Program Rules

Sidewalk, Marginal wharf, and Apron Use

- I have maximized the placement of furniture outside of BCDC public access areas and which are adjacent to my business, if any such space is available.
- I have maximized the placement of furniture on the sidewalk side of my business, rather than the San Francisco Bay side of my business, as applicable.
  - If I have proposed furniture to be placed on the San Francisco Bay side of my business, I will not use single-use utensils, or
  - I have proposed furniture to be placed on the San Francisco Bay side of my business and I must use single-use utensils and will implement trash protocols to avoid litter blowing into the Bay, described briefly below.
- I have selected the placement of tables and chairs to avoid blocking circulation to adjacent public access areas (e.g., pedestrian piers, plazas, etc), if any.
- I have enough space and will make and maintain a straight, clear travel path at least 6 feet wide across my entire sidewalk and I acknowledge that I may have to provide up to a 16 feet if requested by the Port or BCDC
- I will implement ground marking or other visible techniques to define dining areas, customer queuing, and social distance indicators.
- I will provide and use approved diverters.
- I will keep furniture and diverters clear and free of advertising.
- I will bring in furniture and diverters when I close every day.
- I will keep the sidewalk clean of trash, debris, and food waste at all times.
- I will not obstruct the sidewalk next to a bus stop or blue curb zone.
- For outdoor dining, I will make sure there is at least 1 accessible table available for wheelchair users and there is an accessible route to the table.