How to Establish a Legal Boat Charter Business in Marina del Rey

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In order to operate a boat charter legally in Marina del Rey, applicants must first obtain all necessary permits and approvals as follows:

- Zoning permits from the Department of Regional Planning; and
- Any other applicable permits and licenses (e.g. business license, Coast Guard, etc.), and Department of Beaches and Harbors' approval for operation out of leasehold premises or Dock 55.

Where can I establish a boat charter business legally in Marina del Rey?

The following table lists lease parcels where boat charters are permitted with an approved permit from the Department of Regional Planning. The green columns signify lease parcels that require a <u>ministerial zoning permit</u>. The purple columns signify lease parcels that require a <u>discretionary zoning permit</u>. See page 2 for map.

Marine Commercial Zone	Visitor Serving / Convenience Commercial Zone	Waterfront Overlay Zone	
1	33	7	42
21	43	8	47
30	44 (portion)	10	49R
41	56	12	52
44 (portion)	130	13	91
53	133	14	111
54		15	112
55		18	125
132 (portion)		20	132 (portion)
		28	134

How do I obtain a zoning permit for a charter boat business?

Please contact the Coastal Permits Section at the Department of Regional Planning for more information about required permits, at coastalpermits@planning.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-0051.

How do I obtain a business license?

Please contact the Business License Section at the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office at businesslicense@ttc.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-2011.

For any other related questions, or for more information, please contact the Asset Management Division at the Department of Beaches and Harbors at mcovarrubias@bh.lacounty.gov or (424) 526-7737.

