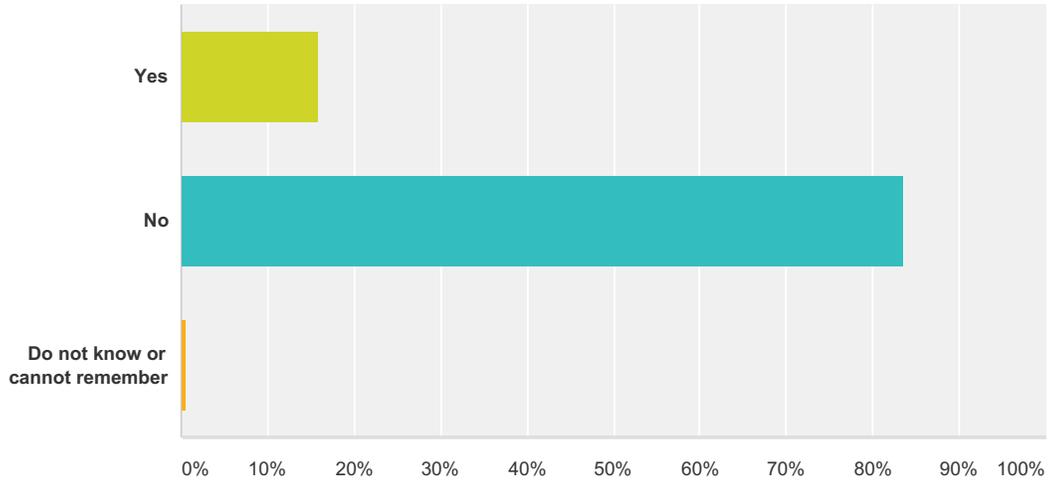
Answered: 136 Skipped: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
Never	36.03% 49
Less than 25% of the time	30.15% 41
Between 25 and 50% of the time	12.50% 17
About 50% of the time	13.24% 18
Between 50 and 75% of the time	3.68% 5
More than 75% of the time	3.68% 5
Always	0.74% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>

### Q10 Have you ever left the area and not gone boating, because you could not find a parking space?

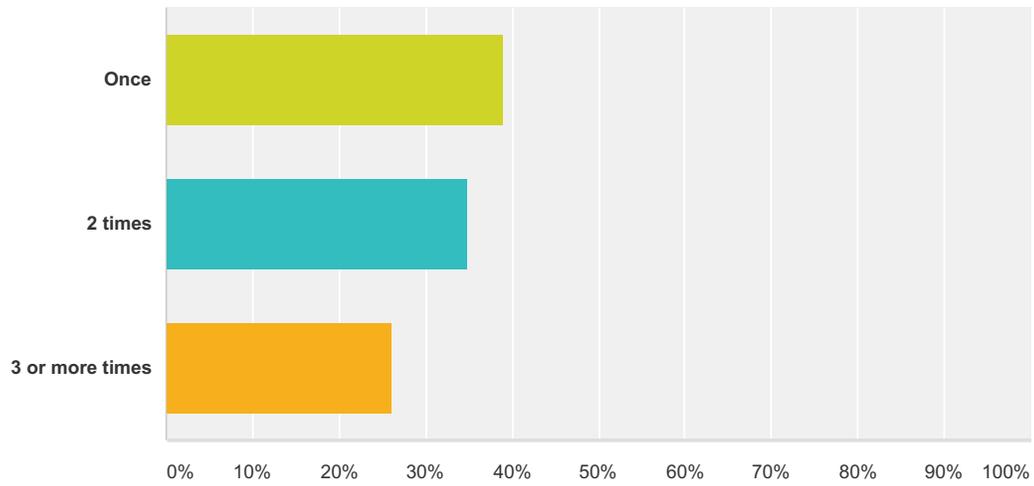
Answered: 139 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	15.83% 22
No	83.45% 116
Do not know or cannot remember	0.72% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

**Q11 If you answered “yes” on the question above, how often has this happened to you this season?**

Answered: 23 Skipped: 119

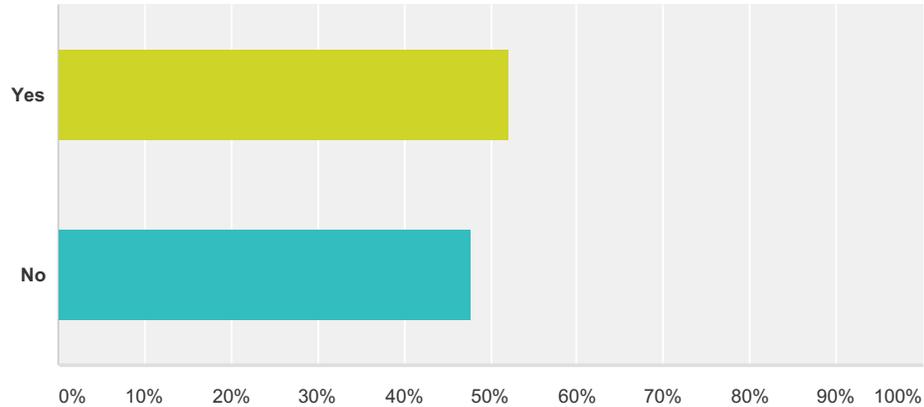


Answer Choices	Responses
Once	39.13% 9
2 times	34.78% 8
3 or more times	26.09% 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

## Town Landing Area Parking - Boat Owner Survey

### Q12 Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding parking to access your boat?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	52.21% 59
No	47.79% 54
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

#	Comment:	Date
1	build a floating parking area so the EPA will let you	10/17/2016 5:49 PM
2	Please ticket ALL autos not displaying a sticker and increase the penalty \$	10/17/2016 5:23 PM
3	Extend Landing lot westward into low environmental beach area. If available, buy an empty lot near Johnson/Foreside intersection. The Landing is often dominated by wide pick-ups, leaving very tight parking and high likelihood of dents and scratches in these two already too narrow slots.	10/17/2016 11:00 AM
4	Raise ticket prices and tow offenders.	10/17/2016 8:59 AM
5	Build a floating parking lot on the Beach to park more cars there	10/16/2016 9:00 PM
6	We can do a much better job with enforcing the parking stickers. Too many people park at Town Landing without a valid sticker. Thanks.	10/13/2016 2:42 PM
7	Park at PYC all the time.	10/13/2016 2:40 PM
8	A lot of out of staters parking in parking lot at Town Landing Boat Launch.	10/13/2016 2:36 PM
9	We own the land is my understanding -pave it!!!	10/12/2016 7:39 AM
10	As a town landing area resident I strongly urge the conversion of the Brown property into permanent open space with expansion of the field for recreation in this, the most densely developed area of Falmouth.	10/11/2016 9:21 PM
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12	As a neighbor, I would like to see the town do a better job of enforcing existing parking restrictions.	10/11/2016 2:32 PM
13	Tues & Thurs race days: 1-4 crew members park at Holy Martyrs, but prefer to park at 1 of 3 parking spaces on Route 88 in front of Underwood Park as it is a closer walk to PYC. Saturday crews park at Shaws parking lot and we shuttle them to PYC. It would be nice if Falmouth considered buying waterfront property to give residents more access to the waterfront. You might consider a fundraising campaign and ask for land donations. Good luck and thanks for asking!	10/10/2016 2:18 PM

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14	Dedicated parking for residents with moorings. Often spaces are taken by people walking their dogs or other purposes, or non-residents and vacationers.	10/9/2016 2:40 PM
15	There definitely needs to be more parking available for Falmouth residents. Guest parking is also an issue.	10/9/2016 9:47 AM
16	One of the key reasons we belong to PYC is the easy access including parking. We previously were a customer at Handy Boat for the same reason.	10/7/2016 8:12 PM
17	Limited parking at the launch area is definitely a factor for use of Town Landing facilities, especially midday (9:00 - 6:00). I often go out early to fish (7:00a.m.), so often miss the crowd. We also often go out in evening with sandwiches for a picnic supper. Parking is still an issue at that time. Lack of parking is plainly evident by the fact that many people (maybe 8 +/- cars) park at the edge of the pavement where they are subject to inundation at high tide. Also, 6-8 pickup trucks (lobstermen) noticeably reduce recreational parking. Those guys got to make a living, so this is not a suggestion to throw them out. Something to deal with.	10/7/2016 4:32 PM
18	I would like to see additional parking nearby.	10/7/2016 3:17 PM
19	I think that the town is generally doing a good job of managing a tight parking resource.	10/7/2016 1:54 PM
20	One of the main reasons we became members of PYC was because of the parking debacle at Town Landing. However, we love the club now and wouldn't leave.	10/7/2016 7:42 AM
21	Expand parking. Including for us foreigners who pay a fair but larger fee to be there(I am a FHS grad and former falmouthite).	10/6/2016 9:02 PM
22	Leave room for trailer operations at the ramp area	10/6/2016 7:38 PM
23	As a boat and mooring owner and a non-Falmouth resident I feel the parking situation is extremely sad. As a non-resident my mooring fees are about 4 times higher as compared to residents and my parking opportunity is less than half of that of a resident. More parking opportunity should and could be created along 88 as well as the Johnson Road. The parking area along the Town Landing Road could also be expanded. Some parking in the boat launch parking lot could be opened for non-residents. Currently we typically don't boat on days that we expect parking to be extra problematic like on most weekends unless we get a very early start.	10/6/2016 1:01 PM
24	I arrange to have guest meet me at our home but even that can cause a parking problem. There is town property where parking could and should be established. often there are regattas where the available parking is overwhelmed. This occurs three or four times a season.	10/6/2016 11:20 AM
25	A town parking lot would be very beneficial to the non-members of HBS, Town Landing and PYC. These are usually crew members of boats that could be future boaters but need space to park.	10/6/2016 9:02 AM
26	I am a resident of the Town Landing neighborhood. I believe that parking is a problem and that there should be more parking available for boat owners but NOT on any of the streets. We fought to have Town Landing Road made no-parking some decades ago. Before that it was tough to drive up or down it on a busy parking day. Foreside Road is supposed to be mostly no-parking and that is consistently abused and not enforced. The two-hour spots next to the market are sometimes used by boaters as no one seems to enforce that rule there. The property next to Underwood Park was purchased and I thought for parking. But at a public workshop there was great opposition to this. Partly from some folks who were adamant that we not provide free parking to non-residents even though we charge them for a mooring. Personally I think that this should be a parking lot and Mariner Lane and Foreside road made completely non-parking. Perhaps there could be some buffering in the front so it is not so obvious. Good luck with solutions.	10/6/2016 6:06 AM
27	commercial lobster dominates the apron. we understand that they need to access their boats, yet as a percentage of town residents they should be limited to a small quadrant perhaps 10%. the majority of taxpayers are blocked out. unjust and inequitable, certainly.	10/5/2016 6:54 PM
28	Often see vehicles without town permit stickers in the town landing parking lot. Staff should be diligent about towing, not just ticketing	10/5/2016 2:05 PM
29	I appreciate the monitoring of the town resident parking sticker. Also want to mention that both my husband and I are residents of Falmouth and have moored our boat here for several years. I had difficulties this year obtaining parking stickers because we both drive company cars that are not registered in Falmouth. That rule should be changed. If I am a resident of Falmouth, pay taxes in Falmouth and pay for a mooring, I should have NO problem getting a parking sticker to park where my boat is moored.	10/5/2016 12:39 PM
30	Thank you for your work on this effort. I would like to see the price of the ticket raised. I've heard nothing happens if people don't pay the fine. The rangers seemed proactive this summer about ticketing, but a ticket doesn't help a resident trying to find a spot. Perhaps station a ranger at the entrance similar to what Handy Boat does to check for a permit and educate/direct people? Thank you.	10/5/2016 11:48 AM
31	The only reason we go with handy boat is so we have a place to park as we come from NH. Otherwise we would use our dinghy to go back and forth from the town landing.	10/5/2016 11:30 AM

## Town Landing Area Parking - Boat Owner Survey

32	The hill from launch to Town Parking is hard to climb for some of us seniors. I don't know the answer to this. At one time a launch service was proposed in order to do away with dingys. Perhaps a golf-card shuttle service up and down the hill instead?	10/5/2016 11:25 AM
33	In the mornings on the weekends when the parking lot attendants are checking for resident stickers it helps with parking. In the late afternoon when the harbormaster leaves it's a free for all with all the fisherman that come down to the docks to fish. I'm not against fishing but it should be just aloud on the commercial dock. Many of times in the afternoon coming into the main dock you have a hard time coming in with all the fishing going on at the dock. Their are so many fishing lines in the water and the fishermen are yelling out to you to watch out for their fishing line that they have in the water. (Really this is a boat dock to unload your stuff and people from your boat safely) When you do finally get at the dock and you apologize to all the fishermen that had to reel in their lines, you struggle with all your stuff to get it down the dock and up the ramp with all the tackle boxes cut up bait etc. I bet almost all of those fisherman are not resident. I know this survey is about parking and it would be great to see some of that playground space up on Rt.88 be turned into some parking spaces, that would take a lot of over flow. The staff that is working the parking and the docks are awesome keeping up with all that goes on down there.	10/5/2016 8:39 AM
34	It would be nice to have parking at or near Underwood Park or along Route 88 or at the unused town property (house lot) near Underwood Park.	10/5/2016 8:28 AM
35	Currently parking seems to be ok but I appreciate you keeping an eye on it. A primary reason I live in Falmouth is because of Town Landing and the great access we have. As our town grows we need to protect the resource for our residents. I would be happy to work on this committee	10/5/2016 7:47 AM
36	I live in the neighborhood so I just walk.	10/4/2016 11:17 PM
37	Need to increase non residents parking areas, we pay a much larger mooring fee and are given far less parking spaces. Town should add parking at underwood park or allow parking on side of Rt 88.	10/4/2016 10:01 PM
38	Thank you for looking at the issue. Often the Catholic church allows people to park for a small donation... This is what I did the last time I could not find something on mariner lane.	10/4/2016 9:38 PM
39	It seems people who do not have a parking sticker park in the town landing parking lot way too often. The \$10 ticket should be increased to at least \$50 to make them think a little more about parking there with no sticker. Payment of this ticket should also be enforced.	10/4/2016 9:37 PM
40	The town definitely needs more parking for boating access.	10/4/2016 9:24 PM
41	Need to maximize parking for boat owners who pay a mooring fee (we have been paying our mooring fee for over 30 years.). I would not like to have to move my boat to another mooring field because of parking. We have very very rarely found the few non-resident spaces in the lot unoccupied. The change to parallel parking on Mariner Lane has severely reduced the number of spaces available. The town could erect a guard rail or other barrier to protect the homeowners fence and still allow diagonal parking to maximize spaces. We do occasionally have guests who come on our boat and therefore need to find two parking spaces, though we try to carpool because of the lack of spaces.	10/4/2016 8:48 PM
42	Additional parking is greatly needed! The loss of parking on Mariner Ln 2 years ago to appease one rich resident was awful!	10/4/2016 8:44 PM
43	Need additional dinghy space.	10/4/2016 7:54 PM
44	More parking is definitely needed.	10/4/2016 6:57 PM
45	I think the officers and rangers do a very good job of keeping the lower lot monitored. If I had one thing to complain about, it's the large pickup trucks (generally commercial) that are too wide to easily stay in a single stall. Their parking skills have a bit to be desired. It would be appropriate to place an official note on the vehicles.	10/4/2016 6:56 PM
46	Provide spaces for scooters and motorcycles to increase the number of vehicles and promote fuel efficiency	10/4/2016 6:55 PM
47	Trailer parking considerations? Overnight / extended parking considerations? More parking for Falmouth boaters is needed - if there is space available to be repurposed. Thank you!	10/4/2016 6:54 PM
48	Parking spaces should be bigger I have had difficulty getting into my car at the town landing parking area.	10/4/2016 6:43 PM
49	I launch one of our boats at Town Landing once in the spring and sometimes haul out there in the fall. I unload bulky items there once in a while (from island cottage).	10/4/2016 6:26 PM
50	Issue fewer mooring permits	10/4/2016 5:51 PM
51	Biggest problem I see is out of state plates or people without permits taking up the spots. Allow the ticket price to be increased to \$50 and enforceable by town charter. People take the \$15 ticket as price of admission or have learned the town does not enforce payment. Create better signage to inform public of permit parking only. Raised and enforceable tickets would seem to pay the rangers salary.	10/4/2016 5:39 PM

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52	As a non-Falmouth yacht club member, I find your mooring fees exorbitant...especially since I am paying for my access via PYC and minimally utilize town svcs. The services provided for the fees charged are out of line and a clear case of "sticking it to the non-residents". I also find your spending on the harbor master and his boat out of line. I really don't appreciate funding a "marine swat team". Don't charge me more for access I don't use or that you only minimally provide.	10/4/2016 5:35 PM
53	I belong to Handy so when my boat is in the water I utilize there parking and launch service. There are several times a year that I pull my boat for different reasons then re-launch it using the public landing and the trailer parking space on the corner of Johnson and Foreside. There are times when there are no trailer spaces left and there are trailers other than boat trailers parked there. The rule should be switched to parking for boat trailers only with some type of time limit. The town of Belfast has a three day limit.	10/4/2016 5:23 PM
54	We use the catholic church parking lot occasionally	10/4/2016 5:12 PM
55	As a member of PYC we pick up guests at Walmart, where we also buy supplies, and transport them. Other businesses, such as Shaws, have not been welcoming and do not receive the benefit of increased business.	10/4/2016 5:11 PM
56	I pay for the use of Handy Boat's facilities.	10/4/2016 5:08 PM
57	I live in Buxton and there are not enough parking spaces for out of towners	10/4/2016 5:03 PM
58	Maybe a shuttle from a big parking area?	10/4/2016 4:48 PM
59	Please, please create some additional parking. I am a non-resident and have held my mooring permit since 1978 or 39 years. Love the Falmouth Mooring Field but would also like to see parking and water access continue and be easier to access. I am available to participate in discussions or work committees to address this issue. Thanks for creating this survey !! Gary Ambrose 207.452.2154	10/4/2016 4:44 PM
60	Enforce town parking pass requirements	10/4/2016 4:42 PM
61	TL need more parking, and maybe in summer a shuttle device (\$1/head) to and from a remote parking lot. Otherwise boats get tied up on the floats too long and one gets jammed up.	10/4/2016 4:36 PM
62	We tend to go boating early in the morning, when the water is flat...so we rarely have trouble parking in the Town Landing Parking lot (and my answers above reflect that). But upon our return, we can definitely see how parking could be quite a problem for those that tend to boat during the mid-day/busy hours.	10/4/2016 4:36 PM
63	We need more public parking within walking distance of town landing, PYC and HBS. If I didn't belong to PYC, I would not have a mooring in Falmouth due to the limited space at dinghy dock, lack of public (ferry) launch service and parking.	10/4/2016 4:34 PM
64	I have one Handy Boat parking pass and there were a few days this year when I had problems parking and had to make my own spot up back. When I meet friends I usually meet them at a parking lot somewhere on Route 1 (Shaw's, Walmart) and we take my car to park at Handy's.	10/4/2016 4:26 PM
65	We often are denied parking due to tourist parking in the area. The small parking fee is not sufficient to deter people without parking stickers to park.	10/4/2016 4:16 PM
66	Hi- just a comment on the survey-- this question is a little confusing: "where do you, or they, MOST TYPICALLY park (check only one)?" because the area we PREFER to park in (the town landing lot) is probably not the one we most often DO park in (because it's often full, on weekends...) Might be better to ask which lot people prefer to park in?	10/4/2016 4:16 PM
67	We live in area and can (long) walk when needed. More parking in area would be nice - maybe over-flow on heavy days at 260 Foreside Road	10/4/2016 4:14 PM
68	The current setup seems adequate.	10/4/2016 4:14 PM
69	Parking needs to be expanded for all people, whether Falmouth residents or not. Only local town residents have the option of being dropped off, car-pooling, or just coming back later. Those who drive a great distance count on a parking space, having no other options. No spaces should be restricted on the basis of residency. Residents of towns other than Falmouth already pay more (not less) for their moorings, and this fee should be equalized as well.	10/4/2016 4:13 PM
70	We know to arrive early on Sat or Sun in order to get a parking space at launch area. The cars/trucks/SUV's belonging to people who park over the lines, crooked, or without stickers should be launched...except for the environmental damage they would cause! Thank you for looking into the problem.	10/4/2016 4:10 PM
71	First, Town Landing Rd is a NO PARKING area, and should be kept that way !!!!! Why did you give that as an option on your survey??? Also, parking along Rt. 88 - that is a bike lane !!!!! and there are no parking signs!!! I heard someone parked in a 2 hour spot by the church and was happy to hear they didn't get a ticket, they were parked there for over a 24 hr period. The town SHOULD convert the former Brown Property to town parking !!!!!!!!!!!!!	10/4/2016 4:09 PM