



Parks, Recreation &
Waterfront Department

BERKELEY MARINA RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **HARBORMASTER AUTHORITY:** Every vessel entering the marina shall immediately subject to the order and direction of the Harbormaster, or designee. Vessels may berth in the marina only with the permission of the Harbormaster. The Harbormaster shall have the authority to designate the berth in which any vessel will be kept. (City Code Sec. 6.20.020)
2. **GEAR LOCKERS / DOCK BOXES:** One gear locker/dock box may be assigned to a permittee. Gear lockers and dock boxes shall be kept in a safe condition and may contain no flammable or combustible liquids, or other hazardous materials. Gear lockers/dock boxes must be clean and emptied out upon vessel permit cancellation. (City Code Sec. 6.20.120)
3. **HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS PROHIBITED:** Dock floats, gangways, Dock Boxes, and docks shall be kept clear at all time of skiffs, dinghies, boat gear, debris, hazardous or flammable materials, and other equipment. Boarding steps shall be easily moveable, and shall not be used as a storage locker and may not obstruct passage on any dock or float. Vessels in the marina, and the areas immediately surrounding the vessel, shall be kept in a clean, neat, and orderly condition at all times. (City Code Secs. 6.20.140 & 6.20.210)
4. **DISPOSING OF REFUSE:** No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any refuse matter, including solid or liquid waste, oil, fuel, spirits, flammable or combustible liquids, or contaminated bilge water onto the waters or land area of the marina, or into any drains of the marina. All garbage must be deposited into receptacles furnished by the City for that purpose. (City Code Sec. 6.20.130)
5. **MAINTENANCE OF VESSEL:** Minor repairs and maintenance of a vessel is permitted, provided all such work is done within the confines of the vessel and is not carried on upon floats, gangways or docks. The use of welding equipment, burning torch, spray paint, sand blasting equipment, grinders, etc. is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Harbormaster. (City Code Sec. 6.20.150)
6. **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:** Swimming, bathing, windsurfing in any portion of the marina except for Shorebird Park or South Sailing Basin is prohibited. Fishing from any vessel, structure, float, dock, or shoreline is prohibited. Use of all bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades and motor or sail-propelled vehicles (except wheelchairs for the disabled and City maintenance and emergency vehicles) is prohibited on any path, sidewalk, pier, float, dock, gangway in the marina, other than on paths so designated for their specific use. The use of any vehicle for eating or sleeping for over four hours per day while parked in the marina is prohibited. (City Code Secs.6.20.180 & 6.20.250)
7. **NOISE / QUIET ENJOYMENT:** Permittees shall use discretion in the use of TV sets, musical instruments, loud hailers, radios, and any other sound equipment so as not to create a nuisance or to disturb the quiet enjoyment of other permittees and their guests at the marina. There shall be no disorder or

disorderly conduct by any permittee, their crew, or guests that might injure a person, cause damage to property, or disrupt the order of the marina.

8. **BILGE PUMPS:** All vessels must have adequate, permanently installed electrical or mechanical bilge pumps in working order and in constant state of readiness. Switches should be labeled and installed in readily discernable locations.
9. **ACCESS TO VESSELS/FACILITIES:** The berthing areas of the marina are closed to the general public. Only permittees, their guests, hired personnel, and those receiving authorization from the Harbormaster may enter upon the docks. Dock “K” is open and accessible to the public during regular marina business hours. (City Code Sec. 6.20.110)
10. **SOLICITATION & ADVERTISING:** Solicitation of patronage for private or commercial business without a permit is prohibited. No distribution of commercial or noncommercial literature (brochures, pamphlets, or other material) is permitted in the marina area at any point more than six feet away from any trash, litter, or refuse receptacle. No person shall row, propel, navigate, or maintain any vessel or float in the marina for the purpose of advertising. (City Code Sec. 6.20.270)
11. **VESSELS IN SEAWORTHY CONDITION ONLY:** No person shall berth within the marina any vessel of any kind whatsoever that is in such a condition that it is liable to sink or damage docks, floats, or other vessels, or that may become a hazard to navigation. (City Code Sec. 6.20.080)
12. **DISCHARGE OF WASTE PROHIBITED:** It is unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged any solid or liquid wastes (including bilge water, sewage, or gray water) or other pollutants into the waters of the marina. (City Code Sec. 6.20.210)
13. **FIRES & FLAME PRODUCING EQUIPMENT:** No fires of any type are allowed in the marina, except in designated fire pits and barbecues and in properly and safely barbecues on the docks and vessels. (City Code Sec. 6.20.160)
14. **REMOVAL OF VESSELS WITH DELINQUENT DOCKAGE PROHIBITED:** No person shall remove or cause to be removed from the marina any vessel for which charges are delinquent, without first paying all such delinquent charges. The Harbormaster is authorized to take actions necessary to prevent the removal of a vessel owing delinquent charges, including moving, securing, or otherwise detaining the vessel. (City Code Sec. 6.20.050)