

PORT OF NEWPORT
ORDINANCE NO. 1978-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNATTENDED OPEN FLAME DEVICES UPON VESSELS.

THE PORT OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No owner, operator, master or other person having charge of or access to a boat or vessel which is moored at or located upon Port property or facilities shall leave such boat or vessel unattended while an open flame device is in operation.

Section 2. Definitions.

(a) "Open flame device" means any stove, furnace, lamp, heater, fireplace or other similar device operating upon or burning coal, peat, kerosene, fuel oil, diesel oil, gas, gasoline or similar fuel, any candle, fuel burning lamp, open flame lantern, or any similar device which provides light or heat by means of a covered or visible flame or hot coals or embers.

(b) Any such boat or vessel shall be considered "unattended" if no person having attained the age of fourteen (14) years or more is physically present upon the boat or vessel.

Section 3. By mooring or placing such vessel upon Port property or facilities, the Port of Newport, its officers and employees, shall be deemed to have been granted consent and permission to board any such boat or vessel which is reasonably believed to be in violation of this ordinance and to extinguish any such open flame device and to take any action reasonably necessary in the course thereof.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the operation of any internal combustion engine.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be enforced as in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1, 1974, of the Port of Newport, as amended, and this ordinance shall be enforced in like manner and with like effect.

Section 6. This ordinance being found to be necessary for the preservation of the common peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and the same shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of January, 1978.

APPROVED:



President

ATTEST:



Assistant Secretary