

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
PERMITS – FEES – SPECIFICATIONS
FOR OFF SHORE MOORINGS**

FEES:

The owner of any vessel in Orange County having a shore mooring shall pay to the County of Orange an initial permit fee of one dollar and twenty cents per lineal foot of overall length of vessel, payable upon issuance of permit, and thereafter shall pay the City of Newport Beach a yearly fee due February first of each year at the rate established by resolution of the agency having responsibility for administration of the specific tidelands.

SPECIFICATIONS:

All mooring weights shall be metal.

All mooring buoys shall be of such type as approved by the "Director, painted in compliance with State regulations, with numbers assigned by the Sheriff's Harbor Division, painted on at ALL TIMES.

All vessels must be moored fore and aft, except in exposed areas designated as single mooring areas.

All locations must be allocated by the Director, and moorings inspected before installation.

LENGTH OF MOORING	WEIGHT OF MOORING	SIZE OF CHAIN	
		BOTTOM	TOP
20 FEET	500 LBS	1/2 IN	1/2 IN
25	650	1/2	1/2
30	750	1/2	1/2
35	1000	5/8	1/2
40	1500	5/8	1/2
45	2000	3/4	1/2
50	2000	3/4	1/2
55	2500	3/4	1/2
60	3000	3/4	1/2
65	3000	1	5/8
70	3500	1	5/8
75	3500	1	3/4
80	4000	1	3/4
85	4500	1	3/4
90	5000	1	3/4
95	5000	1	3/4

Top and bottom chain to be shackled together to form one continuous length. Material other than chain may be used only upon approval of Director.

Length of mooring chains to be determined by the Director, or his agents, being governed by the depth of water in various mooring areas of the County.

Mooring pendants are an important part of your mooring and must be properly made up with thimble and shackle to each buoy, FOR INSPECTION AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION OF THE MOORING. Mooring pendants must be kept in good condition AT ALL TIMES.

LENGTH OF BOAT	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	
	MINIMUM DIAMETER OF NYLON OR DACRON LINE	
18' TO 20'	1/2 IN	NOT OVER 10 FEET LONG
20' TO 25'	1/2 IN	NOT OVER 10 FEET LONG
25' TO 30'	5/8 IN	NOT OVER 10 FEET LONG
30' TO 40'	5/8 IN	NOT OVER 12 FEET LONG
40' TO 50'	3/4 IN	NOT OVER 15 FEET LONG
50' TO 70'	1 IN	NOT OVER 15 FEET LONG

NOTE: *The Director means the Director of Harbors, Beaches and Parks District. The powers and duties of the Director may be performed by any designated employee or agent.