



SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
CALIFORNIA

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SHERIFF-CORONER

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MOORING REGULATIONS

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Due to numerous violations that have occurred recently we would like to remind you of the following:

1. It is illegal to rent your mooring to anyone.
2. Mooring owners may not loan their mooring out to anyone without a letter of permission, submitted prior to the vessel going on the mooring, and approved by the Harbor Patrol. Note: A mooring may only be loaned out for 30 days in a 90 day period.
3. Only one boat is allowed on a mooring at any one time.
4. Vessels on moorings must be registered to the permit holder and the mooring.
5. Spreader lines must be adequately marked and buoyed at all times.
6. All mooring buoys must be clearly marked with the mooring number.
7. Shore mooring posts must be painted white with the mooring number attached and clearly visible.
8. Mooring pendants must be kept in good condition at all times.
9. Boats over 18' in overall length are not allowed on shore moorings.
10. No boats with a fixed keel, fixed rudder or fixed underwater propulsion apparatus or gear are allowed on shore moorings.
11. Living aboard a vessel on a mooring, without a City permit, is a violation of the Newport Beach Municipal Code.
12. Telephone numbers and addresses of all mooring owners must be up-to-date at all times.
13. Moorings may not be vacant for a period longer than 90 days.
14. Off-shore moorings have been rated for a maximum size and cannot be decreased.

**VIOLATIONS OF MOORING REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF THE MOORING PERMIT...**

Should you have any questions on mooring regulations, please call the Harbor Patrol Office at: (949) 723-1002 or (949) 723-1003.

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