

# RICHARDSON BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

## STAFF REPORT

For the meeting of May 14, 2026

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

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

**Reporting Period December Feb 28- May 7, 2026**

### Vessel metrics:

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

## Significant Events/Anchorage Status:

One vessel was removed from the anchorage with the assistance of Sausalito Police Department, Marin County Sheriff's Office, and San Francisco Police Department. Vessel was removed as a result of a Nuisance Abatement Warrant obtained from the Marin County Superior Court. The vessel remains secure in a marina under impound.

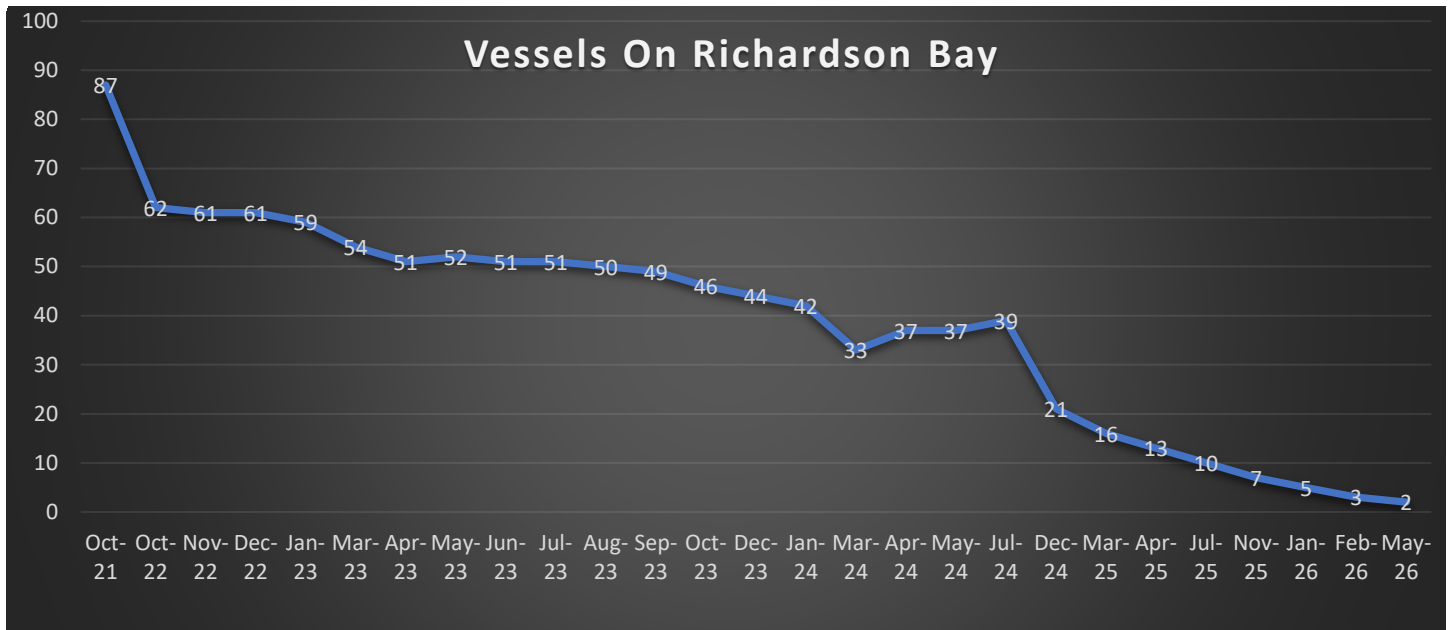
All anchorage buoys previously reported as off station due to January King Tides have been placed back on station and are watching properly.

On April 1 assistance was provided to Marin Audubon Society to retrieve the Audubon Closed Area buoys from Richardson Bay. The seasonal closed area is now open to boating traffic for the summer and will remain open until October 1, 2026.

An application was submitted for the California Division of Boating and Waterways Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant for the 2026-2027 grant cycle. Awards for the grant will likely be announced in October 2026.

## 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.

# Vessels in Eelgrass

