

ICE GET YOUR DOCK?

How to tell if you need a permit to repair it

MAKING CHANGES?

- You need a dock modification permit if you plan to make any changes to the size, shape, location or boathouse.

STAKE SUPPORTED DOCK?

- Is your dock configuration on file with us? If so you can replace *in-kind* without further permitting. Replacement dock must match our records so be sure to get a copy from us before starting work.
- If you want to replace the dock with a crib supported dock or articulating dock you need a dock modification permit.

CRIB DOCK?

- A Standard Activity Permit is required to repair a crib dock.

Generally a permit is not required simply to repair, maintain or replace in-kind your existing wharf **provided that:**

- Its current configuration has been previously registered or permitted, and
- The repairs do not change the size, shape, location or height, and
- No work on cribbing below mean high water level is proposed

If you do not have a copy of the registered or permitted configuration of your wharf(s) please contact the Commission. If you have any question as to whether your project requires a permit please contact the Commission. It is recommended that you obtain a letter of non-jurisdiction from the Commission before undertaking any significant repair project.

OPPORTUNITY?

This may be a good opportunity to review your dock's configuration and consider redesign. As berthing needs change over the years, different configurations and/or locations may afford more secure, convenient or safer berthing. Bringing a non-conforming dock into conformance with the current limitations can be a good investment. If crib damage is severe this is a good opportunity to redesign cribs to allow for better water circulation around your dock. Consult with your dock contractors as to your best options. A dock modification permit may be processed as quickly as a repair permit if the changes proposed are minimal or if only crib changes are proposed. Major changes require a 15 day public comment period but the longer processing time may be worthwhile to improve your dock's utility.