

# RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

## STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of January 13, 2022

**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Jim Malcolm, Acting Harbormaster  
**Subject:** Harbormasters Report

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file

**Reporting Period December 9, 2021 Through January 4, 2021**

### Vessel metrics.

73	Number of vessels in anchorage excluding transient vessels
2	Number of transient vessels in anchorage
4	Number of floating homes
79	Total Number of vessels, transient vessels and floating homes as of January 4, 2022
65	Number of vessels inside the Eel Grass Protection zone

### Significant events:

A Significant weather event on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> saw several vessels break loose from the anchorage but no persons were harmed, and no damage occurred to the shoreline or structures on shore. A total of 4 vessels went adrift and all vessels were immediately recovered and replaced on the anchorage by persons from the anchorage prior to staff mobilizing for cleanup efforts. All vessels which went adrift were unoccupied when they broke loose from their anchor.

One of the vessels which went adrift subsequently sank on the anchorage and currently sits at the Army Corps of Engineers Debris Yard awaiting disposal.

The floating home previously owned by Diane Moyer sank on its mooring on Dec 20 and summary abatement proceedings were commenced. The home was raised by anchor out personnel and remains afloat and summary abatement proceedings were halted. Work continues with the USCG to effect charting changes for the anchorage specifically to reflect the NO ANCHOR ZONE associated with the Eel Grass Protection and Management Plan.