

# Draft Navigation Safety Bylaw 2026 feedback

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## Your feedback

**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?**

Regard the anchoring rule. I have a trailer sailer, and would normally be in the harbour for 3 or 4 nights maximum, normally just a day sailer. But I might want to stay longer say, and 12 days isn't very long "in a 60 day period" and I interpret your "in one place" as being the whole harbour as "one place". Seems a bit draconian. I haven't seen it as a problem, lots of boats at anchor in one place. If you had a boat turn up in the harbour, lay anchor, and stay for months and months, effectively "living there" sure it could be a problem, especially if there are many - I haven't notice this. So what you're saying, let's say a larger tourist boat turns up in the Otago Harbour, anchors off Portobello (a nice spot), they've got to move on after 12 days has been used in a 60 days period? Seems harsh. Kind Regards, Norman

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