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Ahoy their Harbor District representatives.

My name is Captain William Smith, the owner of the CPFV RIPTIDE.

I am writing regarding the parking issue that concerns the harbor. When our seasons are open and the public, including our customers, have a lot of difficulty finding sufficient parking. During the busy salmon, tuna rock fish seasons there is insufficient parking for our customers, much less the car trailers for the small boats. This can cause the traffic and parking to be congested both in the harbor and along HWY1.

I am asking you to support the additional parking on Burnham Strip. This can be utilized by commercial vehicles instead of days in the 2-hour parking area.

I am also asking that the main parking lot between the harbor master building and the shops be made into an area that restricts vehicles to no overnight or parking more than 24 hours. During the commercial fishing season there can be vehicles parked there for over a week. This really causes problems for both our customers on the CPFV's and for the shops. I also run many ashes scattering services, and these trips are of a short duration and also deal with the elderly. This main lot needs to be for the transient traffic and not overnight parking. The Burnham strip could be designated for commercial parking

Thank you for your consideration of this important topic.

Thank you

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