

Live-Aboard Permits and Requirements

- **Permit Trigger:** Needed if you sleep, cook, or live on a vessel for more than 15 days out of the month.
- **Fees:** Annual fee of \$150.
- **City Decal:** Approved vessels must display a visible live-aboard permit decal.
- **Daily Log:** Permit holders must maintain an onboard daily log tracking occupancy, sanitation, and maintenance issues affecting safety.

Safety and Vessel Standards

- **Inspections:** Boats must pass a U.S. Coast Guard safety check or an inspection by a certified Marine Safety Enforcement Officer every 60 days.
- **Abandoned/Derelict Boats:** The city can issue notices to remove vessels that are in disrepair, unseaworthy, or unfit for navigation.
- **Emergency Removal:** The city has authority to relocate or remove vessels that pose an imminent threat to health, safety, or the environment.

Sanitation and Pollution Rules

- **Pump-Out Stations:** Marina operators are legally required to maintain working sewage pump-out stations.
- **Dumping Violations:** Strict regulations prohibit dumping human waste into the water, with penalties and fines to curb unlawful discharge. For official permit applications and full legislative text, you can visit the [City of League City Permits and Ordinances](#) page.