PATTEN BAY TOWN LANDING USE ORDINANCE
TOWN OF SURRY, MARCH 1999

TITLE: This ordinance shall be known and be enacted as the Patten Bay Town Landing Use Ordinance, Town of Surry, March, 1999.

SECTION I ENACTING CLAUSE: Be enacted by the voters of the Town of Surry in accordance with Title 30A, MRSA Section 3001, the following ordinance governing the use of the town owned property known as the Patten Bay Landing located south of the intersection of Rt 172 and the North Bend Road in Surry, Maine.

SECTION II PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to permit use of the landing area by the public in a safe and enjoyable manner.

SECTION III ACCEPTABLE USES: Approved uses of the land are:
A. Boat landing and launching area.
B. Picnicking in the designated picnic area (pick up of refuse is appreciated).
C. Fishing with hand lines and rod & reel.
D. Adult supervised swimming.
E. In season: Ice shack launching and retrieval.

SECTION IV UNACCEPTABLE USES:
A. Overnight parking without permit. This includes vehicle and boat trailer parking.
B. Overnight camping.
C. Installation of any eel netting equipment (i.e gin poles, nets, cables, etc.)

SECTION V ENFORCEMENT: Town of Surry law enforcement officers are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of the ordinance, to issue tickets to violators therefore, and direct towing of vehicles in violation.

SECTION VI PENALTIES: Whoever violates or fails to comply with the provisions of Sections II and III of this ordinance may waive all court action by payment of a waiver fee of $10.00 at the Surry Town Office prior to the expiration of the 30 day period following the issuance of the ticket.

A summons may be issued answerable to the District Court, Ellsworth, Maine for any violation of this ordinance when a waiver fee is not paid to the Town of Surry in the 30 day period following the issuance of the ticket. The violator shall be subject to a fine of not less than $25.00 and not more than $100.00 to be recovered to the use of the Town of Surry. Further, the municipality shall recover reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred in the prosecution of a violation.

All money collected by this ordinance shall be turned over the town treasurer for the use of said town.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, subsection, sentence or part of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

REPEAL: Any ordinance regulating traffic in the town and any provision of any other town ordinance which is inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective as of the date it is enacted by the Voters of the Town of Surry.

ATTEST: A true copy of the ordinance entitled "Patten Bay Town Landing Use Ordinance, Town of Surry, March, 1999" as certified to me by the Municipal Officers of the Town of Surry on the 23rd day of February, 1999.

Jonathan L. Thomas, Clerk of Surry March 1999