

Floats Attached to Docks, Piers and Moorings

Additional Material Presented at Meeting
Commissioner Presentation - 7/14/2021 HC Meeting

Overview

As part of the Ad Hoc Committee for “Floats Attached to Docks and Piers” this is a summary of our current status.

In response to a proliferation of the installation of floats attached to docks, piers and moorings, Harbor Commissioners Kenney, Marston and Yahn set out to firsthand witness the status of the floats on the harbor on June 1st and July 7th.

The Commissioners observed the following floats categories:

- Floats attached to docks
- Floats attached to moorings
- Floats as vessels



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Common Floats and Hoists in Use on Docks– Group 1

Group 1 - Common Floats and Hoists in Use on Dock

Group 2 - Concerns We Noted

Group 3 - Potential Concerns



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Floats on Dock (Concerns)- Group 2



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Floats on Dock (Concerns)– Group 2



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Floats on Dock (Potential Concerns) – Group 3



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Shore Moorings (Potential Concerns) – Group 3



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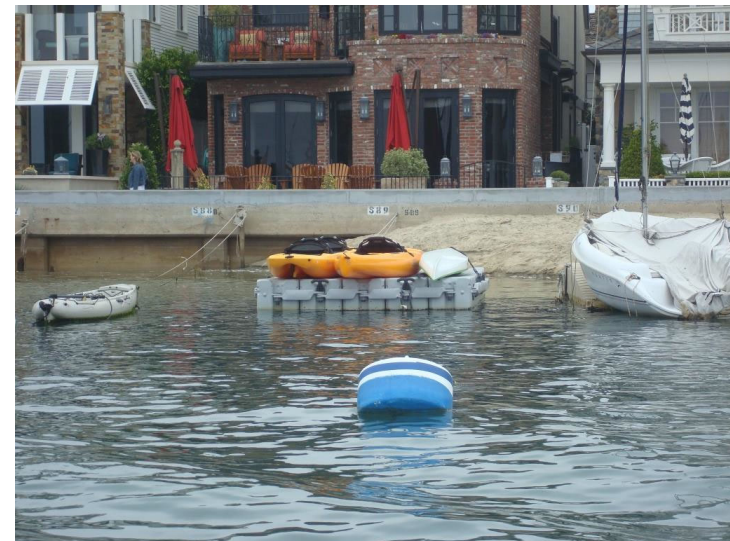
Common Floats In Use on Moorings – Group 5

Group 5 - Common Floats and Hoists in Use on Moorings

Group 6 - Concerns We Noted

Group 7 - Potential Concerns

Group 8 – Float Type Vessels



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Common Floats In Use on Moorings – Group 5



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On Shore/Off Shore Moorings (Concerns)- Group 6



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Shore Moorings (Potential Concerns) – Group 7



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Vessels – Group 8



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Potential Issues/Questions

Common Floats and Hoists in Use on Docks

Group 1 - Common Floats and Hoists in Use on Docks

Group 2 - Concerns We Noted

Group 3 - Potential Concerns

Considerations for Harbor Commission:

1. When they appear permanent rather than removable and temporary
2. Vessels tied off to vessels
3. Floats far larger than needed for the vessel?
4. Hoists extending well past the dock?
5. Oversized hoists
6. Define the meaning of temporary and permanent
7. Determine if beam width if boat tied to end of dock would allow for the hoist width to be slightly wider
8. Should there be a limit as to the number of floats allowed to tie to a dock?
9. Should there be a limit on the width of the hoist or float allowed?



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Floats on Moorings

Group 5 - Common Floats In Use on Moorings

Group 6 - Concerns We Noted

Group 7 – Potential Concerns

Group 8 – Float Type Vessels

Considerations for Harbor Commission:

1. What should allowable width of float be?
2. Should shore moorings without a boat be removed?
3. Floats tied to shore moorings with seemingly no access except jumping over the seawall