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Draft Navigation Safety Bylaw 2026 feedback

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Please give us your feedback on the changes to the Navigation Safety Bylaw 2020, as outlined in the Draft Navigation Safety Bylaw 2026. What would you change? What do you support or not support?

The anchoring rule is not workable, as there are currently no moorings for sale in Otago Harbour, either on Trademe, Facebook marketplace, or anywhere else I looked online. If people can't anchor for longer than the proposed time limit, and if there are no moorings available to shift to, then the boat has no option but to depart the harbour entirely. This will lead to visiting yachts bypassing Otago completely, further damaging our already fragile maritime industry here.

What area do you live in? [REDACTED]

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