

**LAWSON'S LANDING**  
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**LOW TIDES AT DILLON BEACH**  
**2011**

Tidal times on the calendar have been adjusted for Dillon Beach

Prices are subject to change

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23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	Reservations are strongly advised for President's Day.				27	28	29	30	*Daylight savings time begins March 13 <sup>th</sup> this year. More time to fish!				
APRIL							MAY							JUNE							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	Reservations are strongly advised for Memorial Day.				26	27	28	29	30	Dungeness crab season closes June 30 <sup>th</sup> .		
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31	Reservations are strongly advised for Labor Day weekend. Fall is a great time for a beach vacation.				25	27	28	29	30	Good Ling Cod fishing as well as a Tuna run off the coast—maybe!	
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER							
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### TIDE TABLE TIPS

**Abalone** – Any tide 0.5 or lower occurring in daylight is a good tide for harvesting abalone. Plan to reach the Landing at least two hours before the scheduled low tide to give yourself time to reach Tomales Point. Read current Fish & Game Regulations. *In the past, the limit was 3 abalone and the size was 7" at the widest point. Be aware that HIGH GRADING (picking off more than 3 abalone and trying to reattach smaller abs to the rocks) and DRY SACKING (gathering abalone for someone other than yourself) are against the law.* Do your part to help protect Northern California's abalone. Join S.C.A.N., Sonoma County Abalone Network, PO Box 3801, Santa Rosa, CA 94501.

**Rock Fishing** – The rocks north of Dillon Beach are best for poke pole fishing. Use squid to catch monkey face or wolf eels, sea trout, cabazone or blue cod.

**Surf Fishing** – The sand beach between Sand Point and Dillon Beach day beach is good for redtail or rubberlip perch, January to July, and striped bass in the winter months. Best to use your surf casting rod and grass shrimp, prawns or ghost shrimp for bait.

**Halibut Fishing** – In Tomales Bay, a popular pastime is halibut fishing, usually May through September. Earlier in the season, the shoals south of Hog Island are best at flood tide. Later, in midsummer, fish the mouth of the bay, mooching with anchovy or herring. The limit is 3 halibut, minimum size 22". In the ocean, halibut fishing is good on the sandy bottom off 10 Mile Beach north of Point Reyes.

**Bay Fishing** – Other fish available by boat or from the shore in Tomales Bay include perch, starry flounder, sand dabs, sting ray, sand shark, shiner perch and jack smelt.

**Crabbing**— Both red rock crab and yellow Dungeness crab are caught in Tomales Bay. Crabbing is done off the Landing wharf as well as by boat in the bay. Crabbing is usually best when the tide has flooded or ebbed and the current is not moving too fast. The boathouse sells mackerel and squid for crab bait. Red crab season is open all year. (Limit: 35, Minimum Size: 4") Dungeness season is open the Saturday before the second Tuesday in November through June 30. (Limit: 10, Minimum Size: 5<sup>3/4"</sup>).

#### BASIC REGULATIONS

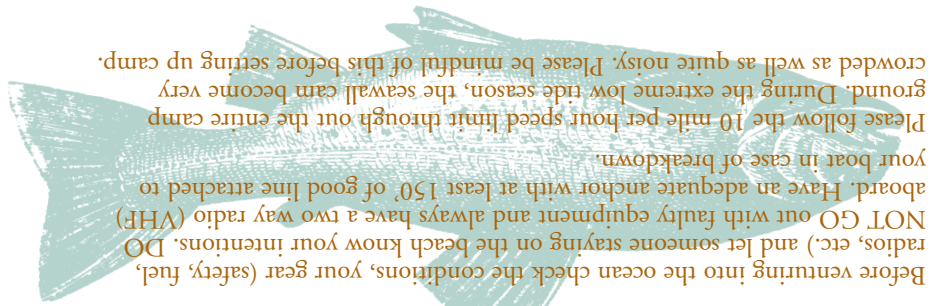
California fishing licenses are sold in the boathouse and regulations can be obtained there as well.

- You need a fishing license if you are 16 years old or older.
- It is your responsibility to be familiar with the regulations regarding your catch.

#### BOATING SAFETY

A no-wake zone is in effect in the mooring poles on either side of the wharf. The speed limit is 5mph—leave no wake and it's good.

Be aware of bar conditions at the mouth of Tomales Bay. Ask in the boathouse when you launch if you are not sure. At times, breaking surf at the mouth of the bay will change your fishing plans. Check first.



work on Evinrude & Johnson motors. The wharf is closed at dusk. We have a staff of 2 OMC certified mechanics to fishing is available for perch and crabbing during daylight hours only. The Boathouse sells bait, tackle, weights, sweatshirts and t-shirts, a full line of marine parts and accessories, oil, ice, wood, soft drinks, snacks and candy. Pier The Boathouse sells bait, tackle, weights, sweatshirts and t-shirts, a full line of fishing is available for perch and crabbing during daylight hours only.

**BOATHOUSE AND OUTBOARD SHOP**

rentals. No launches after 12:00 PM. persons and must be returned by 4:45 PM. Some restrictions apply to boat and motor particularly on low tide weekends. Boat and motor rentals hold a maximum of five tractor launch expires at 4:45 PM. No pick up and launches are available on the Boat and Motor Rentals (8hp Evinrude), per day . . . \$125.00 Boat Rentals (Fifteen Foot Gregor Boats), per day . . . \$ 62.50 Boat Mooring (when available), per day . . . \$ 15.00 Boat Launching by Tractor (In and Out) . . . \$ 20.00 Self-Launched Boats, per year . . . \$350.00 Self-Launched Boats, per month . . . \$100.00 Self-Launched Boats, per week . . . \$ 35.00 Self-Launched Boats, per day . . . \$ 10.00

**BOAT LAUNCHING AND RENTALS**

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**FISHING & CLAMMING**

Current fishing reports are available online at FISHLAWSON.BLOGSPOT.COM.

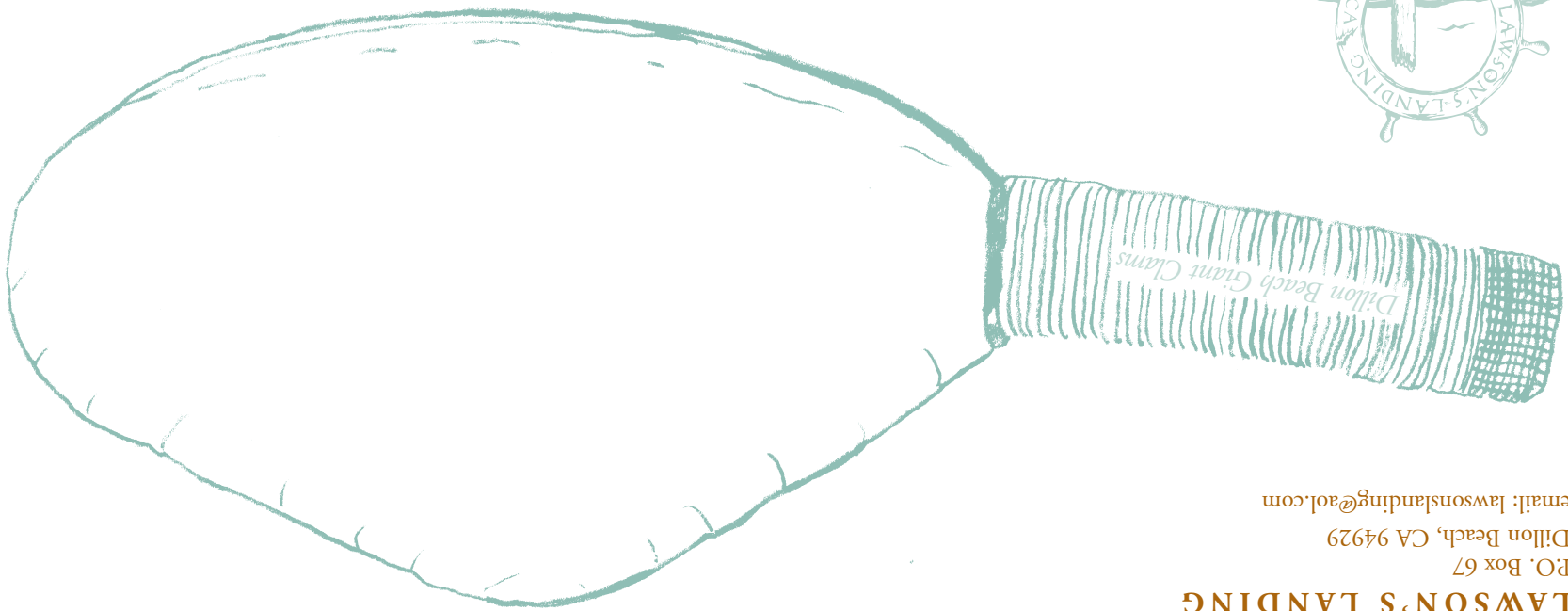
Tomales Bay is relatively well protected but as most waterways should be used with a high degree of caution. The winds can become quite strong, especially in the afternoon which can make a return back to the Landing from the south uncomfortable and unsafe.

The entrance to Tomales Bay, although calm much of the time, can become dangerous without warning. Before venturing out the bay, you should check with our staff concerning conditions on the bar and in the ocean. The shallow area near Red Rock causes the ocean swell to build and breakers to form at any time. Please ask questions of the experienced veterans that are familiar with the local conditions.

Before venturing into the ocean check the conditions, your gear (safety, fuel, radios, etc.) and let someone staying on the beach know your intentions. DO NOT GO out with faulty equipment and always have a two way radio (VHF) aboard. Have an adequate anchor with at least 150' of good line attached to your boat in case of breakdown.

Please follow the 10 mile per hour speed limit through out the entire camp ground. During the extreme low tide season, the seawall can become very crowded as well as quite noisy. Please be mindful of this before setting up camp.

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## PERMITTING UPDATE

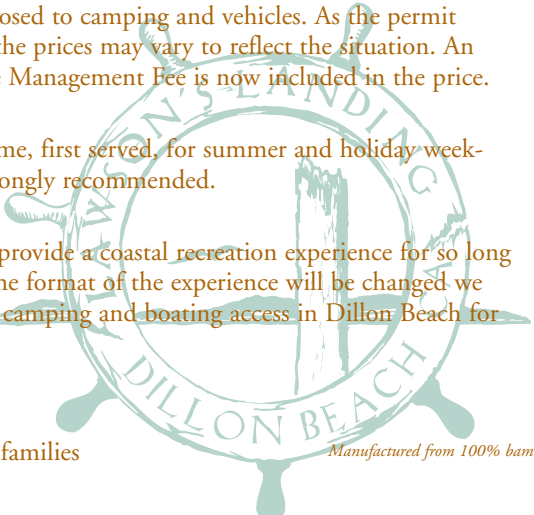
After nearly 20 years of working towards getting the needed permits from the County of Marin and the California Coastal Commission, we are now a step closer in achieving this goal. Although our efforts to maintain Lawson's Landing as many have known it were not realized, we will still be here for you to experience the bay, ocean, beach and dunes.

The number of campsites is reduced and the informal layout is different with some areas being closed to camping and vehicles. As the permit process moves forward, the prices may vary to reflect the situation. An Environmental Resource Management Fee is now included in the price.

Although we are first come, first served, for summer and holiday weekends, reservations are strongly recommended.

It has been an honor to provide a coastal recreation experience for so long for so many. Although the format of the experience will be changed we will continue to provide camping and boating access in Dillon Beach for many years to come.

Sincerely,  
The Lawson and Vogler families

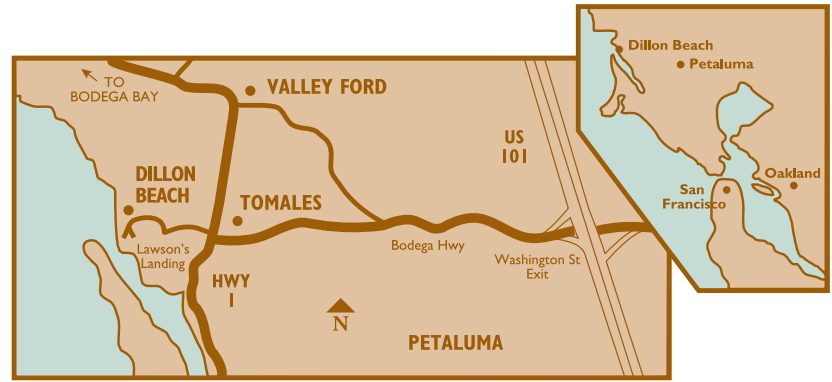


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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CAMPING RULES

- Reservations are available online only @ www.lawsonslanding.com. This guarantees entrance.
- Camping in designated camp area only.
- Speed limit is 15 mph, and 10 mph in congested areas and "cruising" at any time is not permitted.
- Digging in the sand dunes is forbidden! Sand caves and tunnels are unstable and will collapse.
- Persons under the age of 21 years of age are required to be accompanied by an adult 25 years or older.
- Thefts do occur. Safeguard valuables such as ice chests and generators.
- Vehicles are not allowed on the sand dunes or on the beach.
- Golf carts only! No 4x4 off highway vehicles or utility vehicles. Golf cart may only be used during daylight hours and are not to be driven by those under sixteen. Golf carts should be driven in the park only and should not leave the entrance gate. No motorcycles or gas scooters.
- Marin County leash law requires owner to be in control of dogs at all times. No aggressive dogs allowed.
- Keep your camp clean. A dirty camp or burning of bottle in one's campfire will result in immediate expulsion. Please do your part and recycle.
- No shooting, archery or fireworks permitted.
- Campfires are permitted in designated areas only. Do not dig pits, do not burn bottles, do not burn pallets or wood that contains metal fasteners. Campfires should be extinguished and cooled before leaving unattended. Do not leave hot coals.



From Petaluma take East Washington Street/Bodega Ave. west for 8 miles. Turn left onto Tomales Road, follow for 8 miles and make a right onto Highway One. In the town of Tomales, make a left onto Dillon Beach Road. Four miles later, in Dillon Beach, follow the county road until it ends and you are at Lawson's Landing.

20 miles (1/2 hour) west of Petaluma • 65 miles north of San Francisco  
100 miles from Sacramento

- No camping on the beach or in the dunes.
- Minors are required to be back in camp by dark.

### CAMPING

Camping reservations can now be made online. Go to www.lawsonslanding.com and look for the Online Reservation link. Reservations are secured by credit card and must be made seven days prior to your arrival at the Landing. Telephone and fax reservations are no longer accepted. Summer reservations (May-Labor Day) and holidays are strongly suggested. Reservations are taken only for the current month and the following month. Check out our website at www.lawsonslanding.com for more information. Camping prices are subject to change. Call 707-878-2443 or go online for camping prices.

The camping sites as we have known them have been considerably downsized with some areas being fenced off from camping and vehicles. As our permit process evolves, the camping areas may change and we could experience more restrictions. As always, it is a good idea to call ahead to check the availability of the camping areas during or after an extreme rainy period. Please feel free to call or check out our website for any updates on the campground.

Open Daily June through August. Boathouse closed on Wednesdays, September thru November, and February thru May. Boathouse is closed during December and January except for limited hours on Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, and Jan. 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2011.