



WHITBY YACHT CLUB

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Whitby Yacht Club Moorings Terms and Conditions 2018

1. Berths are available for the summer period **1st April to 31st October**.
2. The moorings are only available to fully paid-up members of Whitby Yacht Club (WYC). The mooring is non-transferable. Any change of ownership of the berthed craft must be notified to WYC in writing and subject to the other conditions if approved the new owner can continue to occupy the berth to the 31st October subject to a payment of £25 administration fee plus VAT.
3. The moorings are available on license, the granting of which is at the total discretion of WYC. They are issued each year with preference given to members who participate in Club activities. To ensure the availability of moorings for new members, berth holders are required to apply for permanent berths in the upper harbour from Scarborough Borough Council.
4. When a WYC pontoon is vacated to go to a mooring in the upper harbour at Whitby a pro-rata refund of the outstanding complete months left to the 31st October will be made from your fees paid.
5. Reservations for moorings can be made prior to the berthing period for which a deposit of £100 is required. This amount is deducted from the mooring charges. However, if the mooring fee is not paid in full or membership fees are not paid by 1st April, the deposit shall be forfeited and the mooring allocated elsewhere.
6. No boat shall be placed on the mooring until the mooring and WYC annual subscription has been paid in full.
7. Any boat left on the mooring without due payment will be removed and stored, the cost of which shall be borne by the owner. WYC shall have a lien on the vessel so berthed for debts due in relation to the moorings and subscription charges.
8. All berth holders must comply with Harbour byelaws, including payment of Harbour Dues and maintain third party insurance to provide the minimum cover required by the Harbour Authority, a copy of which is available at the Harbour Office.
9. VAT is not currently charged on moorings. However, should the situation change by legislation, WYC reserve the right to apply VAT at the current rate. Fees for 2018 are £81.00 per metre.

10. Charges are based on overall length including bowsprits, bumpkins, platforms etc. and apply to monohulls only. The charges are based on full meters rounded up to the nearest half meter subject to a minimum charge based on a 6 meter length. Charges are reviewed annually.
11. Under the terms of the heads of lease WYC has an obligation to remove boats from the pontoon in the event of an emergency or for essential work; in the unlikely event of this happening the Harbour Authority will accommodate berth holders elsewhere in the harbour for the period of disruption. WYC will reimburse the berth holder on a pro rata basis, the mooring fees paid during the period of non-occupation.
12. Please note under the terms of the pontoon lease contact details of berth holders are passed to the Harbour Authority (Scarborough Borough Council),
13. WYC uses its every reasonable endeavour to make sure that the mooring pontoon is suitable for use. However, the harbour does suffer from silting which can result in the loss of depth in certain areas. Each berth holder must satisfy himself that that their craft is suitable for such situations where it may have to take the ground in certain states of the tide or following spates in the river. WYC will not accept responsibility for any damage arising from such conditions.
14. All berth holders must ensure their craft is securely moored to include both breast and spring lines of adequate size and strength, with all loose lines taken back on board.
15. The storage of equipment on the pontoon is prohibited as the pontoon must be kept clear at all times.
16. All berth holders must read the attached safety information and adopt appropriate safe practices on the pontoon. Please take note of the safety equipment provided and its location.
17. All equipment, including rigging should be silenced and due consideration should be given to all other berth holders, especially during the hours of night.
18. The fitting of any permanent fendering to the pontoon is prohibited.
19. Boats shall be moored in their allocated places only. WYC (the moorings officer) has the right to move any vessel without notice to a reallocated berth. Boats may be berthed two abreast on certain sections of the pontoon.
20. WYC boats that are non-berth holders may moor alongside whilst waiting for bridge openings. The berth holder should not object to such arrangements which are on a temporary basis.

Whitby Yacht Club Moorings Safety Information 2018

Hazards	Who is at Risk?	Control Measures (Specific existing Control Measures)
Falls into water resulting in possible drowning, hyperthermia or being crushed between vessels / pontoon or struck by vessels.	All persons using the pontoon / vessels	All persons should wear life jackets/buoyancy aids at all times whilst on the pontoon. There are ladders at each end of pontoon. Two life rings are located on the pontoon.
Slips, trips, falls on pontoon or vessels	As above	All members should use appropriate footwear on the pontoon.
Adverse weather	As above	All members should monitor forecasts and take suitable precautions. Dangerous sea conditions can occur at the harbour entrance during strong North to East onshore winds.
Tides	As above	All members should monitor their tidal almanac and take suitable precautions.
Collision with other vessels	As above	All members should remain aware of vessel movements when using the pontoon.
Fire	As above	All members must observe established fire precautions for Whitby Harbour: Raise the alarm, contact the Whitby watch keeper 01947 602272 24hr and / or ch11 VHF . Office staff will contact the fire services if they have not already been called. Clear area of any people, particularly down-wind of fire. Leave the area in an orderly manner.
First Aid provision	As above	All vessels alongside the pontoon must have a first aid kit available.
Leptospirosis (Weil's Disease)	As above	Any person who falls into the water is encouraged to seek medical advice on leptospirosis.
Lone Working	As above	Members should make another person aware that they are on the pontoon and not embark on to the pontoon alone.
Young Persons (Under 18)	Under 18s	Any person under the age of 18 must be supervised by a competent adult at all times.

If you require any clarification of procedures or need to advise the club of a safety issue please contact John Maplesden, Moorings Secretary moorings@whitbyyachtclub.com

Whitby Yacht Club Moorings Application 2018

Name of Boat	
Type i.e. Yacht / Power Boat	
Length overall	
Beam	
Draft	
Name of Owner	
Address	
Telephone (Home)	
Telephone (Work)	
Mobile	
email address	
Date	
Signature: your signature indicates agreement to the Terms and Conditions, awareness of the Safety Procedures and consent to your contact details being passed to the Harbour Authority	

If you require any further information please contact John Maplesden, Moorings Secretary
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