

PORT of EXETER

Information to boat owners

Charges for Services:

The list of Fees and Charges are available on the Council's website at <https://exeter.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/finance/fees-and-charges/> (See section G) Copies are available at the Council offices.

Charges apply from the 1st April each year. Notification of change to owners will be via the published list or if an interim change is made, by notification to those owners directly affected.

Access to the Canal:

The City Council reserves the absolute right to deny access to the canal to any vessel it deems unsuitable by virtue of size, condition, design or use.

Moving the Vessel:

The movement of a vessel berthed within the Canal, Canal Basin at a Topsham Quay may only be made by prior arrangement with an authorised representative of the City Council. Manoeuvres within the confines of the Canal and Basin may be executed only with the assistance/ supervision of the River & Canal Staff.

Insurance:

The owners of vessel using the Port facilities shall have adequate Third Party and Public Liability insurance. The cost of any accident or damage caused by, or as a result of the use of a vessel in the Port or the area surrounding the Port or by the act or default of anyone responsible for, or working on a vessel will be recovered from the owner.

Repairs to vessels:

Excepting 'day to day' maintenance, all repairs to vessels will be with the prior consent, in writing, of the Port manager. A written exemption from condition 4.5 is required prior to the commencement of any works that may render the vessel unfit for sea. Repairs will be confined to specific and defined areas of the basin.

Size restriction:

A restriction of 20 Gross Tons will apply to vessels mooring in the canal or basin however vessels exceeding this may be considered upon application to the Waterways Manager. Multihull craft may be accommodated by special arrangement.

Visiting Yachts:

A licence may be issued to any vessel, subject to the conditions of access, wishing to enter the Port for a period of up to twenty eight days as a 'Visiting Yacht'. At the end of the period, the vessel shall leave.

Sleeping aboard:

Sleeping aboard a vessel moored in the Canal, Basin or Topsham Quay is prohibited except for vessels subject to a 'Visiting Yacht' licence, where consent is given for a period of up to twenty eight days in any calendar year.

Housekeeping and cleaning craft:

No chemicals, oil, cleaning products, waste water or other pollutants shall be discharged into the waterway. Boat owners will be responsible for the cost of containing and removing spillage.

The British Marine Federation and the Royal Yachting Association have developed an innovative environmental programme called the Green Blue; they have produced simple guides which are packed with lots of advice and can be found at www.thegreenblue.org.uk

International Catering Waste Information:

We are required to enforce the rules on handling International Catering Waste landed in the UK.

International Catering Waste (ICW) is any food waste landed from vessels that have operated outside the EU. If since being in your charge the vessel has travelled outside the EU, you need to speak to a member of the yacht harbour staff on arrival and will need to complete a declaration regarding ICW.

Time limited Mooring Licences:

All Mooring licences are issued for a fixed period of no more than *six months duration*. *At the termination of the licence the owner may apply to the Council for renewal*. Otherwise the vessel shall be removed from the Port of Exeter.

Parking of vehicles:

Vehicles may not be parked on land adjoining the Port.

A permit may be issued to park on the site only whilst actively loading and unloading from the vessel. Otherwise all vehicles shall be removed from the land surrounding the Port.

A vehicle may be parked in the boat yard area only whilst the owner is actively working on a vessel providing a valid Council parking permit is displayed.

For assistance and further information contact:

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