

Use of Firearms



Town of Frye Island
Cumberland County
State of Maine

Chapter 103 -- Ordinance to Prohibit the Use of Weapons

[HISTORY: Adopted [Town Meeting 10/9/99, WA21](#); modified Town Meeting 10/7/00, [WA26](#)]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Ordinance to Prohibit the Use of Traps -- [Chapter 104](#)

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ARTICLE I

An Ordinance to Prohibit the **Use of Weapons** within the Town of Frye Island
[October, 2000; [WA26](#); modified]

§ 103-1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the "Ordinance to Prohibit the **Use of Weapons**". [October, 2000; [WA26](#); modified]

§ 103-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the health, safety and well-being of the citizens of Frye Island by regulating the **use of weapons** with the Town. [October, 2000; [WA26](#); modified]

§ 103-3. Prohibition of the **Use of Weapons**. [October, 2000; [WA26](#); modified]

- a. **No person shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow, bbgun, air gun of any kind, gas pellet gun of any kind, slingshot, a firearm of any kind or description, or any such weapon within the Town except in the performance of official duties, at authorized ranges, or in self-defense.**
- b. **Notwithstanding the above, the Town Clerk may issue special permits for:**
 1. **Hunting to cull the deer herd or other animals when approved by the Board of Selectmen.**
 2. **The shooting of rabid animals by law enforcement agents in the performance of their duties.**
 3. **The special permits shall be effective only for the period established by the Board of Selectmen and may be revoked at any time.**

§ 103-4. Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a civil violation and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.), with each incident being considered a separate violation. A warning may be issued for a first offense. All fines accrue to the Town of Frye Island.

§ 103-5. Enforcement.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Town of Frye Island Police Department, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, or their designees, **or wardens of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**. [October, 2000; [WA26](#); modified].
