

CITY OF SAN DIEGO, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

14-FOOT AND 17-FOOT BOAT BEACHING BAR PERMIT SPECIFICATIONS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

PERMITS, RENEWALS, FEES: No vessel may use a Boat Beaching Bar or be beached in Mission Bay Park without a permit. Permit fees are paid per location, per yearly basis. Permits are valid for a period of one calendar year and expire on February 28th of each year. Payments received after the first day of March are delinquent. Delinquent payments will result in the permit being revoked and the space(s) reassigned.

All check payments should be made payable to "CITY TREASURER". Fees are those set forth in the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department's Fee and Deposit Schedule found here: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/prfeeschedule.pdf>. Incomplete applications will not be processed and returned to applicant.

TRANSFERABILITY OF PERMIT: Boat Beaching Bar spaces are not transferable per San Diego Municipal Code Section 63.25.29 (b). The total permit space allowed in Mission Bay Park is set at a maximum level. Based on available space and the sizes of the vessels at each location, permit space will be limited by the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit to assure optimum use of each area.

CANCELLATION OF PERMIT: Boat Beaching Bar Permits may be cancelled at any time by the Parks and Recreation Department and/or the Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit by giving five working days' written notice to Permittee via certified U.S. mail at the address provided on Permittee's application. Upon notice of cancellation, the vessel must be removed within 30 calendar days or it will be impounded by the Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit. Permittee is solely responsible for all impounding and storage fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Both City of San Diego (City) residents and non-residents are eligible for Boat Beaching Bar Permits. No more than one permit per household will be issued.

VESSELS: Each permit applicant must own the vessel named in the permit application pursuant to the registration requirements in [California Vehicle Code \(CVC\) § 9840-9928](#). The City requires all vessels on City regulated Boat Beaching Bars be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Based on this requirement, DMV will register the [vessel per CVC § 9850-9880](#).

Only one vessel is allowed on each permit. All vessels must maintain current registration and submit a copy of it with the permit application. Permit stickers will not be provided to Permittee until a current registration is on file. Failure to maintain a current registration during the permit time period is cause for automatic revocation of the permit. All vessels must display current CA registration numbers and stickers on the bow (both front sides) and City permit stickers on the starboard stern (right rear) side of the vessel. Catamaran owners must place the current City permit sticker on the outside of the starboard stern (right rear) of the vessel as close to the stern of the vessel as possible. All previous years' stickers must be removed.

VESSEL LIMITATIONS: The maximum over-all length permitted for a vessel on a Boat Beaching Bar is 14 or 17 feet or less with a maximum width of eight feet. Permits will only be issued for vessels that are in a good condition and seaworthy. All vessels with masts must have them rigged and in place. Trampolines on catamarans must not be torn or ripped. Vessels must not hold any standing water while stored on Boat Beaching Bars. The Parks and Recreation Department and the Lifeguard

Services Division Boating Safety Unit reserve the right to inspect all vessels at each Boat Beaching Bar. Any vessels deemed dilapidated, poorly maintained, or unseaworthy must be repaired, removed, or replaced within 30 calendar days after written notice by the Parks and Recreation Department or Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit to Permittee via certified U.S. mail at the address provided on Permittee's application. Failure to comply will result in the vessel being impounded by the Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit. Permittee will be solely responsible for all impounding and storage fees. PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR PADDLE BOARDS, RAFTS, FLOATS, TRAILERS, LAUNCHING DEVICES, BOXES, OR OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS, NOR ARE THESE ITEMS ALLOWED TO BE STORED AT BOAT BEACHING BARS AT ANY TIME.

GENERAL RULES: Current "MISSION BAY PARK BOAT BEACHING PERMIT" stickers must be securely attached and plainly visible on the starboard stern (right rear) side of the vessel. Catamaran owners must place the current permit sticker on the outside of the starboard stern (right rear) of the vessel as close to the stern of the vessel as possible. All previous years' stickers must be removed. Current City permit stickers must be visible and legible at all times and should be placed on the vessel no later than March 1st.

Vessels not in use must be chained and locked to the Boat Beaching Bar by means of a galvanized steel chain or steel cable (minimum 1/4 inch thickness) mounted through the stem of the boat.

Boat Beaching Bar spaces are not assigned and are available to every Permittee for that location on a first-come, first-served basis. Vessels must only be kept at their assigned Boat Beaching Bar and are not allowed to use any other Boat Beaching Bar location.

Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit enforces illegal use of Boat Beaching Bars and reserves the right to move and/or impound any vessel that does not conform to the specifications and rules set forth herein. The Parks and Recreation Department and Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit reserve the right to charge fees for moving and/or impounding vessels. Permittee will be solely responsible for all impounding and storage fees. Unclaimed vessels will be sold or destroyed. Permittee is solely responsible for all destruction and/or processing fees. The City reserves the right to revoke any permit for any violation of law or City of San Diego rules and regulations. The owner of a vessel in violation of any applicable laws may be held liable for prosecution.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All Permittees must comply with San Diego Municipal Code Section 43.03 Storm Water Management Discharge Control, as well as any applicable Best Management Practices (BMPs), guidelines, and pollution elimination requirements identified in the [Jurisdictional Runoff Management Plan \(JRMP\)](#).

NOTE: Any change in residence or vessel information must be reported to the Parks and Recreation Department Permit Center at 2125 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA, 92101, in writing within 10 working days of such change.

For further information regarding permits, call the Parks and Recreation Department Permit Center at (619) 235-1169 or email at PRPermitCenter@sandiego.gov. For Enforcement and impound information, contact the Lifeguard Services Division Boating Safety Unit at (619) 221-8899.