

# **THE LIST OF LICENSED ANCHORAGES FOR BOATS AND YACHTS IN INTERNAL WATERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

## **1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Dear navigators,

The following text provides information on anchoring of boats and yachts in nautical tourism, which were granted concessions for operation in accordance with the Maritime Domain and Seaports Act, or which are located in ports open to public traffic. There shall be no fee charged for anchoring of ships and yachts in nautical tourism at those anchorages which are not on this list.

Anchoring of ships, yachts and boats shall be prohibited on areas specifically indicated on nautical charts and other publications of the Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia.

Anchoring on such locations shall be regarded as a maritime offence and shall be sanctioned with serious fines.

## **2. ANCHORAGE ORDER**

A person operating a yacht or a boat shall be responsible for safety of the vessel while at anchorage, and shall be obliged to follow instructions of the concession holder and the competent harbourmaster's office.

When anchored, a person operating a vessel shall ensure that the vessel is sufficiently removed from the nearest vessels in all directions and all weather conditions.

Foreign boats and yachts arriving from abroad shall navigate using the shortest route to a port open for international traffic and shall procure a vignette there.

Foreign vessels shall be prohibited from anchoring at anchorages before procuring the vignette, except in cases of force majeure, when they shall reported this to the nearest harbour master's office.

When anchored, a vessel shall exhibit day signals and lights according to the "International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea".

In case of any uncertainties regarding the anchorage order, please contact the competent harbourmaster's office on a VHF channel, as specified in the information chart of the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure.

On request of a person operating a vessel, the concession holder's or the port authority's representative shall present a special card which contains the name of the concession provider and the concession holder or the port authority, the card number, and the name of the authorised person.

### 3. PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

When anchored, it shall be prohibited to throw away and to lower into the sea all solid and liquid waste and sanitary waters.

Violation of the regulations on protection of the marine environment shall be severely sanctioned, in accordance with provisions of the Maritime Code and the Maritime Domain and Seaports Act.

### 4. ANCHORAGE DUES

#### At anchorages of ports open to public traffic

Ships, boats and yachts which use anchorages of ports open to public traffic and equipped with mooring facilities, shall pay a mooring fee discounted by 30%.

Ships, boats and yachts which use anchorages of ports open to public traffic which are not equipped with mooring facilities, shall pay a fee discounted by 50%.

If ships, boats and yachts use anchorages in nautical parts of the ports, they shall pay a fee discounted by 30% as compared to the fee in the nautical part of the port.

Criteria for charging a fee shall be the length of the vessel overall per indivisible part of the day.

The concession holder or the port authority's authorised person shall present, at the navigator's request, a verified price list of dues charged for mooring.

If dry waste was collected, the concession holder shall issue a receipt for collecting the waste from the vessel.

**The dues charged shall include the service of collecting dry waste from the vessel.**

#### At anchorages of special purpose ports – nautical ports

A concession holder of a special purpose port – anchorage shall issue to a person operating a vessel a receipt for dues paid.

If dry waste was collected, the concession holder shall issue a receipt for collection of the waste from the vessel. **The dues charged shall include the service of collecting dry waste from the vessel.**

A person operating a ship, a boat or a yacht shall keep on the vessel the invoice and the receipt until leaving the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia.

The concession holder shall present, at the navigator's request, the price list of dues charged for mooring, certified by the County Office.