

2017/8 WINTER BERTHING REMINDER and Berthing rules.

BEACH CLEAN AND WINTER BERTHING BOAT MOVE 0930 - 1230 SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Winter berthing is, as always, due on 1st November. Please remove all boats etc not being berthed at the club over the winter before Saturday 4th November 2017.

How much do you need to pay?

For any vessel still at the club on or after 1300 on Sunday 5th November 2017 then winter berthing is payable per vessel.

Winter berthing is payable at a rate of £37-00 per boat/kayak/canoe.

When does a fine become payable?

For any vessel still at the club on or after Sunday 19th November 2017 then in addition to winter berthing (see above) a fine of £37-00 per vessel is payable in addition.

Cheques payable to Swanage Sailing Club please. Please send or hand your payment to Greg Vaughn at Swanage Sailing Club, Buck Shore, Swanage. BH19 2AW

Winter Sailing Berths are available for members intending to sail over the winter period.

Winter sailing berths will have best access to the slipway so please let the berthing officer know at least 2 weeks before the "berthing boat move" if you would like a winter sailing position. (Berthing-Mike.cemm@btopenworld.com)

FAQ

Q- If I remove my boat after 5th November but before next season starts can I pay pro rata

A. No. Full rate applies for boats removed by 19th November and full rate plus fine thereafter

Q- I have several kayaks/canoes on one rack- do I pay per rack or per boat

A. You pay £37-00 per boat/vessel not per rack

Q- I have a ground berth but have sailed fewer than 10 times in 2017 can I still have a winter berth

A. This needs to be discussed with Berthing officer please read note A below. (rack berths 6 times min).

Q- I keep a boat under my catamaran- do I still have to pay for the small boat

A. Yes winter berthing is payable per boat/vessel

Q- How do I pay if I haven't got a cheque

A. Email Greg on gregvaughn44@hotmail.com to agree an alternative payment method

Please read below for reminder of 2016 berthing rules.

2017 Berthing rules

At 2014 active sailors meeting (ASM). The members at the meeting asked the sailing committee to ensure the berthing rules were applied to all members and to be strict on non- conformance.

e.g. number of times sailed and regular sailing through the season.

Please contact berthing officer if you have not complied with the berthing rules.

Note A: If you have been unwell for a long period or have had major problems through the year restricting your sailing plans, please let the berthing officer know so the sailing committee can review your case.

If you have sailed fewer than 10 times (ground berth), (6 Rack) spread over the season you will be asked to re-apply for summer berthing when you renew membership at the beginning of next year.

2017 BERTHING RULES -Berthing Officer email: mike.cemm@btopenworld.com

Boats berthed on Sailing Club land must be in a seaworthy condition.

There must be an intention to use the boat regularly when applying for berthing space. For a ground berth you must sail a minimum of 10 times a year and at least once a month from April to October. Summer berths are available for members who sail in mid-season period only. Rack berths minimum 6 times a year.

Boats, tenders and kayaks are to be kept in their allocated space, unless moved with the permission of the Berthing Officer.

Boats and kayaks must be adequately secured against prevailing conditions. The Management Committee reserves the right to impose a £50 intervention fee for securing boats neglected by owners.

Your allocated space and the craft in it are your responsibility. Ensure that both are kept clean and tidy.

The Club does not provide any storage space for road trailers.

Berthing is not allowed without a current sticker prominently displayed on the craft. This rule is absolute. Craft without a valid berthing sticker may be removed to an off-site storage facility at the owner's cost and risk. Boats, boat covers, trolleys & kayaks must be marked indelibly with the owner's name so it can be read when berthed.

Abandoned craft will be dealt with in accordance with current RYA recommendations.

From time to time we may need to secure craft to prevent them from being washed away or from damaging other craft or property. Whilst we are willing to do so, the

Club reserves the right to charge the craft owner, where we feel that they have not complied with the above rules.

The Club beach and area surrounding the Clubhouse are available for Club Members use, typically for car parking and dinghy storage, but it is a limited resource and shall be managed by the Management Committee with all the members in mind.

Any member wishing to make additional or unusual use of the area, for example out of season moored boat maintenance, should in the first instance inform the Management Committee in writing, detailing the area required, what it is needed for and how long it is needed for. Each request will be considered on its merits. The Management Committee will inform the requesting member of its decision and any charges that it sees fit to impose.

The Berthing Rules and other Club regulations and guidelines are available from The SSC Handbook . This is updated and published at the beginning of every year and is available on-line on SSC Web page and facebook SSC members only. Or hard copy available on request.

Sailing Committee

Date for your diary

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