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Off the Boat Sales

On November 17th, 2021, the San Mateo County Harbor District Board of Harbor Commissioners approved a Commercial Activity Permit for fishers conducting off the boat sales. The following is a summary of the requirements as approved by the Board:

1. To conduct Off the Boat Sales after December 31, 2021, you must first obtain an Off the Boat Sales Commercial Activity Permit.
2. Only vessels with a berth rental agreement with the Harbor District may apply for a permit. Transient vessels under a transient vessel agreement do not qualify for a Off the Boat Sales Permit.
3. A 2.5 percent fee on gross sales is imposed beginning January 1, 2022.
4. The catch permitted to be sold under the off the boat sales permit is limited to fish/shellfish either caught by, or under the direct supervision on the fisher with the off the boat sales commercial activity permit holder.
5. Seafood being offered for sale must be sold from the boat that harvested the catch.
6. A permit fee of \$290.00 is due with the application, as well as a \$500 deposit.
7. The permit is valid until December 31, 2022.
8. Sales to any commercial fish buyer, wholesaler, or any other commercial interest to include any restaurants, stores, or any resale purpose are NOT permitted under this permit.

To obtain an Off the Boat Commercial Activity Permit, please contact the Commercial Activity Permit Coordinator at: 650-583-4400/650-808-7500, or email:

permits@smharbor.com



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