

Old Sacramento Public Docks Rules and Regulations

The Old Sacramento Public Docks are owned and operated by the City of Sacramento.

1. Free day use is available. Free day use is defined as any length of stay between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. There is a \$15.00 charge for the use of power during the day. Maximum days of continuous use shall be limited to four days in any fourteen day period.
2. Overnight or extended use is defined as any length of stay between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. A fee of \$1.50 per foot per night (\$20.00 minimum) is charged for overnight stay. Reservations are accepted three weeks prior to the designated arrival date. There is a non-refundable reservation fee of \$20.00 per vessel. Large group reservations of ten (10) or more boats may reserve 6 weeks in advance.
3. Dock use on the following special events/ holiday weekends is determined by a lottery: Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve. You must call to get your name placed in the drawing. The drawing will be held 45 days before each holiday listed.
4. When no dock attendant is on duty, overnight fees must be paid at the self-pay station on the ramp near the dock attendant booth. Failure to pay or any attempt to defraud the self-pay system could result in the filing of a criminal complaint with the City of Sacramento Police Department's Boat Patrol. Non-compliance may result in a permanent ban from using the dock.
5. The City shall have a lien in accordance with Section 500.005 of the Harbors and Navigation Code upon said vessel for compensation for overnight docking permit fees and any other charges in any way related to the permit.
6. Quiet time is from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. No playing of loud music, stereos, CD's, etc. is allowed during the designated quiet hours. Please keep all noise levels to a minimum so as not to disturb other individuals who are also enjoying the waterfront.
7. All vessels must be currently registered as required by the State of California.
8. Only one (1) raft-up allowed. A raft-up is defined as one vessel tying up to the side of another vessel. The same fees apply to the rafted-up vessel. Any exceptions to this rule must be pre-approved in advance.
9. Any and all permits are non-transferable. Permits may be revoked at any time. No refunds.
10. Visitor agrees not to remove or cause to be permanently removed from the Old Sacramento Docks any vessel upon which dock permits or any other proper charges owing the City of Sacramento are delinquent, without first paying. In this regard, the City may take all legal steps necessary to prevent the removal of a vessel on which delinquent charges are owed, including moving or securing such vessel to the dock by means of chain, lock, or other device.
11. No repairs or maintenance of any vessel shall be performed on the boat docks.
12. No paints of any kind shall be used within the confines of the boat docks.
13. A vessel shall not be docked if it becomes so unseaworthy or so deteriorated that it is liable to sink or damage other vessels, or which may become a menace to navigation.
14. In the event a boat or any other vessel for which the visitor is responsible should become wrecked or sunk within the boundaries of the Old Sacramento Docks, the visitor shall mark its position immediately by buoy or beacon and maintain such markings until the obstruction is removed. The visitor must immediately commence removal of said vessel and prosecute the removal diligently until removed. If the removal is not done immediately, the City may do so, and bill the owner of the vessel for all costs incurred in such removal.
15. In the case of an accident, a report provided by the City must be completed within 12 hours of any collision or other incident that causes damage to any person, vessel, property, or any City facility. Accident reports are available from the attendant on duty or call the City Operator, available 24/7, by dialing 311 or (916) 264-5011. In case of an emergency, dial 911.
16. All animals must be led or restrained by a leash, chain, strap, or cord attached to the animals collar which is secured around the animal's neck. The leash or other similar device must be held by some person or made fast to the vessel of the owner or person in control of such animal. Owners are held responsible for all actions of the animal.
17. Do not throw, deposit, discharge, or otherwise place any refuse, garbage, debris, bait, sewage, or any other waste material of any description upon or onto the docks.
18. Do not throw, discharge, or otherwise place any oil, paint, varnish, spirits, contaminated bilge water, flammable liquid, refuse or residuary product of coal, petroleum, asphalt, or other carbonaceous substances upon or onto the docks.
19. Barbecues, hibachis, or other devices with an open flame are not allowed on the dock. These devices may be used on vessels moored to the dock. A fire extinguisher must be available.

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20. All electrical connections and cords shall be of high quality, three-wire, sixteen gauge or heavier insulated type. All electrical lines shall be attached in a manner to prevent friction wear and tripping hazards.
21. The City of Sacramento shall not in any manner be liable to any vessel/boat or person for any occurrence arising out of breach of any condition of these rules and regulations relating to the docking of vessels at the Old Sacramento Docks. Visitors/boaters further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Sacramento , their officers, agents, and employees against and from any and all costs, expenses, injury, or damage to any property occurring or in any manner arising out of the use of the Old Sacramento Docks.
22. If your check is returned by the bank for any reason, you will be charged a returned check service fee of \$25 as set by resolution of the City Council. In addition, you will be subject to additional damages as set forth in California Civil Code Section 1719.
23. Visitor/boater acknowledges and has read the Rules and Regulations and agrees to abide by all provisions therein, as well as, all regulations adopted hereafter.

These policies are also available at www.oldsacramento.com/get-here/by-boat