



WEST BEACH PERMITS

Purchase a seasonal West Beach Permit for outriggers, sailboats, sailing outriggers and rowing dories on West Beach. This quiet-water area keeps small, non-motorized craft a safe distance from the federal navigation channel. Apply in person at:

Harbormaster's Office

132-A Harbor Way, Santa Barbara CA 93109
Phone: (805) 564-5530

Permit Details

Availability is limited. Mark your calendars accordingly.

Permit Season

Year-round.

Permit Fee & Availability

Annual Fee: \$250.00 for single vessel permit

- Fifty (50) permits are available.
- Permits are sold annually beginning the second Friday of March.

Annual Fee: \$400.00 for rack permit for outrigger club activities.

- Six (6) rack permits are available
- Each rack holds a maximum of six single-person, human-powered vessels.
- Permits are sold annually beginning the second Friday of March.

Requirements

Vessels may be stored on West Beach when:

- Vessel registered owner completes application at the Waterfront Office on or after the first day of the season.
- Registered owner presents current vessel registration (if required) and personal I.D. with application.
- Permit fee is paid.
- Vessel registration numbers (if required) are properly displayed on vessel.
- Valid West Beach permit sticker is affixed to vessel.

Restrictions:

Size Restriction:

Outriggers and rowing dories shall be no longer than forty-five (45) feet in length nor wider than seven (7) feet; Sailing outriggers shall be no longer than forty-five (45) feet in length nor wider than eighteen (18) feet; and sailboats shall be no longer than sixteen (16) feet nor wider than six (6) feet.

Other Restrictions:

- Vessels must be placed within designated area only.
- No commercial activities allowed.
- Permits are non-transferable.
- Trailer storage not permitted on beach.

Other Waterfront Permits

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[Catamaran Beach Permits](#)

The Waterfront offers a limited number of permits that get your catamaran on the beach and ready to go.

[Annual Waterfront Parking Permits](#)

Waterfront parking permits are convenient and economical, valid from the day of purchase through December 31, annually. The permit is honored at all Waterfront Department parking lots except Stearns Wharf.

