



SEWARD MARINE INDUSTRIAL CENTER (SMIC) VESSEL WASH-DOWN PAD RATES AND RULES

RULES

1. The purpose of the system is to clean boat bottoms and to collect harmful chemicals and/or invasive biological species.
2. No pressure washing will be allowed in the SMIC boatyard other than on the pad. The only exception will be boats that are hauled out on the shiplift.
3. The harbor workers will set up the wash water recycling system and two diesel pressure washers at the pad.
4. The pressure washing will be performed by private personnel - either vessel owners and crew or licensed and insured vendors (such as Storm Chasers, Raibow, Seward Ships Dry Dock, etc.).
5. The vessel owner can determine how thoroughly they want to perform the job with a 60-minute minimum. (30 minutes is about how long it takes to set up and later put away the equipment, but the vessel won't be charged any extra for that time). Additional time over the first hour will be billed in 15-minute increments.
6. The Harbormaster, or his designee, shall have the authority to waive the mandatory pressure washing requirement. For example, a vessel owner may request a waiver for hauling out and hanging in the boat lift slings for short in and out jobs such as: prop repair, shaft work, stuffing box, and inspections. Each such request will be evaluated by the Harbor staff.
7. If the vessel owner asks to wash the entire boat bottom, including beneath the slings of the boat lift, the Harbor staff has blocks for that purpose. The Harbor workers will carefully set the boat's keel on blocks during the pressure washing operation.
8. The pressure washing equipment is portable. When it is not being used it will be stored inside away from freezing weather. During severe or extended freezing weather the wash-down pad may be temporarily or seasonally shut down. (More than 70% of haul-outs occur between May and October).
9. If, for whatever reason, the wash-down system is not useable, the Harbor may issue an assurance to the customer that the facility can be used at another time (rain check) and at the hourly rate stated below. A rain check will include 30 minutes of time, off the clock, to account for the time to lift the boat, move it to the pad, and re-block the boat in the yard at the end of the wash.
10. Vessel personnel must remove all debris scraped/washed off of vessels and properly dispose of debris.

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Wash-down pad rate is \$2.50 per foot per hour. Rain check rate is \$2.50 per foot per hour. If additional cleaning of pad is necessary by Harbor staff, the City of Seward hourly/overtime labor rates apply.