



## Board of Harbor Commissioners

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February 24, 2022

### Pillar Point Harbormaster Notice: 2022-01

## Wharfage Fees

On February 16, 2022, the San Mateo Harbor Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 22-02, instituting a wharfage fee. The authority to institute a wharfage fee can be found at SMCHD Ordinance Code 3.10.010 and Section 3.10.160.

As stated in Resolution 2022-02, effective March 1, 2022, the District shall charge a wharfage fee in the amount of \$0.10 (ten cents) per pound of gross weight of finfish and shellfish being loaded onto or loaded off a vessel. The fee would be imposed for each vessel using district facilities to load or unload seafood, except those vessels that offload or onload through a lessee fish buyer or a vessel selling seafood directly to a retail customer pursuant to a commercial activity permit.

After each onload or offload of seafood onto or from a vessel at Pillar Point Harbor, the vessel captain shall provide to the Harbormaster a weight ticket<sup>1</sup>/landing ticket. The Harbor District will invoice the wharfage fee based on the weight tickets.

A wharfage fee will not be collected on:

1. Bait, pots, nets or supplies loaded onto a vessel,
2. Seafood/catch from a Commercial Passenger Vessel/Uninspected Passenger Vessel, operating under a Commercial Activity Permit,
3. Seafood offloaded/onloaded for personal consumption (non-commercial)
4. Seafood sold under an Off the Boat Sales Commercial Activity Permit,
5. Seafood offloaded/onloaded through a SMCHD lessee fishbuyers,
6. Seafood offloaded to a SMCHD lessee involved in a restaurant or fish market.

A suggested weight ticket is enclosed as Attachment 1 for your use.

Please contact the Pillar Point Harbormaster's Office if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Tibbe", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chris Tibbe, Harbormaster  
Pillar Point Harbor  
San Mateo County Harbor District

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### Attachment 1: Weight Tickets Wharfage Fee Pillar Point Harbormaster Notice: 2022-01

<b>Vessel</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Captain</b>			
<b>Slip/Dock:</b>		<b>Offloaded to:</b>	
<b>Species:</b>		<b>Onloaded to:</b>	
<b>Pounds(lbs):</b>		<b>\$0.10 x Lbs:</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Captains Signature/Date:</b>			

Effective March 1, 2022, the District will begin charging a wharfage fee in the amount of \$0.10 (ten cents) per pound of gross weight of finfish and shellfish being loaded onto or loaded off a vessel. The fee would be imposed for each vessel using district facilities to load or unload seafood, except those vessels that offload or onload through a lessee fish buyer or a vessel selling seafood directly to a retail customer pursuant to an Off the Boat Sales Commercial Activity Permit.

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