

The Dalles Marina Rules & Regulations

Adopted: November 14, 2024

1. General Provisions

- a. When a boathouse or watercraft enters the Marina, it immediately comes under the jurisdiction of the Port, or its designee, and shall be berthed or anchored only where authorized.
- b. All new boathouses and watercraft to be placed by lessees in rented spaces or slips must be approved by the Port, or its designee, before being moored.
- c. A Tenant's guest is the full responsibility of the host tenant. The host shall meet all guests at the locked gate to let them in. A tenant may not open the locked gate for another tenant's guest. TENANTS SHALL ACCOMPANY GUESTS AT ALL TIMES.
- d. Disorderly conduct or the violation of Oregon laws by lessee, his/her guests or invitees shall be the cause for their immediate removal from the Marina and termination of their lease.
- e. As defined by City of The Dalles General Ordinance 93-1175:
 - i. Tenants shall not create or assist in creating or permit the continuance of unreasonable noise.
 - ii. Using or operating sound-amplifying devices (radio, stereo, loudspeakers, etc.) are prohibited between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
 - iii. Construction activities are prohibited between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- f. Sanitary facilities or any hazardous materials will not be discharged into the boat basin. It is illegal to discharge gray water into Oregon waterways.
- g. Dumpsters
 - i. Household garbage and recycling generated in the Marina shall be deposited in containers supplied for that purpose.
 - ii. Boathouse clean-up and other construction debris SHALL NOT BE PLACED in, or alongside, the Marina garbage and recycling containers. If this occurs a fine of \$65.00/hour, plus the cost of proper disposal will be assessed.
- h. Pets: All pets in the Marina are required to be always on a leash while on the docks. Pet owners shall immediately clean up and dispose of all animal waste to proper disposal containers. Placing this material in the waters of the State of Oregon is prohibited. Tenants and/or their guests violating this rule will not be allowed to bring pets into the Marina for the balance of their lease term and could lose their lease.
- i. Persons under the age of 12
 - i. Must always be accompanied by a responsible adult, regardless of whether such persons are identified as a family member or guest of a Tenant.
 - ii. Must always wear a life jacket while in the Marina.
- j. Parking
 - i. Tenants shall park vehicles in the parking lot adjacent to the Marina.
 - ii. No vehicle shall be in the parking lot for more than 72 hours.
 - iii. Neither the Port, nor its designee, are liable for any theft or damage.
 - iv. No trailers, Recreational Vehicle's, or fifth wheels can be parked overnight without permission by the Port or its designee. No more than one vehicle space can be used per vehicle.
- k. Any boathouse or watercraft that sinks in the Marina shall be removed by the owner at his or her expense.
- l. No space lease for boathouse, boat, or any other mooring space at The Dalles Marina may be subleased by tenant to any third party.
- m. The Port, or its designee, and/or the management, operator and/or concessionaire of The Dalles Marina, may issue a "trespass notice" to any person in the Marina for reasons it or they deem sufficient, they would be subject to arrest for trespass, and this would be true even if a tenant desires for the person so noticed to be present in the Marina.

2. All New Marina Tenants

- a. All new Marina tenants (boathouse or open moorage) shall pass security screening criteria prior to an initial lease agreement being issued.
- b. All new Marina tenants shall provide proof of the following before lease agreement being authorized:
 - i. Boathouse and/or watercraft ownership: a copy of the sales contract or bill of sale and title.
 - ii. Current copy of boathouse liability insurance with the minimum limit of \$500,000.00, as determined by the Port Commission and to include both Port of The Dalles and The Dalles Marina, LLC listed as additional insured.
 - iii. Current copy of watercraft pollution liability insurance with the minimum limit of \$500,000.00, as determined by the Port Commission and to include both Port of The Dalles and The Dalles Marina, LLC listed as additional insured.
 - iv. If Marina tenant owns a boathouse and watercraft, it is required to have both liability and pollution liability insurance, as stated above in 2. (b.)(ii.) and 2.(b.)(iii.)
 - v. Copy of current watercraft registration.
 - vi. Current photo of watercraft
 - vii. Proof of residency
- c. Only tenants that have passed a background screening shall be issued a key.

3. Annually:

- a. Leases will be issued annually.
- b. Marina tenants will provide a current copy of boathouse liability insurance with the minimum limit of \$500,000.00, as determined by the Port Commission and to include both Port of The Dalles and The Dalles Marina, LLC listed as additional insured.
- c. Marina tenants will provide a current copy of watercraft pollution liability insurance with the minimum limit of \$500,000.00, as determined by the Port Commission and to include both Port of The Dalles and The Dalles Marina, LLC listed as additional insured.
- d. If Marina tenant owns a boathouse and watercraft, it is required to have both liability and pollution liability insurance, as stated above in 2.(b.)(ii.) and 2.(b.)(iii.)
- e. Photo of watercraft showing current registration on it.
- f. To demonstrate seaworthiness, at least once between June-August, watercraft must be moved out of its slip and back, using its own power.

4. Watercraft

- a. Watercraft MAY NOT be used as principal residences as defined by ORS 09.100 and further defined by ORS 830.700. Overnight stays are limited as follows:
 - i. June 1 – August 31: No more than 45 consecutive overnight stays at any one time.
 - ii. September 1 – May 30: No more than 14 stays in a one-month period.
- b. Watercraft within the Marina must be operated at a speed so as not to create a wake.
 - i. Reported violators will be given one verbal warning to adhere to an appropriate speed; a written notice will be issued for a second reported violation; and report of a third violation will be met with legal action.
- c. Watercraft in the Marina shall be operated according to United States Coast Guard Rules and Regulations.
- d. Watercraft may not be moored to, outside of, or off, the space let to boathouse.
- e. Watercraft engine and bilge maintenance will comply with the following:
 - i. Always use absorbent bilge pads or socks to soak up oil and fuel.
 - ii. Recycle and/or dispose of petroleum products properly.

- iii. DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANY FUELS OR USED OIL in the Marina dumpsters.
 - iv. Oil filters are to be thoroughly drained and disposed of properly.
 - v. DO NOT DISCHARGE BILGE WATER if there is a sheen to it.
- f. Watercraft moored in the Marina must always be operable and maintained in a seaworthy condition and not constitute a safety, fire, or health hazard, or present a risk of sinking. The Port, or its designee, may ask the Tenant to demonstrate the seaworthiness of their watercraft at any time. The watercraft's hull, keel, decking, cabin, and mast must be structurally sound and free from dry rot or other similar defects or deficiencies. If the watercraft does not comply with these conditions, the Tenant must immediately re- move their watercraft from the Marina for repair. If the Port, or its designee, is of the opinion that the watercraft is hazardous to Marina property or facilities, other watercraft, or persons, it will be denied per- mission to remain on Marina property and be required by the Port, or its designee, to be removed from the Marina at the owner's expense upon receipt of written request from the Port, or its designee. If a watercraft owner has been requested to remove their watercraft from the Marina but is unavailable to do so or refuses to act upon such request, the Port, or its designee, has the right to cause removal of the water- craft from the Marina at the owner's expense, and to terminate the moorage lease.
- g. Watercraft are required to store sewage in holding tanks and dispose of property at the pump-out station.
- h. Watercraft are prohibited from discharging any municipal solid waste while moored in the Marina.
- i. All watercraft shall be moored to the dock in a secure manner. This system must protect the dock system and surrounding boathouses and/or watercraft.

5. Boathouses

- a. Boathouses **MAY NOT** be used as principal residences as defined by ORS 09.100 and further defined by ORS 830.700. Overnight stays are limited as follows:
- i. June 1 – August 31: No more than 45 consecutive overnight stays at any one time.
 - ii. September 1 – May 30: No more than 14 stays in a one-month period
- b. A boathouse is a covered structure on floats used for the protected moorage of a boat. A boathouse is essentially a garage for a boat. A boathouse is not a houseboat or floating home and is not to be used as such within the Marina.
- c. Boathouses located on leased spaces within the Marina are for personal recreational use only, of approved boat owners only. No commercial use may be made of any boathouse located within the Marina.
- d. The Marina is zoned "CR", a Recreational Commercial District within the local zoning law (City of The Dalles). Dwellings are prohibited in this zone under the circumstances existing in the Marina.
- e. Tenants may not live in the boathouse on the leased space. They may not use the boathouse on the leased space as a residence.
- f. Boathouses must be of a dimension, size, design, and color satisfactory to the Port, or its designee.
- g. All boathouse numbers must be posted in a visible location on the front of the boathouse.
- h. All boathouses shall maintain a minimum of 12" of freeboard in a uniform manner to ensure there is limited stress on the docks.
- i. All boathouses shall be connected to the Port's dock in a secure manner. This system must protect the dock system and surrounding boathouses and/or watercraft. Connections shall provide a minimum 6" clearance between the dock and the lessee's boathouse to allow space for maintenance work on the docks and utilities. This space can be left open or provide a hinged, removable cover that will provide the required clearance. All mooring connections and revisions to existing systems must have prior Port, or its designee, approval.
- j. Boathouses with functioning kitchen and/or bathroom facilities are required to hook up to the Marina's sewer system.
- k. Boathouses are required to be regularly maintained and repaired so that the outward appearance and structural condition of all boathouses are of a first-rate, top-quality condition. The following conditions,

although not meant to be totally inclusive, are illustrative of violations within the meaning of this rule:

- i. Paint on boathouse siding, decking, windowsills, doors, roofs, etc., exhibiting a cracking or peeling condition.
 - ii. The roof on the boathouse is not securely affixed to the boathouse structure.
 - iii. Absence of siding on boathouse frame including sides, front (that portion most immediately adjacent to and secured to the dock system) and gables when the design of the boathouse structure would be aesthetically enhanced by the addition of siding (in this latter regard, as in all the Marina rules and regulations, e.g., rule 34 here, the Port Commission is final arbitrator over what constitutes “aesthetic enhancement”).
 - iv. Rain gutters and other designed parts of the boathouse which are not securely affixed and functioning.
 - v. Removal of vegetation from floats.
 - vi. All Boathouses will be equipped with smoke detectors on the inside of the boathouse; a minimum of one smoke detector per floor.
 - vii. A fire extinguisher (minimum of 2a-10bc) is required to be mounted on the outside of the boathouse.
- l. Debris, materials, or accessories shall not be stored or otherwise allowed to accumulate outside, whether on or off the space let to the boathouse lessee. Supplies shall not be stored outside boathouses, whether on or off the space leased to the boathouse lessee.
 - m. Any modifications to a boathouse must be approved in writing by the Port, or its designee, prior to any work being done.
 - i. If an unapproved modification is constructed, and it is determined by the Port, or its designee, that the modification is negatively impacting the marina, the docks, or neighbors, the lease will be terminated.
 - n. Boathouses shall be in sea-worthy condition and not constitute a safety, fire or health hazard or they shall be removed from the Marina at the owner’s expense.
 - o. **As of August 14, 2024, at the Port of The Dalles Commission Meeting, per order of the Commission, there is a building moratorium in the Port of The Dalles Marina.**
The permission to build a boathouse in the Marina must be approved in writing by the Port, or its designee. Refer to Exhibit A Requirements for Building a Boathouse at The Dalles Marina

6. Prohibited

- a. **SWIMMING IS PROHIBITED** in all areas of the Marina.
- b. Boathouses and/or watercraft not marked or identified as required by law will not be permitted within the Marina.
- c. No alteration of slip size, boathouse space or any Port owned components will be permitted.
- d. No additional moorage cleats or tie-ups to be added to the docks in the open moorage areas. If additional cleats are needed, they shall be installed and maintained by the Port, or its designee.
- e. Tenants shall not install or construct any lockers, chests, cabinets, steps, ramps, or similar structures on Port owned facilities.
- f. Watercraft may not be moored to, outside of, or off, the space let to boathouse.
- g. Watercraft are prohibited from discharging any municipal solid waste while moored in the Marina.
- h. No cooking or open flames of any sort shall be allowed anywhere in the Marina. This includes, but is not limited to, on the walkways, docks, boats and boathouses. This includes barbecues (propane or coals), fire pits, fuel burning lamps, or any similar device which provides light or heat by means of a covered or visible flame or hot coals or embers.
- i. No fishing will be permitted in a manner endangering individuals or impeding the movement of watercraft within the Marina.

- j. Sanitary facilities or any hazardous materials will not be discharged into the boat basin. It is illegal to discharge gray water into Oregon waterways.
- k. All fireworks, including sparklers, are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on Port Property.
- l. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the Marina.

7. Emergencies:

- a. For emergency services to aid in the case of an emergency, all boathouses are required to post their boat-house number on the front of the boathouse in a visible location.
- b. The Port, or its designee, has the right to require inspection of any boathouse and/or watercraft in the Marina to ensure seaworthiness and adherence to safety, fire, and health requirements, at the owner's expense.
- c. In case of an emergency requiring immediate action and/or repairs to lessee's boathouse or watercraft, to protect Port's property or the property of other Marina lessees, the Port, or its designee, shall have the right to perform said emergency actions and/or repairs and charge all costs to lessee.
- d. The Port, or its designee, is not responsible for any loss or damage to boathouse or watercraft in the Marina. Each owner will be held responsible for damage which he/she may cause to other boathouses or watercraft in the Marina or for damage to any Port structure.

8. All Marina Rules and Regulations are enacted, reviewed, and revised regularly by the Port of The Dalles Commission. The Marina Rules and Regulations have been expressly adopted:

- a. To provide for the orderly and safe use by the public of the Marina and the parking areas and other Port property adjacent to it.
- b. To provide for the maintenance and improvement of the visual and aesthetic appearance of the Marina and surrounding Port properties near it (including boathouses and watercraft moored in it).
- c. To provide for the protection of the Port's improvements and properties within the Marina and on Port properties nearby.
- d. To provide and protect the general use and enjoyment of the space and slip rentals within the Marina for the benefit of Port Marina tenants and/or lessees within the Marina; and
- e. To provide for the benefit of the public, regarding safety, health, and welfare within the Marina and on the Port's properties nearby.

9. In construing the meaning of any of the Marina Rules and Regulations herein, or of any clause, phrase, provision, or portion thereof, the lessee or tenants within the Marina, and the public using same, are bound by the final determination of the Port of The Dalles Commission regarding any such construction, interpretation or meaning.

Exhibit A

Requirements for Building a Boathouse at The Dalles Marina

1. An 18-inch-wide walkway shall be on both sides of the boathouse running perpendicular to the dock; roof eaves shall not extend beyond the walkway.
2. At least one smoke detector is required on the inside of the boathouse.
3. A fire extinguisher with a minimum size of 2a-10bc, is required to be mounted on the outside of the boathouse and is the responsibility of the owner to have it serviced annually by a licensed company.
4. A clear space of at least 5 feet is required between adjacent structures measured horizontally from walkway to walkway.
5. All exterior doors shall be 1 3/4 inches thick with a solid fire-rated core.
6. A boat well is required with a minimum size of 9 by 20 feet.
7. Log Flotation: Logs shall be free of bark and sound. Logs shall be securely framed with cross beams to resist flotation and differential movement. The clear distance between logs shall not exceed 20 inches. Cross beams shall be no smaller than 4 inches by 8 inches (6 inches by 10 inches is preferred); and must be pressure treated lumber. Cross beams shall be 48 inches apart at the center or less. Zinc coated or galvanized steel pins/spikes/bolts must be used to attach cross beams to logs, no less than 5/8 inches by 20 inches long; 2 at outboard logs and 1 on in- board logs.
8. Roofing material must be metal.
9. Siding material must be metal. It is permitted to trim out windows with wood.
10. The owner must hire an electrician from the list of approved electricians found with the Port's designee, to do all electrical work.
11. The owner is required to have a licensed and bonded electrician and plumber tie into the water, sewer and electrical system(s) of the Marina.
12. Sanitation: Every mooring site which is intended for, or which is occupied by, a floating structure containing toilet, bathing, laundry, kitchen, or any other sanitary facilities, shall be provided with an approved connection for potable water and sewage disposal. The boathouse must use a ProFlo PF93015 preassembled sewage pump kit with a minimum of a 1/2 hp motor, and it must connect to the Marina sewer system using quick disconnect connections.
13. The boathouse structure shall be single story only. The maximum height of the boathouse is not to exceed 17 feet and is required to have a 4:12 pitch roof. When possible, load bearing walls should align over cross beams or the center of the line of logs.
14. Insurance: A Course of Construction or Construction insurance policy is required during construction

to cover the boathouse build plus potential cleanup should a catastrophic event take place. The insurance coverage is required to be: \$1 million aggregate and \$1 million pollution.

15. Debris must be picked up out of the water immediately and disposed of appropriately; construction debris shall not be disposed of in the marina trash containers. Applicable fines explained here: 1. General Provisions, g. Dumpsters, ii.
16. Construction Area: Keep the docks clear and a minimum of 18 inches of safe walking distance if material is on the dock. Keep all tripping hazards clear from the dock. No material or equipment is allowed to be stored on the dock. A hard containment boom is required to be placed in the water around the construction area to keep debris contained.
17. Once plans are approved, the owner has six months to complete the outside project, from foundation to having the boathouse framed in, with siding and roof complete. Failure to do so could result in the loss of the lease and the current structure would need to be removed from the Marina at the owner's expense.
18. System Development Charge's will need to be paid at the beginning of the lease before the start of the building project.