

Sec. 82-31. Unlawful docking and mooring.

- a) It is unlawful to tie, moor, anchor, beach or attach in any way a vessel to public or private property, including seawalls, structures, other vessels, waterway markers, signposts or fenceposts, vegetation (trees, bushes, plants) and submerged lands, without prior written permission from the owner within the city limits, unless authorized by state and/or federal law. When the owner of the property is the city, the written permission must be granted by the city manager. This written permission shall be specific to the vessel by registration number and operator by name and shall include the duration of permission to stay. Failure to provide written permission to a law enforcement official may result in the removal and storage of the vessel at the owner's expense consistent with state and local law. Responsibility of compliance with this section is the burden of the vessel owner/operator.
- b) All vessels docking at a city marina or mooring in a city mooring field shall abide by the rules and regulations of the city. The respective dockmasters are authorized to enforce such rules and regulations.
- c) The city manager shall designate areas to be used as dinghy docks.