

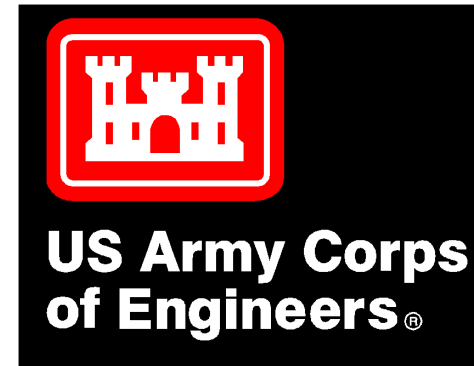
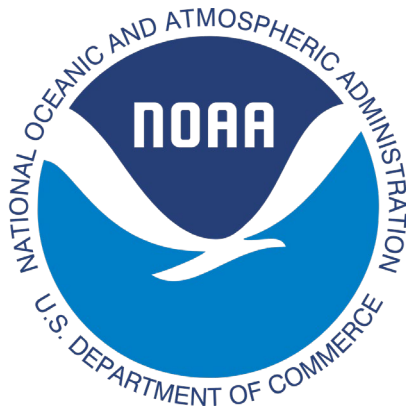
RICHARDSON BAY  
REGIONAL AGENCY



**Bay Conservation and  
Development Commission**

**February 16, 2023**

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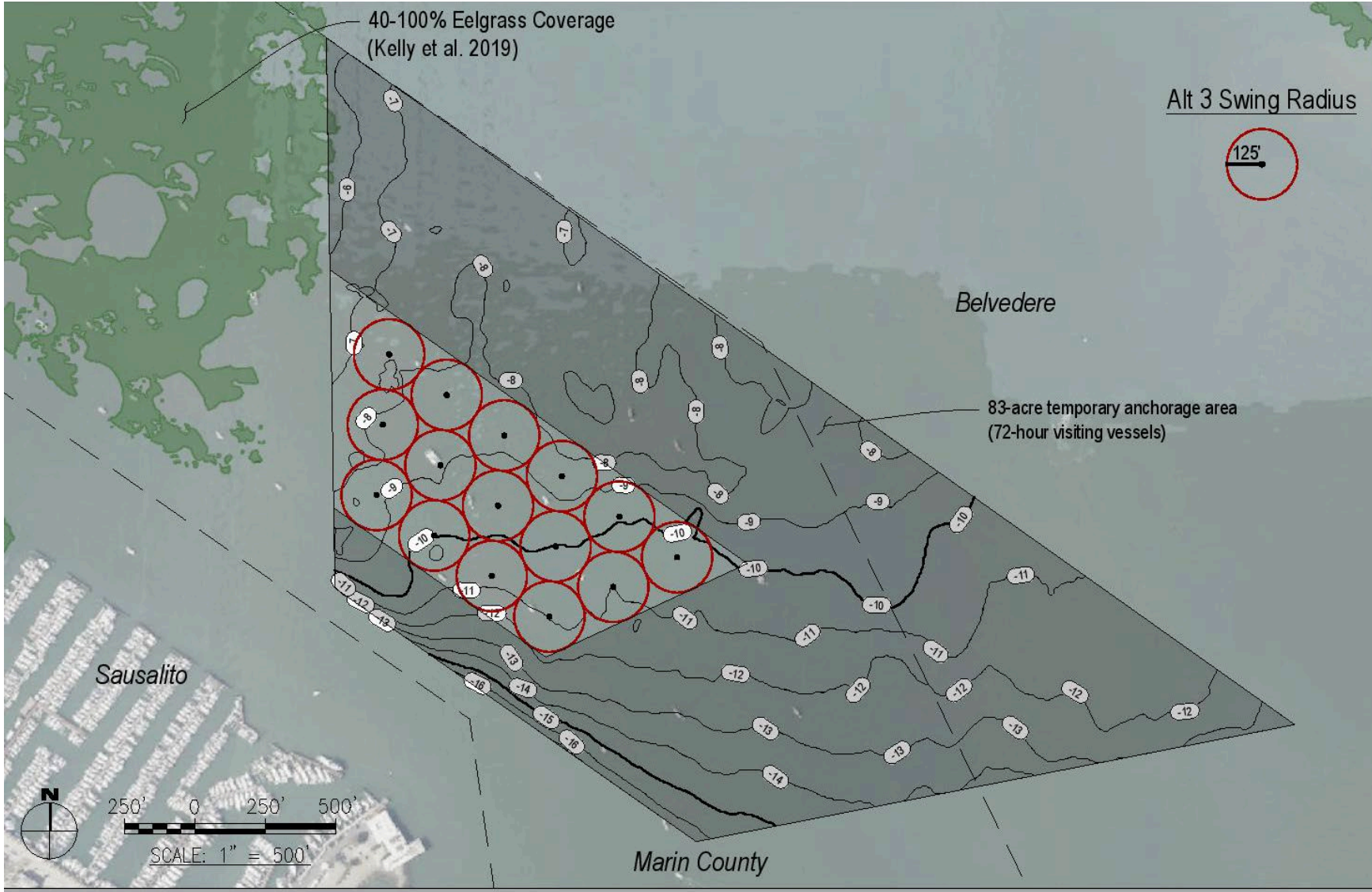
RBRA Update  
and Year in  
Review:  
**Agreement  
Milestones**

3	Petition for any necessary federal action (60 days after final EPMP)	10/12/2021	Ongoing
10a	Remove all unocc. marine debris	10/15/2021	Done but ongoing
3	Finalize EPMP	12/15/2021	Done (8/12/21)
7	No new vessels in EPZ	12/15/2021	Ongoing
6	Install 15 - 20 moorings in anchor zone	12/15/2022	On hold
4	Initiate eelgrass restoration studies	12/31/2022	Done
9	Remove all post 8/19 vessels	10/15/2023	In process
10b	Remove all floating homes off Waldo Point	10/15/2023	
3	Complete admin actions, update ordinances	12/15/2023	Petition to amend CFR submitted
4	Begin implementation of 10 year adaptive management plan	12/15/2023	Funding received from EPA
3	No vessels in EPZ	10/15/2024	
10c	Remove all occupied non 'Safe and Seaworthy'	10/15/2024	
6	Apply for mooring permit from BCDC - prior to end date and if desired	10/15/2026	
7	Only transient seaworthy vessels in anchor zone	10/15/2026	
8	Removing all vessels and occupants	10/15/2026	
10	Remove all illegal pre 8/19 vessels	10/15/2026	
10d	Remove all occupied 'Safe and Seaworthy'	10/15/2026	

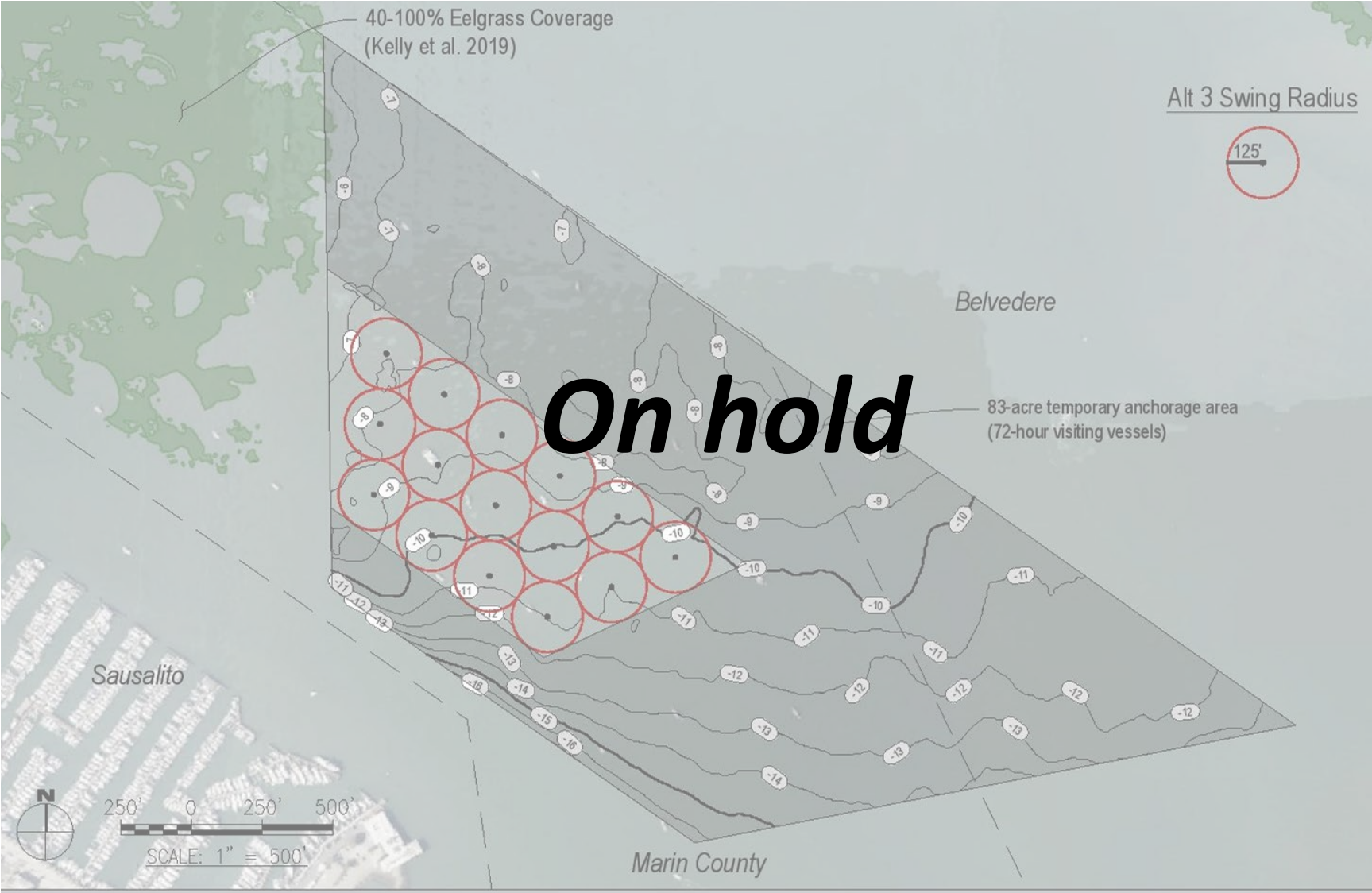
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Update:  
**Mooring  
Field**



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RBRA  
Update:  
**Vessel  
Buyback**



**Approved by RBRA Board  
6/23/22**

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Update:  
**Vessel  
Buyback**

**9 vessels surrendered, \$51,600  
distributed**

**Program terminated 12/31/22**

**Will be brought back with  
housing support program**





RBRA  
Update:  
**Codes and  
Ordinances**

**Revised Ordinance Code  
adopted by RBRA Board on  
September 8, 2022**

**Code of Federal Regulations –  
petition for amendment  
submitted to USCG on  
December 14, 2022; receipt  
acknowledged February 1, 2023**

RBRA  
Update:  
**Eelgrass**



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## Working with:

- **Coastal Policy Solutions**
- **Audubon**
- **SFSU Estuary and Ocean Science Center**
- **Merkel and Associates**

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**Eelgrass**

## **Current funding:**

- **Ocean Protection Council (\$325,000)**
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (\$330,000)**

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## **Completed:**

- **10+ drone surveys - waterbirds**
- **Aerial survey and photo documentation - eelgrass**
- **Regrowth but no net improvement**
- **Sidescan sonar survey**

RBRA  
Update:  
**Eelgrass**

- **Codified eelgrass protection into RBRA Ordinance Code**
- **Established Eelgrass Protection Zone**
- **Developed, implementing Eelgrass Protection and Management Plan (EPMP)**

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Update:  
**Eelgrass**

- **Selected for EPA funding, “San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund”; waiting on contract documents**
- **\$2.78M for “Restoring Eelgrass”**

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- **For development, and beginning implementation, of Restoration and Adaptive Management Plan**



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Update:  
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- **\$53M total requests; 1 of 7 nationally for \$24M available**
- **Many thanks to Rebecca Schwartz Lesberg, Coastal Policy Solutions**
- **...and the many who wrote letters of support**

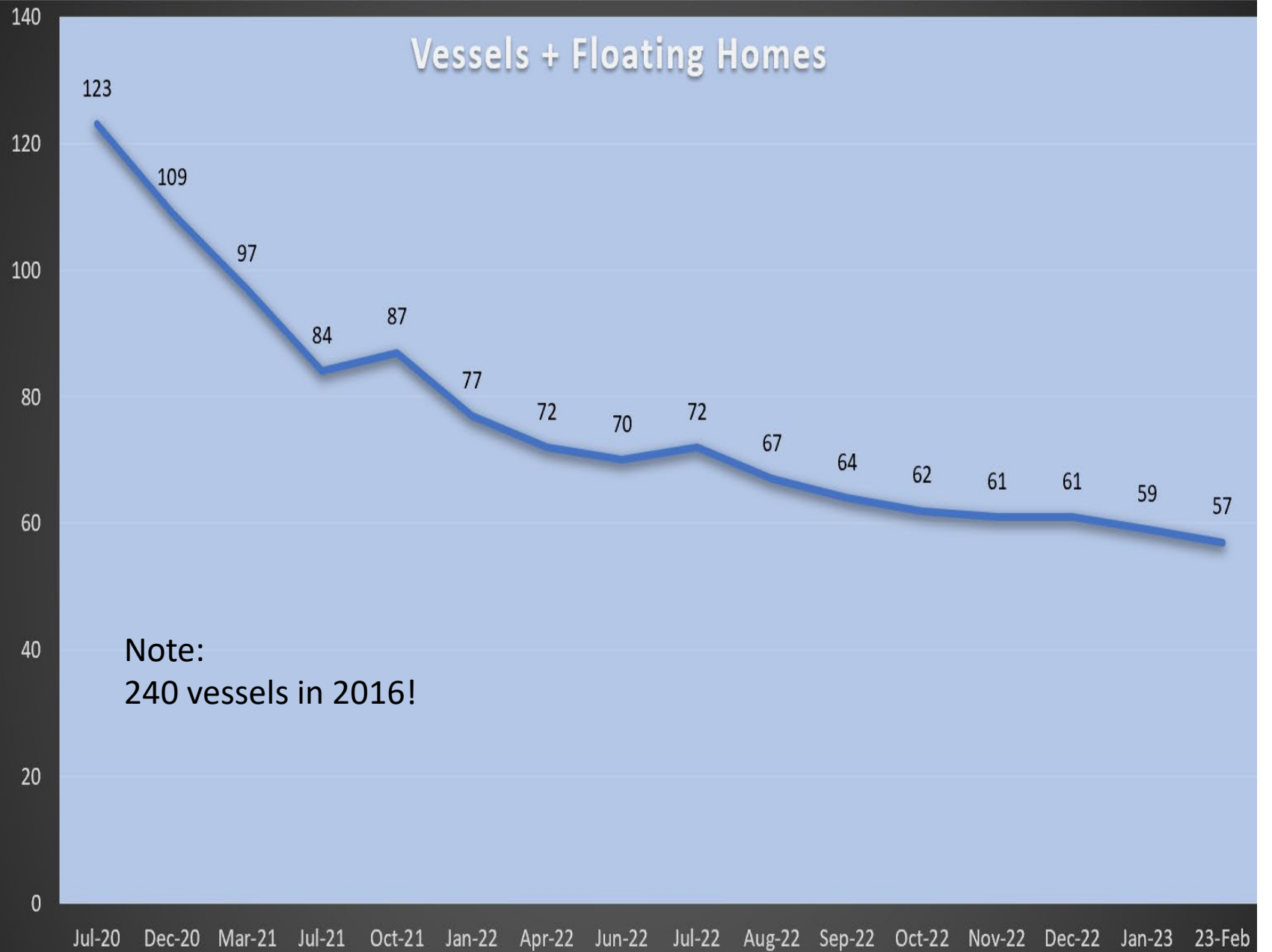
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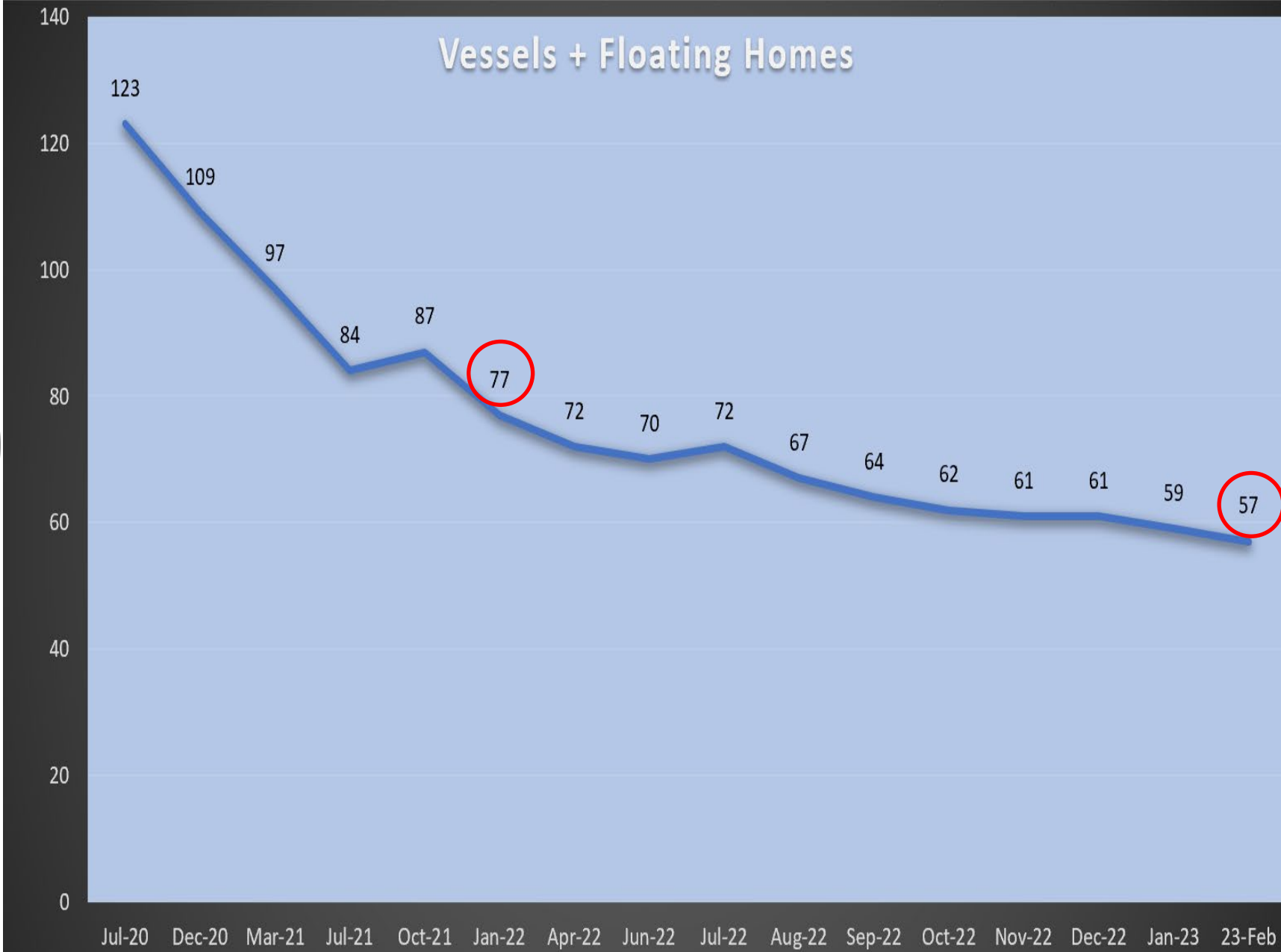
**2017 ... 94 vessels**


**Feb. 2023 ... 46 vessels**

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Update:  
**Vessel  
Census**



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Census**



An aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor. The town is built on a hillside overlooking the water, with numerous houses and buildings. The harbor is filled with many sailboats, some docked at a marina in the foreground and others scattered throughout the water. The water is a deep blue color. The sky is clear and blue.

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**Vessel  
Census**

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## **Milestones in Agreement:**

**10/15/23: all post 2019 vessels**

- **14 as of 7/1/22**

- **5 as of 2/1/23**

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Update:  
**Vessel  
Census**

## **Milestones in Agreement:**

**10/15/23: all floating homes**

- **4 as of 7/1/22**

- **4 as of 2/1/23**

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Update:  
**Vessel  
Census**

## **Milestones in Agreement:**

**10/15/24: no vessels in EPZ**

- **53 as of 7/1/22**

- **46 as of 2/1/23**



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Update:  
**Vessel  
Census**

## **Milestones in Agreement:**

**10/15/26: all occupied Safe and Seaworthy**

- **10 as of 6/1/22**
- **7 as of 2/1/23**

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Update:  
**People  
Census**

## People on the water

- **57 as of 7/1/22**
- **48 as of 2/1/23**

# Housing



RBRA  
Update:

**Challenge**

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Update:

**Challenge**

## Housing

- **Funding**
- **Temporary housing support**
- **Case management**
- **Marinas**

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Update:

## Housing

### Housing

- **Funding**
  - **\$3 million FY 23 State budget**

**- With thanks to Senator McGuire for his support**

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## Housing

### Housing

- Funding
- **Temporary housing support**
- **RBRA/Marin Housing Authority contract approved by RBRA 11/10/22, by MHA 1/31/23**

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## Housing

### Housing

- **Funding**
- **Temporary housing support**
- **Transitional program**
- **HUD Section 8 vouchers available for eligible applicants**

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Update:

## Housing

### Housing

- Funding
- Temporary housing support
- **Case management**
- **To be provided by County HHS under contract with RBRA**



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## Housing

### Housing

- Funding
- Case management
- Temporary housing support
- **Marinas**
  - **No success (yet) in identifying supportive marinas**

RBRA Update:

**February  
16, 2023**

# Questions?

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