

# Marina Rules and Regulations\*

## Welcome to the Scappoose Bay Marine Park! We hope you enjoy your use of this facility.

This Park is maintained and operated by the Port of Columbia County and open to the public for your enjoyment. In order to protect the environment of the Park and the rights of other Park visitors, we expect that Park visitors adhere to all rules and regulations. Have a great time!

### NO DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

**NO RUNNING, FISHING, SWIMMING, BIKES, ROLLERBLADES, OR SKATEBOARDS** are allowed in the Marine Park moorage area, launch ramp, docks, or Port property leased by the tenant.

**NO FIREARMS OR EXPLOSIVES.** Firearms and explosive devices shall not be detonated within the Marine Park.

**SUPERVISE CHILDREN; LIFE VEST.** Children must be supervised by an adult while in the moorage area if under the age of 12 years. Any child under the age of 12 years must wear an approved flotation device while in the Marine Park moorage area.

**LEASH AND PICK UP AFTER PETS.** All pets must be on a leash when on Port property. Pets are not allowed to be tied where they or their leashes, ropes, etc. block or impair main traffic areas of the docks and/or walkways. Pet owners shall immediately remove and dispose of their pet's waste deposit on any and all premise of the Scappoose Bay Marine Park.

**PADDLING DOCK** Kayaks, canoes and similar watercraft are prohibited from using the boat ramp unless authorized by the Port prior to launch. Please use the paddling dock adjacent to the main walkway. Keep walkway clear of equipment for pedestrians.

**RIGHT TO EVICT. THE PORT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EVICT ANYONE FROM THE MARINE PARK AREA WHO REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**PARKING IS RESTRICTED.** Overnight parking of cars, trucks, boat trailers is restricted. Port is not responsible for theft or damage to cars, boats, trailers or contents. The Port may issue a fine, request removal or may remove, at tenant's or owner's expense, any vehicle or trailer parked in an improper manner or in violation of these rules.

**TRANSIENT MOORAGE** Guests mooring a boat overnight must use Dock A, the first dock closest to the shore. Overnight moorage fees may be paid at the pay station, or the Port office. Please call the Port of Columbia County for authorization, pricing and instructions, 503-397-2888

**SOME AREAS DAY USE ONLY.** The picnic, gazebo, and parking areas shall be used for day use only, unless authorized permission is previously granted by the Port. Parking permit and launch permits must be visibly displayed in the towing vehicle. A fine will be imposed for not having a valid permit or receipt displayed.

**USE WASTE RECEPTACLES.** Garbage shall be deposited in proper receptacles. Absolutely no trash, litter or industrial waste is to be thrown in the river. Discharge of treated or untreated human waste within Scappoose Bay is prohibited.

**HAZARDS PROHIBITED.** Use of any open flame device, toxic chemicals or any other hazardous equipment or supplies in the moorage area is prohibited.

**NO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.** Commercial activity in the Marine Park or from the moorage space is prohibited without written permission of the Port.

**SEAWORTHY BOATS ONLY.** Boats shall be in a seaworthy condition and shall not be permitted to create a danger or hazard. Boats must be currently registered and display valid registration ID numbers.

**OBSERVE SPEED AND ANCHORAGE RULES.** Boats within the Marine Park must be operated at a speed less than that which will create a wake. Boats in the Marine Park shall be operated according to all State and Federal Laws. Boats shall not be anchored, tied up or otherwise left in the channel or in a manner which interferes with or obstructs access to other moorage space.

**NO BOAT CLEANING OR REPAIRS IN WATER.**

**DISPOSAL OF FISH WASTE PROHIBITED.** Disposal of fish waste in Scappoose Bay and/or Marine Park trash receptacles is prohibited. No fish cleaning anywhere in the marina and/or on Port property.

**DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE.** Wildlife, marine mammals and birds shall not be fed in such a way that it encourages them to get on the floats, decks, and moorage walks or draws them into the Marine Park.

**NO MODIFICATION, INSTALLATION OR ALTERATION OF ANY PORT PROPERTY** will be allowed without prior approval of the Port.

**USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.** The Port is not responsible for any losses or damage to boats or other property in the Marine Park.

**PORT HAS JURISDICTION.** When a boat enters the Marine Park, it immediately comes under the jurisdiction of the Port and shall be berthed or anchored only where authorized by the Port. Only tenants under a current moorage rental agreement or transient moorage authorization are permitted to use a slip.

**BOATS CAN BE RELOCATED.** The Port has the right to temporarily relocate any boat to another part of the moorage in order to prevent damage to boats or docks.

**SOME MATERIAL PROHIBITED.** No material, such as firewood, building material, or equipment of any kind, is to be stored on the banks, parking lot, docks or walkways of the Marine Park without specific consent from the Port.

For more information and a complete list of Marine Park Rules and Regulations visit [www.portofcolumbiacounty.org](http://www.portofcolumbiacounty.org), or call the Port at 503-397-2888.



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