



# Town of Orleans Conservation Commission

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## Sea Call Farm Rules, Responsibilities, & Information

### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is open to any resident of the Town of Orleans, allowing one plot per household.
- A plot holder shall only be allowed to hold one plot at any community garden or farm parcel in Orleans, unless otherwise approved by the Conservation Department.
- Membership is for one grow season with automatic eligibility for renewal for the following season.
- Each gardener shall be allotted one approx. 20'x20' plot (\$35), half plots can also be arranged (\$20).
- Privileges may be revoked at any time due to failure to comply with garden responsibilities.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- If by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, no activity has taken place on your plot, your membership may be revoked (without refund) and your plot will be given to someone on the waiting list.
- Plots and surrounding paths shall be kept free of weeds and debris.
- Your plot is expected to be maintained throughout the grow season.
- Plots shall be maintained by the gardener to whom it is assigned, subletting of plots is not permitted.
- Water is only to be used when in attendance.
- Any generated rubbish shall be removed on a daily basis.
- Respect your garden neighbors.
- Please consider what you plant along the outer edges of your plot and how it may affect your garden neighbor. Avoid tall vegetation along the perimeter of your plot or leave a 1' buffer between you and your neighbor to allow access and avoid shading or damage from fallen crops.
- Provide assistance to Garden Coordinator for minor tasks if requested.
- All plots must be cleaned and cleared of materials by the end of each grow season, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Secured structures may remain, provided the plot is kept organized throughout the off season. Temporary structures can only remain if they are orderly and secured.
- Damage, vandalism, or other such activity on site should be reported to the Conservation office.
- All regulations which apply to Orleans Conservation areas shall be adhered to.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Herbicides are prohibited on the property and only organic pesticides may be applied to crops.
- Compost and only organic fertilizers are allowed.
- Growing of marijuana is prohibited on town properties.
- No commercial activity of any kind is permitted on site, and no garden products can be sold for profit.

### GARDEN COORDINATOR

- Your Garden Coordinator is the eyes and ears of the property and is available for questions, concerns, and maybe even a little gardening advice! She will keep you up to date with any information you may need throughout the season and may request your assistance from time to time with minor garden tasks.
- Contact information: **Jan Roberts: 508-255-6281; [jar.jrr@comcast.net](mailto:jar.jrr@comcast.net) ; Judy Ryon: [jjryon@yahoo.com](mailto:jjryon@yahoo.com)**  
**Conservation office: 508-240-3700 x2425**

### RENEWING YOUR PLOT

- Gardeners who wish to renew their membership for the upcoming season must submit their signed forms with plot payment, to the Conservation office **by April 15<sup>th</sup>**. *If no signed forms and/or fees are received, we will assume you have chosen to decline membership for that season and your plot will become available to someone on the waiting list.*