



Attention Commercial Businesses in the Harbor

In February 2006, the Newport Beach City Council adopted an Ordinance relating to sea lion deterrence and wildlife feeding in Newport Bay (NBMC 17.22.150, 17.24.085 and 7.30).

Chapter 7.30.040 – Notification of the Public Required, states:

“Any person who engages in the business of: chartering vessels including, but not limited to, chartering fishing, harbor tour, and passenger vessels; or renting day-use boats, shall keep a copy of Chapter 7.30 posted in a conspicuous place on the vessel or boat and upon the premises where such business is conducted and shall notify all persons using the vessel or boat of the provisions of this Chapter.”

Please keep a copy of this ordinance (Enclosed) available in your office to help answer any questions that may arise during the course of business. Also, the City will provide stickers for you to place on each of your vessels in a conspicuous place, as per the ordinance (Enclosed). If you need additional stickers, please do not hesitate to contact Harbor Recourses. In the future, we will also replace any aged stickers at no cost.

Thank you for your cooperation in this program. This is just one component of a comprehensive program to help control the sea lion problem in Newport Harbor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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