

RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

CREATING A HEALTHIER, SAFER AND WELL-MANAGED BAY

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RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY (RBRA)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR

JOINT POWERS AGENCY:

CITIES OF BELVEDERE, MILL VALLEY, TIBURON, AND THE COUNTY OF MARIN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHALLENGES: STATEWIDE INCLUDING RICHARDSON'S BAY

- SURPLUS OF OLD VESSELS READILY AND CHEAPLY AVAILABLE
- LARGE VOLUME OF VESSELS SEEKING OUT ANCHORAGES
- INSUFFICIENT FUNDING & OTHER SUPPORT FOR THESE BROADER ISSUES

RBRA MILESTONES SINCE FEBRUARY BCDC ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

REMOVED 100+ VESSELS FROM RICHARDSON'S BAY IN 2018-19 (+30 FROM 17-18)
VESSEL POPULATION RELATIVELY STABLE (SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS)
NEW RBRA BOARD DIRECTION ON VESSEL TIME LIMITS & REQUIREMENTS
NEW INITIATIVES VIA NEW HARBORMASTER

OTHER PROGRESS:

NOAA MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL GRANT AWARD

OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

COMPLETING STUDY: ECOLOGICALLY PROTECTIVE & SAFE MOORINGS

RBRA REQUEST OF BCDC:

SUPPORT LOCAL INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND
MANAGEMENT OF RICHARDSON'S BAY

ENACTING RBRA BOARD DIRECTION:

BETH POLLARD, RBRA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CURTIS HAVEL, INTERIM RBRA HARBORMASTER

KEY ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES:

MARINE DEBRIS VESSELS (UNOCCUPIED)

ABANDONED VESSELS

PERMITTED TIME LIMITS - STEMMING INFLUX OF VESSELS

NOAA MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL GRANT:

\$150,000 OVER TWO YEARS TO REMOVE MARINE DEBRIS VESSELS

OTHER MARINE DEBRIS & ABANDONED VESSEL WORK:

STATE BOATING & WATERWAYS GRANT FUNDS

REMOVED 170+ VESSELS IN LAST TWO YEARS

WELCOME ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS

STEMMING INFLUX OF NEW VESSELS:

ENFORCING TIME LIMITS ON INCOMING VESSELS

PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR STAYS LONGER THAN 72 HOURS

HARBORMASTER MAY APPROVE 30-DAY PERMITS

FAILURE TO COMPLY – SUBJECT TO CITATION, IMPOUND, FEES, LIEN SALE, DEMOLITION

TRACKING NEW VESSELS:

NEW MOBILE APP FOR NOTING & TRACKING VESSEL DATA IN REAL TIME
SHIFTING RESOURCES TO MORE FREQUENT RBRA PATROLS

VESSEL CRITERIA:

ORDINANCE ADOPTED IN JULY FOR MORE FOCUSED & DEFINED VESSEL CRITERIA:
SEAWORTHY, OPERABLE, WASTE MANAGEMENT, REGISTRATION

PERSONS ABOARD VESSELS:

A RANGE OF MARITIME SKILLS, INCOME, AND VULNERABILITY

NEW INITIATIVE: RICHARDSON'S BAY "BY NAMES" COORDINATED OUTREACH

ANDREW HENING:

COORDINATOR FOR RBRA'S "BY-NAME-LIST" OUTREACH PROJECT
DIRECTOR OF HOMELESS PLANNING, CITY OF SAN RAFAEL

MARIN'S NEW APPROACH TO HOMELESSNESS:

FROM 2017 TO 2019, MARIN HAD 28% DECLINE IN CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

SAN RAFAEL HAS SEEN 54% REDUCTION IN EMS AND 86% REDUCTION IN PD 911

SCALING MARIN'S APPROACH TO RICHARDSON'S BAY:

AGENCIES & ORGANIZATIONS NOW SHARING INFO AND COORDINATING OUTREACH
MEETING BI-WEEKLY TO STRATEGIZE HOUSING PLACEMENTS

PRIORITIZING THE MOST VULNERABLE:

HEALTH & DISABILITIES (CHRONIC), VETERANS, FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

COUNTYWIDE GOAL IS TO END CHRONIC & VETERAN HOMELESSNESS BY END OF 2022

CONCLUSION:

RBRA STRIDES IN IMPROVING HEALTH, SAFETY & MANAGEMENT OF THE BAY
BCDC AS PART OF THE SOLUTION IN SUPPORTING RBRA'S INITIATIVES