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I am writing to express concern regarding the recent discussions about removing liveaboards from the Jack London Aquatic Center. These vessels and their residents are being unfairly treated as if they were abandoned or derelict, when in fact they are active homes and part of a functioning waterfront community.

Forcing liveaboards to leave without providing a viable alternative is unjust. There is currently no legal, accessible anchorage or mooring field in the Oakland/Alameda Estuary for displaced residents to move to. This leaves people with no lawful place to anchor their vessels, creating hardship for families and individuals who already live simply and responsibly afloat.

Rather than removing responsible liveaboards, I encourage BCDC and local partners to consider developing a designated anchorage or managed mooring field in the Alameda/Oakland Estuary. Such a solution would support maritime tradition, protect the environment, and ensure fair treatment of those who call the waterfront home.

Organizations like Treasure Sails: Rogue Fleet (TSRF) are already working to improve the waterfront through cleanup programs, community breakfasts, harbor watch initiatives, and maritime education. Liveaboards are not the problem—rather, they are part of the solution when included in constructive planning.

I urge BCDC to recognize the value of the liveaboard community and work with us toward a fair, sustainable solution instead of displacing responsible residents without options.

Thank you for your time and consideration