

# RICHARDSON BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

## STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of September 10, 2026

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

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

**Reporting Period June 22, 2026-September 10, 2026**

### Vessel metrics:

|   |                                                                                                           |
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| 2 | Vessels on Richardson Bay either on a path to housing or allowed to remain under BCDC agreement timeline. |
| 0 | Vessels under active enforcement                                                                          |
| 0 | Transient vessels                                                                                         |
| 3 | Vessels with valid 30-day permit                                                                          |
| 5 | Total vessels on Richardson Bay                                                                           |
| 4 | Vessels in designated anchorage                                                                           |
| 0 | Vessels in Eelgrass Protection Zone                                                                       |

### Significant Events/Anchorage Status:

One 30-day permit was issued this period, and two 30-day permits remain in effect for vessels legally anchored in the Richardson Bay Anchorage.

One vessel is pending removal through the vessel buy back program as well as the temporary housing support program. Currently coordination is ongoing with the vessel occupant for removal and disposal of the vessel.

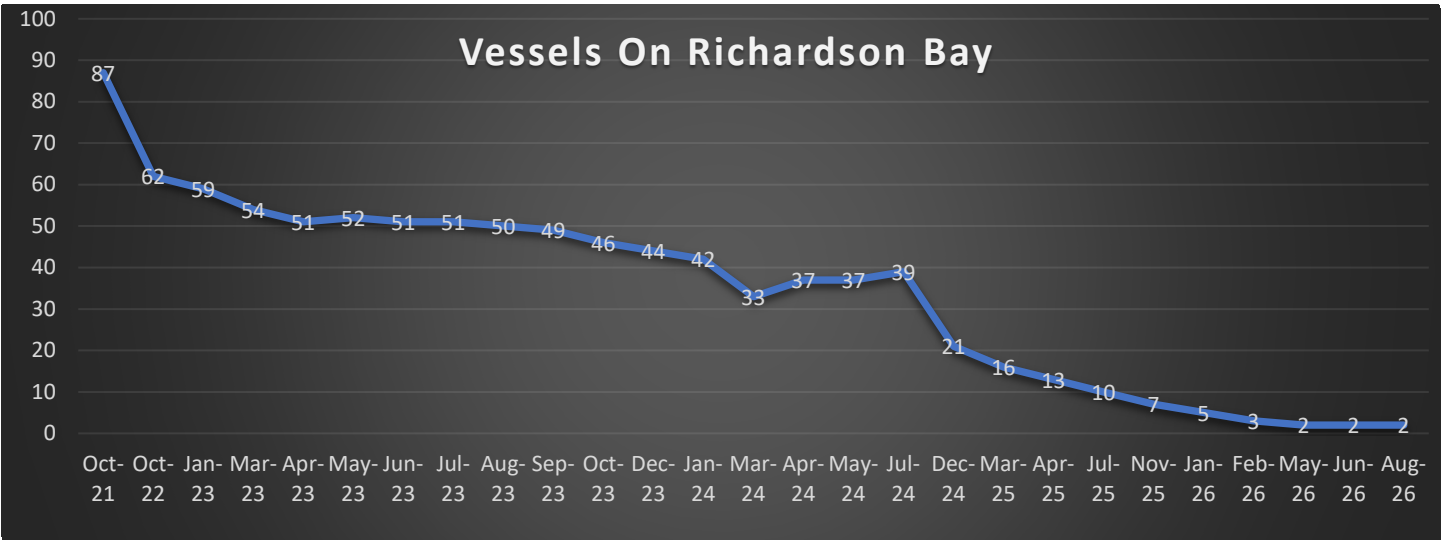
Management of the anchorage continues with assistance from Marin County Sheriff Marine Patrol. Majority of traffic consists of visiting vessels and vessels requesting permits for extended anchorage.

Coordination has begun with the Ulysses team for deployment of the Ulysses unmanned vehicle for survey and monitoring of the Richardson Bay Eelgrass Protection zone.

The first mariner has requested a permit for anchorage under the recently added RBRA code section 3.04.010 (b) which limits the amount of legal permitted anchorage to no more than 90 days every six months. Legal counsel assisted in interpretation of the code to ensure that subsequent permits under this code section are properly issued under the six-month permitting restriction.

**Citation Program:**

No citations were issued during this period.



\*Vessel count does not include newly arrived vessels or vessels assuming 30-day permits, only vessels originally counted under BCDC agreement.

