

RICHARDSON BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of June 8, 2023

To: Board of Directors
From: Jim Malcolm, Harbor Master
Subject: Harbor Master's Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

Reporting Period April 7, 2023 – June 1, 2023

Vessel metrics.

50	Number of vessels in anchorage excluding transient vessels
2	Number of transient vessels in anchorage
3	Number of floating homes
55	Total Number of vessels, transient vessels and floating homes
41	Number of vessels inside the Eel Grass Protection zone

Significant events:

Two new vessels arrived on the anchorage during this reporting period.

April 8, 2023 - A 45 foot Chris Craft motor vessel was brought from a Marina in Sausalito to the anchorage by a new owner. The owner of the vessel had not made themselves known until the middle of May, 2023. I am now working with the owner in the hopes of a commitment from them to a 30 day anchoring permit and eventual departure from the anchorage.

May 22, 2023 – A 35 foot Coronado Sail Vessel was brought to the anchorage by another resident of the anchorage. On May 23 the vessel drifted off of the anchorage toward Westshore Drive in Belvedere. As I rescued the vessel from drifting and was towing it to the Army Corps of Engineers the importer of the vessel from the anchorage presented themselves and ensured eventual surrender of the vessel once personal belongings were retrieved. I continue to work

with this person for the surrender of the vessel and anticipate it will take place no later than June 7, 2023.

Services are being established with Data Ticket, an organization which will be providing services to the Agency for the administration and processing of citations issued by staff for violations of the board approved RBRA code. All services should be established and ready for citation processing by June 14, 2023.

Efforts continue to shift vessels south out of the Eel Grass Protection Zone following the northerly creep of anchored vessel during the 2023 storm season.

On May 25, 2023 I attended the final day of the California Harbor Masters and Port Captains annual conference where I was honored to be awarded the 2022 Harbormaster of the Year award.

Attachment 1: Data Ticket Contract



