

**STEVESTON HARBOUR AUTHORITY
OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE # 28
NET RACKS**

I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for the safe and efficient use of the Steveston Harbour Authority net racks.

B. APPLICATION

This directive applies to all SHA staff and all harbour users.

C. LOCATION

Net racks are provided at Richmond Camp, the Paramount upland north of Atagi and at 6th Ave north of Building 3.

* Depending on seasonal fishing openings and the needs of the commercial fishing fleet, other portions of the harbour may be temporarily set up for gillnet repair at the discretion of the SHA.

II. POLICY

A. USE OF NET RACKS

1. Net racks are provided by the SHA free of charge and are to be used for the repair of commercial fishing gear only.
2. Net rack use is on a first come, first served basis.
3. Net racks located on land may be used for a maximum of seventy-two hours. Any extensions must be authorized by the SHA. After this initial time period, the SHA reserves the right to order the owner to remove their gear or remove it for the owner for a charge in accordance with the current Rates Directive.
4. Once net repairs are complete, users must immediately remove their nets from the racks. Any nets left unattended on any net rack may be seized by the SHA to make room for other users.
5. Once net repairs are complete, users must clean all net scraps left over from net repairs and place them in the provided net scrap bins. Net scraps must NOT be placed in the green front load garbage bins

Approved by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.

Board Chairman
Steveston Harbour Authority

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