

PUGET SOUND ANCHORAGES - Quick Reference Sheet

All Puget Sound anchorage areas are managed on behalf of the Captain of the Port by the Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service. The number of vessels and maximum stay durations are based on policy set by the Captain of the Port.

GENERAL ANCHORAGES	ABBREVIATIONS	NUMBER OF VESSELS	MAX STAY
Elliott Bay East	EBE	1	3 days
Elliott Bay West	EBW	1	10 days
Smith Cove East	SCE	1	10 days
Smith Cove West (Apr through Sep)	SCW	3	30 days
Smith Cove West (Oct through Mar)	SCW	3	10 days
Yukon Harbor	YH	6	30 days
Commencement Bay	COM	5	30 days
Port Gardner	PG	2	30 days
Holmes Harbor	HH	6	30 days
Bellingham Bay	BB	6	30 days
Cherry Point	CP	1	30 days
Anacortes West	ANW	1	6 days
Anacortes Central	ANC	1	10 days
Anacortes East	ANE	1	10 days
SPECIAL ANCHORAGES			
Port Townsend Foul Weather Explosives	PTX1	1	3 days
Port Townsend Fair Weather Explosives	PTX2	1	10 days
Bellingham Bay Explosives	BBX	1	10 days
Thorndike Bay Emergency Explosives	TBX	1	3 days
Freshwater Bay Emergency	FBX	2	1 day
NON-DESIGNATED ANCHORAGES			
Port Angeles Harbor	PA	5*	10 days
Port Townsend Harbor	PT	4	30 days
Vendovi Island East	VIE	4	10 days
Vendovi Island South	VIS	1	10 days
Quartermaster Harbor	QM	1	10 days
Ruston	RU	1	10 days
Budd Inlet	BI	4	30 days
Budd Inlet North	BIN	2	10 days
William Point (ATB's Only)	WP	2	10 days

* Note: A 6th vessel is allowed in Port Angeles' easternmost anchorage only for 1 day when approved by COTP for inspection or other emergent need during good weather