

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15S

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 13 "PORT
AND HARBORS" OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE BY UPDATING CHAPTER 13.10
"FLOAT REGULATIONS"

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to revise administrative procedures for boat trailer overnight parking violations, with the intent to reduce congestion, incentivize compliance and ease enforcement.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 13, entitled "Ports and Harbor", be amended by updating Chapter 13.10, entitled "Float Regulations", to read as follows (deleted language stricken, new language underlined):

**Title13
PORTS AND HARBORS**

Chapters:

- 13.02 General Provisions**
- 13.04 Definitions**
- 13.06 Charges/Fees**
- 13.07 Harbor Use Privileges and Prohibitions**
- 13.08 Reserved Moorage Stalls**
- 13.09 Anchoring**
- 13.10 Float Regulations**

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**Chapter 13.10
FLOAT REGULATIONS**

Sections:

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13.10.046 Boat launch facilities ~~ramp~~ and boat trailer parking.

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~~13.10.185 Sealing Cove boat trailer area.~~

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13.10.046 Boat launch facilities ~~ramp~~ and boat trailer parking.

A. The city and borough boat launch ~~facility~~ facilities within the harbor system shall be open to the public. It is unlawful to block access to either of the boat launch ramps at boat launch facilities ~~Sealing Cove or Crescent Harbor.~~

B. ~~Short term parking is available for trailers. There is also a three day and a ten day area.~~ Short-term parking is allowed for boat trailers in the harbor system in spaces marked and designated by signage placed by the harbor department.

C. At Sealing Cove, short-term parking of boat trailers attached to a motor vehicle is allowed for up to three days and ten days and only available in spaces marked and designated by signage placed by the harbor department. No boat trailers detached from motor vehicles and no motor vehicles without attached boat trailers are allowed in these parking spaces. Motor vehicles without attached boat trailers must use the main parking lot, not the parking spaces marked and designated by signage for boat trailers. Changing parking spaces shall not initiate a new three-day or ten-day period. A boat trailer must be removed from the parking lot for forty-eight hours before another three-day or ten-day period is allowed. Also, at Sealing Cove, parking of boat trailers, detached from a motor vehicle is allowed and only available in the RV parking lot in spaces marked and designated by signage placed by the harbor department. In addition, at Sealing Cove, no parking of boat trailers with boats on them, detached from motor vehicles, is allowed, except with the permission of the harbor department.

D. At Crescent Harbor, no overnight parking is allowed for boat trailers, whether attached to or detached from a motor vehicle. Parking of boat trailers for personal use is only allowed in spaces marked and designated by signage placed by the harbor department. No parking of boat trailers for commercial use is allowed, except as otherwise permitted under code.

E. The harbor department and police department are authorized and may issue citations for boat trailers parked in violation of this section. Penalties for violation of this section are as specified in section 11.40.170(D)(4) for parking violations in harbor areas. Violations of this section are subject to the procedures set forth in sections 11.40.175 - 177.

~~The harbor department will issue citations and impound trailers that exceed the time limit.~~

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~~**13.10.185 Sealing Cove boat trailer area.**~~

~~Parking of boat trailers in the Sealing Cove boat trailer area is limited to ten days. Changing parking stalls in the parking area shall not initiate a new ten-day period. A trailer must be removed from the parking lot for forty-eight hours before another ten days of parking may be allowed. Penalties for violation of this section are specified in Section 11.40.170(D)(4) for overtime parking.~~

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of
Sitka, Alaska, this 9th day of November, 2021.

Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Earnshaw
Acting Municipal Clerk

1st reading 10/26/2021

2nd and final reading 11/9/2021

Sponsor: Administrator