

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA - WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT
MARINA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All boats must be secured so no part extends over any portion of the walkway.
2. A vessel must occupy at least 80% of the slip length and extend a distance into the fairway no greater than that allowed by City Resolution.
3. A slip permittee's dinghy may be kept within the slip, but may not extend beyond the designated slip boundary.
4. Slip fees are for the overall length of the boat or slip, whichever is greater.
5. Boat owners may stay aboard their vessels a maximum of three (3) nights per seven (7) day period. Vacation time aboard for up to 60 days per year may be approved upon application to the Waterfront Director. A live aboard permit is required for time aboard greater than this.
6. Discharge of pollutants in the harbor, including detergents or emulsifiers on fuel spills, is prohibited. Use oil absorbent materials in the bilge. Dispose of solid and liquid waste properly. Use of non-biodegradable soaps and disinfectants in vessel washdown water prohibited.
7. At the discretion of the Waterfront Director, boats may be moved or reassigned as necessary.
8. Walkways and fingers may not be obstructed in any manner except by a landing step of approved size and weight. Landing steps may be no wider than 1/2 the dock width, may not be used for storage, may weigh no more than fifty (50) pounds. One dock box for storage is assigned for each slip. No storage of flammables or other hazardous materials allowed. No unattended paint cans or maintenance supplies on dock.
9. Items found on the docks will be disposed of at the expense of the slip permittee.
10. Dock alterations by other than the Waterfront Department not permitted. Potted plants require secondary containment.
11. A shore power cord must be marine grade, a maximum of 50 feet in length, with a minimum of 10 gauge for 30 ampere (120 volt) receptacles and 6 gauge for 50 ampere (208 volt) receptacles. All plugs must be male twist locking with a grounding connector. Pigtales and other adapters are not allowed.
12. All pets must be kept on leash while in the harbor and marina areas. Owners must clean up after pets.
13. No swimming is allowed within the harbor except in designated swimming areas.
14. Fishing is not allowed from walkways and fingers, but is permitted from boats in slips. No disposal of fish offal in harbor waters. Use proper containers.
15. Slip permittees shall report absences greater than 5 days to the Waterfront Department. The permittee shall give the Waterfront Department 3 days notice before returning.
16. A slip may be occupied only by the vessel assigned by the Waterfront Department. Visiting vessels will be assigned to unoccupied slips.
17. Slips may not be loaned or subleased by the slip permittee.
18. Temporary cancellation status is not permitted if ownership in the vessel is not retained.
19. The Waterfront Department may remove a boat from the harbor or to another area for failure to pay fees. A boat may become subject to lien sale in accordance with the State of California Boater's Lien Law.
20. Any change in title, ownership, or change of address of ownership of a boat must be reported to the Waterfront Department within 5 days. All correspondence will be sent to the latest name and address on file. The permittee agrees that any notices sent to that address will be considered received within five (5) working days.
21. Any slip transfer or addition of a new boat in a slip requires a marine sanitation device (MSD) inspection and dye tabbing. Any slip permittee convicted of two overboard sewage violations in a 36-month period is subject to slip termination. Any slip permittee whose slip permit is terminated for violation of sewage-discharge regulations is prohibited from being assigned a slip for one year.
22. All slip permittees and their guests must comply with reasonable standards of health, safety and welfare in the use of slips, vessels and the harbor.

I HAVE READ THE REGULATIONS, RULES, AND LAWS AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THEM.

Signature _____ Print name _____ Date _____

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I. WATERFRONT DIRECTOR TERMINATION OF SLIP PERMITS.

The Waterfront Director may terminate a Slip Permit upon thirty days prior written notice of termination (except for the longer notice period provided in subsection 2 herein) to the slip permittee for any of the following reasons:

1. Late Payment of Monthly Slip Fees. Monthly Slip Fees are due and payable on the first day of the month with or without receipt of billing, and monthly Slip Fees are delinquent after the fifteenth day of the month. After the fifteenth day of the month, a late charge, in an amount established by resolution of the City Council, will be assessed and added to the Slip Fees which are delinquent. Failure to pay monthly Slip Fees, together with all accumulated late charges, may result in termination of the Slip Permit. Termination of a Slip Permit due to late payment of Slip Fees may also result in termination of a live-aboard permit that may have been issued to a slip permittee of the terminated Slip Permit.

2. Death of a Sole Slip Permittee. A Slip Permit shall terminate sixty (60) days after the date of death of a slip permittee under circumstances where the slip permittee has no surviving spouse, registered domestic partner or Slip Permit partners at the time of death.

3. Failure to Meet Requirements for Commercial Fishing Earnings. Failure of a person with a specially designated Commercial Fishing Slip Permit issued in accordance with Section 17.20.005.B herein to meet the requirements for commercial fishing earnings, as such earnings requirement is established by resolution of the City Council, may result in termination of the Commercial Fishing Slip Permit.

4. Failure to Maintain Berthed Vessel in Operable Condition. Failure of a slip permittee to continuously maintain a vessel berthed in a Slip in an Operable condition as required by Section 17.20.005.L herein may result in termination of the Slip Permit.

5. Failure of Slip Permittee to Comply With Waterfront Department Rules and Regulations. A slip permittee's or slip permittee's guest, visitor or invitee's failure to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and all Waterfront Department Rules and Regulations may result in termination of the Slip Permit.

17.12.150 Operation of Vessels in Harbor.

It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel within the Harbor:

1. at a speed greater than five (5) nautical miles per hour;
2. in a manner that creates a wake that causes docks, floating structures or vessels secured to docks or floating structures to move in a way that threatens safety, or damages floating structures or vessels; or
3. in a manner that fails to account for visibility, weather conditions, other vessels, property or for the safety of all persons.

This section shall not apply to public officers in the performance of their official duties or persons issued a special permit by the Waterfront Director. (Ord. 5602, 2012; Ord. 5124, 1999; Ord. 4757, 1992; Ord. 2666 §1, 1958; prior Code §24.16.)