



NEWPORT HARBOR PUBLIC ANCHORAGE

Dropping anchor in Newport Harbor?

Free, short-term public anchorage is available for boaters in Newport Harbor in a designated area east of Lido Isle.

Anchorage visits are limited to 72 hours per 30 calendar days.



Vessels at anchorage should be continuously occupied by a person capable of safely operating the craft, during:

All daytime hours, with the exception of one shore excursion per day (for no more than three hours).

All nighttime hours (sunset to sunrise).

Any time a Small Craft Advisory or greater is issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Be thoughtful to others. Please:

Keep noise and music down, as the anchorage is adjacent to a residential neighborhood.

Maintain a safe distance from other boats in anchorage while remaining within the boundaries.

Be aware that rafting up of more than two vessels requires a Harbor Events Permit issued in advance of your stay.

No Dumping /Discharge in Newport Harbor.

All vessels equipped with a marine sanitation device are subject to boarding by the Harbormaster to inspect the operation and condition of the head, and shall be subject to the use of a dye tablet to ensure the sanitation system is not discharging overboard.