

# *Falmouth Police Department*

## **Memo**

January 25, 2017

To: Nathan Poore,  
Town Manager  
Fr: Chief Tolan  
Re: Request for Ordinance Change

The Falmouth Harbor and Waterfront Committee is requesting a change to the Coastal Waters Ordinance. I have attached a memo detailing the language and location for the requested change within the ordinance.

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the number of allowed dinghy permits. The number of resident dinghy permits would be reduced from 60 to 40, and the non-resident dinghy permits would be reduced from 30 to 20. Currently, the Town provides 5 public dinghies at the landing for the use of mooring holders. The primary reason for the proposed reduction in dinghy permits is the growth in the number of inflatable dinghies now being secured to the floats. This often requires people to climb over multiple dinghies in order to reach their dinghy. The committee and the harbormaster feel that this has become a safety issue.