

The Derby Motor Boat Club

SLIPWAY USE : Change of Rules

Rule 2(b) of the Rules of Membership of Derby Motor Boat Club Ltd states, as from publication of this notice:

"Each member of the Club shall be entitled to the free use of the slipway for 7 days during the period 1st January to 31st December. Arrangements for its use must be made through the Slipping Officer."

Rule 2(c) states, as from publication of this notice:

"Anyone using the slipway for more than one week during the period 1st January to 31st December shall pay the charge currently laid down by the Council. The member concerned or his personal representative shall be there when the boat is being slipped or re-launched."

Rule 3(e) states:

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Any work carried out on the moorings should not create a nuisance or make the Club premises untidy."

The Club has a responsibility to its Members to ensure that fair and proper use is made of the Club's facilities. Since the provision of the covered building to the Slipway, more use is now made of this facility during the Winter period and it is not considered appropriate to continue the 'two-week' booking arrangement.

The Council has decided to issue the following clarifications so that all Members can avoid unwittingly breaking the Rules.

Clarification 1. (issued 16th Nov 2010)

- The Rules apply to each member and only to the boat owned by the member.
- "Work" is defined as GENERAL MAINTENANCE. This is not an industrial facility and such activities as paint-spraying, excessive use of grinding or sanding machines, or similar tasks, is not acceptable.
- Work carried out on the slipway should not affect the use of the slipway, or of the adjacent areas, by another member, particularly where the normal period of use would be restricted.
- The slipway should be left clean and tidy after use.

Clarification 2. (issued 14th April 2014, amended 21st April 2015)

Rule 2(b) allows for free use for one week during the Year. At the end of that period, should that slipway be vacant on the Slipway Register then a further period of one week may be booked through the Slipping Officer. Such bookings will not be accepted prior to this time. The charge as specified by the Council at the time will be payable, whether for a whole week or part thereof. Further extensions will not be allowed.

Clarification 3. (issued 21st April 2015)

This notice also applies to the use of the Maintenance Bay.

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