

# KEWALO HARBOR

## NEWSLETTER



### Rule of the month

This month's rules are all about gross income reports for commercial vessels. If you are holding a commercial harbor permit, you are required to turn in your gross income reports monthly, even if you did not generate any gross income in a certain month. Please do it timely in order to avoid late fees or the possibility of your permit getting revoked:

§15-214-6 Delinquent reports.

A delinquent report service charge of \$100 shall be assessed against an account for which a report such as, but not limited to, a statement of gross receipts is delinquent. If the delinquency continues, a new delinquent report service charge shall be assessed each month and shall continue to be assessed each month until the report is correctly submitted.



### Securing Your Vessel Against Unintentional Release

While our harbor remains a generally safe and secure place for all, we want to share an important safety reminder regarding vessel security. Recently, there have been isolated incidents in which cognitively impaired individuals have untied docked vessels—allowing them to drift or leaving them insufficiently secured. Though rare, these events can pose serious risks to both property and safety.

Unlike theft, which is often carried out for financial gain, these incidents are typically the result of a confused or impaired individual interfering with vessel moorings. Because of this, the preventive approach differs slightly from traditional anti-theft strategies.

Tips to Secure Your Vessel:

#### **Use a Backup Steel Safety Line**

In addition to your regular mooring lines, consider installing a double-crimped steel cable as a secondary tether. Secure it from shore cleat to your vessel's cleat and lock it in place. This adds an effective backup layer of protection. While bolt cutters can defeat this kind of line, the individuals involved in recent incidents are highly unlikely to carry such tools.

#### **Install Security Systems**

Motion detectors, security cameras, GPS tracking tags, and shore-power disconnection alerts are all valuable tools in protecting your vessel. Evaluate which technologies best suit your needs and setup.

#### **Communicate With Your Dock Neighbors**

A watchful community is one of our strongest defenses. If you see someone tampering with mooring lines or acting unusually near vessels, please notify harbor staff or security immediately.

Thank you for being a thoughtful and responsible member of our boating community. Your awareness and proactive steps help keep our harbor safe and enjoyable for everyone.

### Stormwater BMP Tip



Keep an adequate supply of spill response materials in locations accessible to and near areas where spills may occur. Spill response materials include cloth, pads, booms, or granular materials.

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