

# RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

## **30-day Anchoring Permit (Section 3.04.010.b of the RBRA Ordinance)**

Date	
Vessel Name	
Vessel Type	
Length overall, beam, draft	
Registration or Documented number	
HIN	
Registered Owner	
Mailing address	
Phone number	
Crew/occupants	

The purpose of this permit is to set forth the conditions of anchoring in Richardson's Bay for a fixed period of time.

The permit is granted for the sole use of the registered vessel owner and cannot be transferred. This permit is valid for 30 days from today's date (list end date and time). Two additional 30-day periods may be applied for and granted at the harbormaster's discretion.

Note that the RBRA harbormaster is authorized to inspect the vessel at any time to enforce compliance with the permit. Any vessel this is found to be out of compliance with the conditions listed below may be cited, have its permit revoked, and forced to leave the anchorage.

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**Under penalty of perjury, the permittee hereby affirms the following** (Initial each one):

- The vessel is maintained in a neat and safe condition. No garbage/junk is allowed to be visible on the vessel.
- The vessel is equipped with operable and functioning sanitation equipment, including an interior holding tank of sufficient capacity. Dumping of sewage (human or otherwise) is strictly prohibited.
- The vessel is in seaworthy condition and floats at all stages of the tide and is capable of navigation.
- The vessel is currently registered with the DMV or is a USCG documented vessel.
- The vessel has an adequately sized, fully charged and operable marine type fire extinguisher aboard.
- The vessel's bilges are free from excessive accumulations of fuel, oil, coolant or other fluids, and the pumping equipment is operational.
- The vessel has adequate and operable ground tackle.
- The vessel has operational navigation lights and will display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise and during times of restricted visibility.
- The vessel has a whistle, bell or other means of making an efficient sound signal
- The vessel has personal floatation devices aboard for each occupant appropriate to age, size and weight of registered occupants.

Conditions of Anchoring Permit:

1. Emergency inspections of unattended vessels will be conducted whenever a vessel appears to be in, or is likely to create distress or potential to other vessels, real property or the environment.
2. Only vessels used for recreational purposes will be allowed to anchor. No commercial vessels shall be allowed to anchor except those that are considered to be passing through.
3. No major repairs, refinishing, or re-fitting of vessels will be allowed in the anchorage. Minor repairs or light maintenance is allowed if that maintenance does not add pollution or put wastes or contaminates into Richardson's Bay, the air, and does not disturb the tranquility of any person or animal. All sanding and scraping with power tools shall have an appropriate vacuum attachment power tool. Any and all hand-work that produces dust or scrapings shall be immediately accompanied by a vacuum cleaner.
4. No refuse, garbage or solid waste of any kind shall be disposed of or thrown overboard into Richardson's Bay. Any discharges of pollutants into bay waters shall be reported immediately to the harbormaster and US Coast Guard.

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5. The feeding, watering or molesting of wildlife and/or aquatic life except for lawful fishing is prohibited.
6. The captain and crew of an anchored vessel shall be considerate of other and keep noise to a minimum.
7. Rafting of vessels shall be limited to one dinghy (up to 16 feet in length) in addition to the main vessel. Floats and floating platforms are prohibited.
8. Any sunken vessel must be removed within 10 working days after appropriate notice to the owner is given for removal. If the vessel is not removed within that time period, it will be removed by the RBRA or its designee at the owner's expense.
9. The occupants of the vessel are subject to the same ordinances as any other citizen regarding public nuisance issues. If a violation occurs, the vessel will immediately be required to leave the anchorage.
10. Any vessel anchoring in contravention to these rules, or in neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, will be required to move immediately when requested to do so by the RBRA and may be subject to citation and immediate cancellation of this permit.
11. The permittee shall be liable for any loss or damage to person or property caused by or on behalf of permittee. Furthermore, the permittee agrees to be responsible to the RBRA and to pay for any or all loss or damages to piers, floats, or other public or private facilities caused by permittee, his or her agents, and/or employees whether caused by negligence or not, and further to defend and hold the RBRA, its agents and employees, harmless for any of the foregoing. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of this agreement.
12. It is expressly agreed that the RBRA shall not be liable for loss or damage to any property left or stored by permittee or any other person in or upon the vessel or boat in RBRA/public waters or bay bottom, and permittee waives any and all claims for such loss or damage against the RBRA and agrees to hold the RBRA harmless from and against any such claims.
13. The permittee, for themselves, their assigns', successor's and interests, legal representatives, their estate as the case may be, hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RBRA, their assigns', successor's and interests, legal representatives for any liability for personal injury, loss of life and/or any property damage of any kind whatsoever.

This permit is issued into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) whose address is 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 308, San Rafael, CA 94903 to permittee identified above upon the express conditions set forth herein. By signing this permit, the permittee agrees to comply with all provisions, terms and conditions set forth in this permit.

Applicant Signature

Harbormaster Signature

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