



# Patron Handbook

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FIDDLER'S COVE MARINA  
AND RV PARK



## Address

Fiddler's Cove Marina and RV Park  
3205 Highway 75  
San Diego, CA 92155

## Office/Store Hours

8 am-5 pm (Winter)

8 am-6 pm (Summer)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

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## Emergency Contact Numbers

Base Police: (Non-Emergency) 619-524-2030

Coronado Police: (Non-Emergency) 619-522-7350

Vessel Assist: 619-672-5918

San Diego Harbor Police: 619-686-6277

U.S. Coast Guard: 619-278-7000

## Welcome to Fiddler's Cove Marina!

Thank you for choosing Fiddler's Cove Marina. It is our pleasure to serve you and to provide the finest accommodations and services to meet your boating needs.

This handbook highlights the many amenities and services available during your stay. The handbook also references many of the rules and regulations established to provide a safe and environmentally-friendly marina. Our customer service staff is here to assist. Please contact us anytime with questions.

We hope you enjoy the Fiddler's Cove Marina community and that you have many opportunities to enjoy the spectacular boating adventures just outside your front door!

Sincerely,

Fiddler's Cove Marina Staff

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## Amenities

- ▶ Bike storage
- ▶ Dinghy racks
- ▶ Dock boxes at each slip
- ▶ Dock carts
- ▶ Non-metered electrical service at each slip
- ▶ Complementary sewage pump out station
- ▶ Complementary garbage and recycling disposal
- ▶ Hazardous waste disposal
- ▶ Coin-operated laundry facility
- ▶ Restroom and shower facilities
- ▶ Sailing school on-site

## Best Management Practices

The Navy and Fiddler's Cove Marina are committed to preserving and enhancing the environment at the marina. Fiddler's Cove Marina is designated as a certified Clean Marina. The Clean Marinas California Program is administered by the Marina Recreation Association. The Clean Marinas California Program is a partnership of private marina owners, government marina operators and yacht clubs in California. The Clean Marinas California Program was developed to provide clean facilities to the boating community and protect the state's waterways from pollution. To ensure that all boaters support the marina's environmental efforts, Fiddler's Cove Marina has established "Best Management Practices" (BMPs) to protect the environment. The BMPs are designed in accordance with the California State Department of Boating and Waterways rules, United States Coast Guard regulations, and the Federal Clean Water Act. Marina staff is available to assist customers. Please find the complete BMP document at the Marina Office.

## Dinghies

A dinghy may be stored in the water as long as it does not interfere with or impede the movement of a neighbor's vessel. In-water dinghy space is available for those dinghies which cannot appropriately fit in the slip. A dinghy may also be stored out of the water and attached to the dinghy racks provided by the marina. There is a monthly fee for dinghy racks and in-water dinghy dock space.

## Dock Boxes

Complementary dock boxes are provided at each slip. Storage of anything on piers or floats is not permitted. Items stored outside of dock boxes will be removed and disposed of at the owner's expense. Storage of hazardous materials in a dock box is not permitted.

## Events/Groups

Fiddler's Cove Marina hosts groups and special events throughout the year. The serving of alcohol requires at least 14 day advanced approval from Naval Base Coronado Commanding Officer. Please contact the Marina Office at 619-522-8680 for more details.

## Extreme Length of Vessel (ELOV)

Vessel length is calculated by measuring the extreme length of the vessel (ELOV) that includes bow spirit, swim steps, anchor, dinghy davits, and any other objects attached to or otherwise adding length to the vessel. Vessels that are too big for a slip will have to be altered to fit the slip or reassigned to a larger slip, if available.

## Firearms

In accordance with Naval Base Coronado Firearms Policy, no firearms or ammunition are allowed on marina property, onboard any vessel, in any vehicle, or on any person at the marina. Properly stored flare guns kept aboard vessels for safety are permitted.

## Fishing

Fishing from the docks, piers, floats and beaches adjacent to the docks is strictly prohibited. A California State fishing license is required. All California Fish and Game regulations apply. Cleaning fish and cutting bait on the docks or surrounding areas is prohibited.

## Hazardous Waste

Storage of hazardous or flammable chemicals/materials is not allowed on the docks, in the dock box. Disposal of used oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, varnishes, gas cylinders, preservatives and batteries in the garbage is not permitted. These materials cannot be discharged to the sanitary sewer or into marine waters. Only hazardous waste generated on site may be turned in to the marina hazardous waste reclamation area. All other hazardous waste shall be disposed of properly and lawfully off site. Contact the marina staff for proper disposal of other hazardous waste. Alternate disposal locations can be found at <http://www.wastefreesd.org/>.

## Hold Harmless

Anyone visiting or using the marina or its facilities does so at their own risk. The marina does not assume any responsibility for personal, injury, loss, damage to property or persons, or to the environment, caused by the customer.

## Insurance

A minimum of \$300,000 of General Liability insurance coverage is required for all vessels that fall into one or more of the following categories: vessels with hull lengths greater than 16 feet; vessels with motors 10 horsepower or more. Contact your insurance agent/company and ask them to add **Department of the Navy, Fiddler's Cove Marina** as an "Additional Insured" to your policy. Ask the agent to send a copy of insurance to Fiddler's Cove Marina Office when your insurance is renewed. Valid proof of insurance must be on file at the Marina Office. For more information, please contact the Marina Office.

## Kayak Storage

Kayak storage is available in the dinghy storage area for a monthly fee.

## Late Fees/NSF

Any charge remaining unpaid for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days after the invoice due date is delinquent and will be assessed a \$20.00 flat fee. A \$40.00 fee will be charged on returned check payments.

## Laundry Facilities

Coin-operated washing machines and driers are available for your convenience. If there is a problem with equipment, please contact the Marina Office to report the problem.

## Live-aboards

A live-aboard is defined as any person who is permitted to sleep aboard a vessel more than twelve (12) days in any month while the vessel is moored at the marina. A copy of the Live-Aboard Agreement can be obtained in the Marina Office. A monthly live-aboard fee is charged in addition to the monthly moorage fee.

## Marina Guests

Guest moorage is provided on a first-come, first-served basis or with an advanced reservation based upon availability. Guest boaters must register and pay upon arrival. Any unregistered vessels remaining in the marina for more than a day may be impounded.

## Moorage Rates

Moorage rates are determined by a review of market conditions and rate comparisons in the San Diego area and adjusted, if warranted, on October 1 of each year. Customers are provided 30 days written notice of any rate adjustments.

## Parking

There shall be no parking at any time in the red zones (fire lanes). No long-term parking is allowed without proper registration and prior written approval by the Marina Manager. Approval of long-term parking is subject to availability of space. Long-term parking is defined as any period in excess of 72 hours. Temporary boat trailer parking in the marina parking lots is allowed for day use only and must be removed or relocated prior to 2200 to a temporary space assigned by the Marina Manager. No storage-type vans/trucks, campers, RVs, or utility trailers or trucks will be permitted to park overnight on marina grounds. Maintenance of vehicles, including washing of vehicles, is not allowed. A vehicle parked in violation of signs or regulations will be towed or impounded at owner's expense.

## Pets

Dogs and other pets are permitted on the marina grounds only when properly licensed, on a leash, and attended by the owner. A fenced dog run is located at the northwest corner of the outer parking lot where leashes are not required. The owner shall be responsible for the animal on the marina premises and shall be responsible for immediately cleaning up their pet's feces. Pet waste may be a substantial source of fecal contamination to the waters of Fiddler's Cove. Please do not rinse pet waste into surrounding waters. Any owner caught not cleaning up after their animal may be subject to termination of their Storage Agreement. Animals shall not disturb other patrons. Loud or aggressive pet(s) will not be tolerated. All pets must have their current shots and registration.

## Prohibited Areas

Due to the presence of two federally protected shorebirds, the endangered California Least Tern and the threatened Western Snowy Plover, Delta Beach (on the bay side of State Highway 75) and all sections of the NAB Coronado ocean-side beach areas are restricted from recreation activity. Disturbance of or harassment to these birds while feeding, nesting, or roosting constitutes a violation of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. Sec 35), which stipulates civil and criminal fines and penalties for such actions.

## Sale of Vessel/Change of Vessel

Moorage is non-transferable. When a vessel is sold, the new owner must apply for moorage and a new slip assignment made by the Marina Office. Waitlist customers have priority for slip assignments. The owner must provide proof of ownership for new vessels and must notify the Marina Office in advance of any change in vessel ownership or in the vessel as designated on the Storage Agreement. Moorage customers may retain their current slip assignment if the new vessel fits the dimensional criteria of the slip, otherwise the vessel will be reassigned to a different size, if available.

## Seaworthiness

Vessels moored in the marina must, at all times, be completely without hazardous conditions, seaworthy and ready for immediate cruising in local waters. Vessels must be capable of safely maneuvering under their own power as originally manufactured. Vessel hull, keel, decking, cabin and mast must be structurally sound and generally free from dry rot or other similar defects or deficiencies. Management may ask a vessel owner to demonstrate the seaworthiness of the vessel.

## Sewage Compliance

The discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water is not permitted in the marina. Overboard discharge of sewage is prohibited by law and doing so is cause for immediate termination of Storage Agreement. To conform to U.S. Coast Guard and California Department of Boating and Waterways regulations, vessels with flow-through devices must be secured to prevent any discharge to the receiving waters. Because the marina basins are in sheltered areas, discharge of gray water shall be minimized. Pump-out facilities are located at the end of the Courtesy Dock. There is no charge for disposal service.

## Shore Power Requirements

All cords and plugs must be labeled as “UL Approved” and properly sized for the connected electrical service at the shore power pedestal. Adapters may not be plugged into the receptacles in the dock power pedestals. All plugs must be a twist lock configuration matching the connecting receptacle in the shore power pedestal. Shore power cord ground (green) and neutral (white) wires should be isolated from one another. The ground wire shall not carry any electrical current under normal operating conditions and shall not be disconnected from the AC system. All shore power cords must be molded, marine grade (usually yellow in color) and in good condition (no signs of corrosion, discoloration, or abnormal wear). Cords should be of sufficient length to reach from the shore power pedestal to the vessel receptacle.

## Signs on Vessels

All advertising signs must be authorized by the Marina Office before displayed (i.e. For Sale). No other advertising of any kind is allowed on the marina premises or vessels. Commercial solicitation and the posting of flyers are prohibited.

## Spill Prevention and Response

Should a spill occur on or from your vessel, immediately stop the spill or leakage source and contain the spill. Boaters must report any spill immediately to the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802; CA Office of Emergency Management at 1-800-852-7550 and the Marina Office. You are personally responsible and liable for any spill in any amount, either in the water, on the dock or on land. Please note, customers may be held responsible for any supplies and labor Fiddler’s Cove Marina utilizes in response to a spill or discharge emanating from an owner’s vessel.

## Swimming

Swimming from the docks, piers, floats and beaches adjacent to the docks is strictly prohibited. A designated seasonal swimming area is located adjacent to the RV Park between sites 33 and 46. The marina does not provide lifeguard services at the marina; swimming is at customer’s own risk.

## Termination of Moorage

The Storage Agreement is effective on the date signed and will remain in effect for one year with the possibility of annual renewal as long as demand dictates. Thirty (30) days written advanced notice of Lessee’s intent to vacate the berthing/mooring/dry boat storage space is required. Upon termination, owner will vacate the slip by noon of the last day of moorage or begin to accrue guest moorage charges at the current rate.

## Vehicle Maintenance

Maintenance of vehicles in the parking lot, including washing, oil changes, painting, engine and transmission removal is not allowed. Vehicles that leave significant amounts of fuel, oil or transmission fluid in the parking lot are not permitted and must be removed. MWR Auto Skills Shops, located at Naval Base Coronado and Naval Base San Diego, are the recommended location for vehicle maintenance.

## Vessel Maintenance

Painting, scraping, and refinishing of vessels when in the water is limited to minor touch ups that include a small area on the superstructure, deck and hull above the waterline. All minor painting, scraping and refinishing must be contained and all debris collected. Extensive repair work should occur in a permitted, commercial boatyard.

