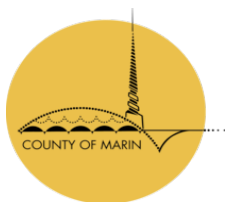




# RICHARDSON'S BAY RESOURCE GUIDE



For Questions Regarding the Rules and Regulations on Richardson's Bay, Please  
Call: **Harbormaster Curtis Havel @ (415) 971-3919**

**What boats are allowed on the bay?**

The bay is a recreational and environmental resource. Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC) and Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) rules prohibit its residential use. **Efforts are underway to reduce the number of vessels, decrease hazards to persons and the environment and the damage to eelgrass, and to preclude ongoing residential use.**

**What is the registration requirement?**

Current and valid registration with the California Department of Motor Vehicles or current and valid documentation with the United States Coast Guard.

**What is required for vessels new to the anchorage?**

**Vessels coming in to the bay must get a permit from the RBRA Harbormaster to stay more than 72 hours. A permit application is available on-line at [rbra.ca.org](http://rbra.ca.org).** Vessels need to be seaworthy, operable, registered and comply with USCG regulations to obtain a permit. Unpermitted new vessels will be removed by RBRA.

**What bay conditions should I expect and what are my responsibilities?**

Your boat or other boats can break loose or sink, especially in adverse weather/wind or compromised vessel condition. As a vessel owner or occupant, you are responsible for keeping your vessel safe - including inspecting and knowing how to properly set your anchor, keeping decks clean and clear, ensuring working steering and propulsion systems, etc. There may be times when you need to leave the anchorage to escape a lee shore or other hazards. **If your boat breaks loose or sinks, you are responsible for retrieving it and for costs incurred by others. Such vessels are subject to removal from the anchorage.** For more information, please review the ABC's of Boating from the California Division of Boating & Waterways: [dbw.parks.ca.gov](http://dbw.parks.ca.gov)

**What are the seaworthy and operability requirements?**

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**How do I dispose of waste?**

Many local marinas are equipped with pump-out stations. **There is a mobile pump-out service: MT Head (650) 483-5689.** An operable marine sanitation device or portable toilet approved by the United States Coast Guard as suitable to prevent direct discharge of human waste into the bay is required.

**What are RBRA's current enforcement priorities (please note, these are subject to change):**

**RBRA's Current Enforcement Priorities Include: unregistered vessels; unoccupied vessels – regardless of condition; vessels that break loose, sink or are otherwise imminent environmental or safety hazards; vessels new to the anchorage staying more than 72 hours.** Other priorities may emerge with increased efforts to reduce the extent of vessels and their risks. Without voluntary compliance, enforcement actions will include citation, impound, removal and destruction. Owners/occupants are encouraged to secure a marina slips or find an alternative location for vessels.

**How are requirements and priorities set?**

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For the Most Immediate Assistance Accessing  
Services, Please Call: **(415) 457-INFO**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Cal-Fresh (SNAP)</b> EBT Card to buy Food	Monetary assistance to pay for food (Application process takes ~ 30 days).	<b>(415) 473-3400</b> Mon – Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm, West Marin : 8:30am – 12pm, 1:00pm- 4:30pm <a href="https://www.marinhhs.org/calfresh-snap">https://www.marinhhs.org/calfresh-snap</a>
<b>SF/Marin Food Bank</b> Fresh & Canned Food	Food for people in need at multiple locations. Emergency food accessible by calling 211.	<b>(415) 883-1302</b> or visit <a href="http://www.sfmfoodbank.org">www.sfmfoodbank.org</a>
<b>Homeward Bound Marin</b> Emergency Housing	Emergency housing and assistance to families and individuals.	<b>(415) 382-3363</b> or visit <a href="https://hbofm.org/">https://hbofm.org/</a>
<b>Saint Vincent De Paul's Crisis Assistance Service</b> Homelessness Prevention	Assistance to people on the brink of homelessness due to a crisis	<b>(415) 454-0366</b> 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <a href="http://www.vinnies.org/need-help">http://www.vinnies.org/need-help</a>
<b>Marin City Health &amp; Wellness</b> Medical Assistance & Housing Location Services	Medical assistance through nurses trained in dealing with chronic diseases like diabetes and asthma. Assistance finding supportive housing.	<b>(415) 339-8813</b> 8:30am– 4:30pm <a href="http://rittercenter.org/">http://rittercenter.org/</a>
<b>Medi-Cal</b> Medical Insurance	Medical coverage for low-income individuals who are over 64, under 21, disabled, or parents of children deprived of parental support due to unemployment, absence, disability, or death of a parent (Application process takes ~ 45 days).	<b>(415) 473-3400</b> Mon – Fri, 8:00am – 4:00pm West Marin : 8:30am – 12pm, 1pm- 4:30pm <a href="https://www.marinhhs.org/medi-cal">https://www.marinhhs.org/medi-cal</a>
<b>CalWORKs</b> Cash Aid, State of California	Short-term cash aid for low income families. Receive money monthly to pay for necessary expenses (Application process takes ~ 45 days).	<b>(415) 473-3400</b> Mon – Fri, 8:00am – 4:00pm, West Marin: 8:30am – 12pm, 1:00pm- 4:30pm <a href="https://www.marinhhs.org/calworks">https://www.marinhhs.org/calworks</a>
<b>General Assistance</b> Cash Aid, County of Marin	Short term cash aid for eligible Marin adults, over 18, who have no dependent children living with them (Appointments given within 7 days of application).	<b>(415) 473-3450</b> Mon – Fri, 8:00am – 4:00pm, 120 N. Redwood Dr., San Rafael <a href="https://www.marinhhs.org/general-assistance">https://www.marinhhs.org/general-assistance</a>
<b>Saint Vincent De Paul's Dining Room &amp; Housing Help Desk</b> Fresh Hot Meals & Housing Navigation Services	Free meals & food to people in need.	<b>(415) 454-3303</b> 6:30am - 1:00pm, 820 B St., San Rafael <a href="http://www.vinnies.org/needhelp">http://www.vinnies.org/needhelp</a>
<b>Community Meals</b>	<b>Sausalito Locations</b>	<b>When</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	Sausalito Presbyterian Church, 112 Bulkley Ave	Wednesdays and Thursdays at Noon
<b>Dinner</b>	Open Door Ministries at Sausalito Christian Fellowship, 131 Filbert Ave.	Fridays at 6:30pm

## Mobile Shower Program (415-497-1318)

Location	Day	Time
Novato Downtown Streets Team 816 State Access Road, Bus Route: 49	Wednesday	6:00am – 8:40am
San Rafael Health & Wellness Campus 3270 Kerner Blvd., Bus Routes: 29, 35, 36	Thursday Monday / Wednesday	6:00am – 8:10am 6:00pm – 8:40pm
<b>Sausalito Marinship Park</b> <b>Bus Routes: 71X, 30, 92</b>	<b>Tuesday / Friday</b>	<b>8:00am – 10:40am</b>

## Local Marinas

**Sausalito Yacht Harbor**  
(415) 332-5000

**Clipper Yacht Harbor**  
<http://clipperyacht.com/>  
(415) 332-3500

**Pelican Harbor**  
<https://pelicanharbourca.com/>  
(415) 332-0723

**Richardson's Bay Marina (formerly Kappas Marina)**  
<http://www.richardsonbaymarina.com/>  
(415) 332-5510

**Bridgeway Marina**  
225 Locust St, Sausalito, CA 94965

**Galilee Harbor**  
<https://www.galileeharbor.org/>

**Sausalito Cruising Club**  
<https://www.sausalitocruisingclub.org/>

**Travis Marina**  
<https://www.travisfss.com/marina/>  
(415) 332-2319

**Marina Plaza Harbor**  
<http://www.marinaplazaharbor.com/home.html>  
(415) 289-4920

**Blue Water Yacht Harbor**  
<http://www.bluewateryachtharbor.com>  
(415) 289-0135

**Schoonmaker Point Marina**  
<http://www.schoonmakermarina.com/>  
(415) 331-5550

**Sausalito Shipyard and Marina (Arques)**  
<http://www.sausalitoshipyardandmarina.com/>  
(415) 332-3552