

MARINA REGULATIONS AND PROTOCOL

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The following guidelines on the use of the Gosford Sailing Club Marina and Pontoon have been issued by the Board of Directors to assist the users to better understand the protocol and restrictions on the operation of this facility.

It is important to remember that this is a Private Marina operated by the GSC and as such, all users are expected to abide by the GSC and Marina By-Laws.

PREAMBLE

Permanent Berths are those areas inside the Marina structure.

Casual Berths are the areas on the outside perimeters of both the Northern and Southern Arms and the older Pontoon adjacent to the Crane.

Loading Zones include the most Western sides and ends of both Arms and are designated zones for “drop off” and “pick up” only.

PROTOCOL

Access to Permanent Berths is strictly limited to Licensees (owners) only. Entry to this area is not permitted to other vessels without the prior approval of the Marina Management.

Casual Berthing in the designated areas is available during daylight and Club trading hours only. Overnight Berthing may be permitted on application to Marina Management and the following fees will apply.

Vessels up to 40 feet.....\$30.00 per night

GSC Sailing, Life, Fully Paid and Boat Owner Members....\$21.00 per night.

Vessels over 40 feet.....an additional fee of \$1.00 per foot per night.

Limits will apply and an access Key will be supplied. A registration form can be obtained from Marina Management and the GSC Office and Bar Staff. Water and Power facilities are available.

Loading Zones are to be used only for dropping off or picking up of people and/or supplies and equipment. Under no circumstances may vessels be berthed or tethered in these areas. No cleats are provided.

The inner Pontoon (adjacent to the Crane) is primarily used for Club Rescue and Starters Vessels and the Etchells Fleet during launching and retrieval procedures. As a result, this area should be clear of all other vessels on Saturdays and Sundays during the Sailing Season and Wednesday afternoons and evenings during Daylight Savings.

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RESTRICTIONS

Level 4 Water Restrictions are still in force and apply to all users of this Marina.

Vessels not complying with the Marina Protocol and the Regulations may be removed from the area.

REGULATIONS

The user of these facilities :

- 1) is responsible for damage he/she incurs to any structure, piles, or any property whatsoever and shall promptly notify the Club Management of such damage.
- 2) shall be solely liable for the care and protection of his/her vessel, its fittings, accessories and contents and for any loss or damage of any nature whatsoever to the vessel, its fittings, accessories and contents.
- 3) shall hereby indemnify and will keep indemnified the Gosford Sailing Club from all actions, suits, claims, damage, losses, costs and expenses and other liabilities in respect of or arising from loss, damage or injury from any cause whatsoever to property or persons within the Marina caused by any act, omission or neglect on the part of the Club or its agents, servants, contractors, employees or invitees.
- 4) shall comply at all times with the NSW Maritime "No Wash" zones and speed limits on the water.
- 5) shall remove or cause to be removed from the Marina to the waste bins provided, all waste and rubbish brought upon or generated within the vessel.
- 6) shall not discharge Toilets, oil, chemicals and spirits, inflammables and oily bilges into the marina waters.
- 7) shall seek approval from the Dockmaster/Sailing Administrator before casual berthing at the Club.
- 8) shall comply with the Water restrictions current at the time.
- 9) shall keep noise to a minimum at all times and use discretion in operating sound equipment in order to cause the minimum amount of annoyance to others.
- 10) shall not undertake major repairs, painting and fitting out of the vessel or any work likely to impact adjacent boats at the Marina.
- 11) shall keep the Security Gate closed.

In addition to the above :

- a) Swimming, fishing, running, diving (except cleaning of Hulls) within the Marina area is prohibited.
- b) Club Management may at its sole discretion, move the vessel to another mooring or area and shall not be liable in negligence or otherwise for any damage to or loss or theft of the vessel, its fittings and accessories of any goods and effects therein occurring as a result of any such move.

WIND WARNING – MARINA SOUTHERN ARM

If strong winds from the South or its quarters (SE or SW) are either present or forecast, berthing will not be permitted on the Southern extremities of the Southern Arm and the Western extremities of both Arms. A WARNING FLAG described below will be flown from the Gosford Sailing Club Flag Mast signalling this exclusion.

WARNING FLAG : Solid Red Square

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