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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the reports that city-based boats are advertising trips out of Half Moon Bay.

As a small harbor, our local businesses are highly sensitive to outside competition. Introducing larger vessels into our market threatens our livelihood and further complicates existing parking challenges. While these city boats may already be fully booked with their own clientele, many of our local operators are not.

The impact of this shift is disproportionate; while our local fleet moving north during the late salmon season would have a negligible effect on their business, their presence here significantly impacts ours.

I hope you will take these concerns into consideration regarding the management of our harbor.

Fair Winds and Flat Seas

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