

GENERAL INFORMATION

Skippers always remain solely responsible for the safety and security of their vessels.

The Bosun and Gins Team maintain discretion over all pontoon usage decisions on a day-to-day basis. Members and visitors must always conform to their guidance and instructions.

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS

Depths: All members and visitors are warned that shallow depths may both be encountered on and in the approaches to the walk-ashore pontoon.

Safety and Tidiness: All crews are asked to behave in safe and seamanlike manner and to keep their lines, cables, and gear tidy so as not to present a hazard to other pontoon users.

Courtesy and behaviour: All members and visitors are asked to always behave with courtesy and consideration to all other visitors and crews in accordance with the Rules, By-Laws, and guidance of the Bosun and Club staff.

Disabled Boat Ramp: Please always keep the disabled boat ramp on the up-river end of the walk-ashore pontoon clear. It is reserved for Club use and Club boats, or by arrangement only.

Mid-River Pontoon: The Club's mid-river pontoon is reserved for long-term berthholders, but visitors may from time to time be given a berth alongside the mid-river pontoon or rafted outside another boat. In these circumstances, the same conditions, behaviour, and charges that apply to the walk-ashore pontoon will apply to the mid-river pontoon.

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Gins Pontoon Guidelines for Members and Visitors



Royal Southampton Yacht Club

The Royal Southampton Yacht Club (The Club) will endeavour to prioritise pontoon requirements of our own members within the following guidelines.

OVERNIGHT

All overnight stays must be booked in advance. Whenever possible all overnight visitors are asked to arrive **after 3pm** and depart **before 11am**. Please advise your ETA when booking.

SHORT STAY



Are stays of up to 3 hours only. They can only be arranged with the Bosun or Gins staff on the day. Agreed arrival and departure times must be adhered to.

They are available to members, and, if they have table reservations, they may also be available to reciprocal members and visitors.

No pontoon space can be assumed to be available unless confirmed by the Bosun or Gins staff.

SEA ECHO

Do not moor in the space reserved for the Club dory 'Sea Echo' and leave adequate space for manoeuvre.

DINGHIES AND TENDERS



The short stay guidelines apply to dinghies and tenders up to 8m, these may only be placed on the inside of the pontoon and with agreement of the Bosun. These vessels may not be left on the pontoon overnight without prior booking. A nightly charge applies.

All boats over 8m must berth on the outside of the walk-ashore pontoon where the normal walk-ashore pontoon charges and conditions will apply.

BURGEES AND ENSIGNS



Members' vessels should identify themselves by wearing the Club burgee and ensign as appropriate within the Rules. Please also identify yourself as a member when hailing the Bosun on VHF Ch.77, Call Sign 'Sea Echo', when in range of the Clubhouse. Visitors should display their own Club's burgee.

RAFTING

All users of the pontoon must be prepared to raft with other vessels, you may be required to move your boat to accommodate other bookings to raft appropriately.

CHARGES AND PAYMENT

Overnight Vessels – Members £2 per metre, visitors £4 per metre
Dinghies and Tenders £5 per night up to 4m, £10 per night up to 8m
Short Stay Visitors - £20 for up to 3 hours

All pontoon charges should be paid at the Clubhouse during your visit. Should the stay coincide with a day that Gins is closed, an invoice will be sent. Members are advised that the pontoon is monitored even when Gins is closed and to expect an invoice for usage.

VISITING SAILORS

During peak times, bookings for visiting sailors will not be taken unless space is available at very short notice. A waiting list will be operated in this circumstance.

Visiting sailors will not be able to book more than 2 weeks ahead for a short stay or overnight booking.

Please identify yourself as a visitor when hailing the Bosun on VHF Ch.77, Call Sign 'Sea Echo', when in range of the Clubhouse.

Rallies must be pre-booked. Booked rallies will be guaranteed up to two spaces on the walk-ashore pontoon. At short notice if more spaces remain un-booked by members, these may be allocated to the rally.