



Calendar Year - 2023

Subject: Port Ludlow Bay Marine Speed Regulations

To: All visiting Yachtsmen & Boaters

Welcome to Port Ludlow Bay. Thank you for choosing Port Ludlow Bay to enjoy part of the incredible beauty this area has to offer. We hope that your stay is an enjoyable and memorable one. We are proud that our bay is a destination and a safe place to visit. It is full of novice and experienced kayakers, rowers, canoes, swimmers, paddle boarders and other small and large craft.

To promote a culture to fully appreciate and enjoy your visit, we wish to emphasize our focus on "Safety first." It was with this that Jefferson County Ordinance No.7-92: Ord.5-90:11 (attached) was passed over a decade ago. It specifically designates the Port Ludlow Bay starting from a line directly East from USCG Marker #4 be "declared a **Restricted Area** and the boat speed in that Restricted Area shall be **five nautical miles per hour**". This restriction applies to all craft regardless of their size or wake.

The PLVC is doing all we can to ensure that Ludlow Bay is a favorite spot for you and others to visit in the future. As a reminder, all boaters may use the free pump out facilities located at the marina fuel dock.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Port Ludlow Village Council Maritime Committee at 360-821-9031

Happy boating,

Jim Moffitt
President - PLVC