

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA BARBARA AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL  
CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 17.12.150 AND  
SECTION 17.20.010 PERTAINING TO OPERATIONS IN  
THE SANTA BARBARA HARBOR.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS  
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 17.12.150 of Chapter 17.12 of Title 17 of the Santa Barbara  
Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**17.12.150 Operation of Vessels in Harbor.**

~~A. It is unlawful for any person to operate a vessel within the Harbor:~~

~~1. at a speed greater than five (5) nautical miles per hour;~~

~~2. in a manner that creates a wake that causes docks, floating structures or vessels  
secured to docks or floating structures to move or which and threatens safety or could  
cause damage to structures or vessels; or~~

~~3. fails to account for visibility, weather conditions, other vessels, property or for the  
safety of all persons. No owner, operator or person in command of any vessel shall  
operate a vessel or permit a vessel to be operated within the limits of the Harbor:~~

~~1. in any fashion that is not reasonable or prudent, having due regard for other  
vessels, property and persons and taking into consideration the visibility and weather  
conditions occurring at the time; or~~

~~2. in excess of five (5) nautical miles per hour; or~~

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~~3. in a manner that creates a wake that causes docks, floating structures or vessels secured to docks or floating structures to move.~~

~~B. Exceptions.~~ This section shall not apply to public officers in the performance of their official duties or persons issued a special permit by the Waterfront Director.

SECTION 2. Section 17.20.010 of Chapter 17.20 of Title 17 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**17.20.010 Permission to Moor, Anchor, Berth or Dock Required.**

It is unlawful for any person to Moor, Berth, Dock or Anchor any vessel or to allow a vessel under their command and control to remain Moored, Berthed, Docked or Anchored in any part of the Harbor ~~e~~District, except anchoring in the Seasonal and Year-Round Anchorage areas depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, without first obtaining permission to do so from the Waterfront Director. The Waterfront Director may refuse permission to Moor, Berth, Dock, or Anchor a vessel in the Harbor District when the Waterfront Director determines it is in the interest of public health, safety or the protection of the environment, assets or resources of the City to do so.