

CRAB POT STAGING GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE: To support the historic and demonstrated needs of the Pillar Point Harbor working commercial fishing fleet; yet balance their users and needs with the active recreational boaters, daily visitors, and tourist needs. **Please initial each of the regulations.**

REGULATIONS:

_____ **STORAGE** of crab gear is prohibited. The facility is strictly for the staging and transition of all gear to and from fishing boats.

_____ Staging Authorized for Crab season **only** beginning December 2, 2024, to 14 days after the close of the general season in 2025. Exemptions apply to EFP holders, who will be authorized to stage up until 14 days after the close of the season applicable to their permit. **Payment and Registration with the Harbor Master office is required.** After the 14 days, stall needs to be clean, or no deposit will be refunded.

_____ Use of Facilities shall be restricted to **monthly**, or **transients** berthed at Pillar Point Harbor, with accounts in good standing and with a valid crab permit. Transients must have prepaid moorage with receipt of payment.

_____ All staging area users shall register and pay fees with the Harbor Master's office and receive location assignments. **All pallets** used for crab pot staging shall be permanently painted and marked or branded with vessel and/or owner's name. **Pallets must be approved by Harbor Patrol.**

_____ A minimum 6 crab pots need to be **present** when receiving a spot assignment.

_____ Gear delivered during **daylight hours only** and checked in with Harbor Patrol.

_____ The staging area shall be **limited to parking lot C-2**. Spaces will be limited to a maximum of 2 regular size parking stalls or 1 double stall per vessel and/or owner currently fishing their vessel for the crab season.

_____ The staging area shall be kept clean and free of debris. All pallets and trailers brought to the facility shall be removed immediately by owner. **NO PALLET STORAGE.**

_____ **No gear work allowed.**

_____ **Penalties:**

- For individual misuse of facilities – May include but not limited to:
 - Labor charges for Pillar Point Staff and impound of pots and gear (charged per SMCHD rates and fees), pots will be sold at public auction if it not removed from Pillar Point Harbor.
 - Failure to check in and get assigned spot will result in revocation of staging privileges.

I have read and understand the guidelines listed above.

Name:

Date: