

RYDE HARBOUR REGULATIONS

1. Ryde Harbour is a drying harbour.
2. Persons and vessels using Ryde Harbour do so entirely at their own risk. The Isle of Wight Council shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered or sustained by such vessels or goods aboard them or by the owners or persons interested in such vessels or goods howsoever caused. The Isle of Wight Council shall not be liable for any personal injury, including fatal injury of the master or any member of the crew or any passenger of such vessels or any persons visiting such vessels sustained aboard such vessels or while embarking upon or disembarking from such vessels or while upon any premises owned by or leased to the Isle of Wight Council howsoever caused.
3. The Harbourmasters have the absolute discretion to refuse any users for whatever reason at any time.
4. Ryde Harbour does not have facilities for working and registered fishing boats.
5. Berth holders away from the Harbour are to inform the Harbourmasters of their cruising intentions.
6. The Harbourmasters are to be informed of any changes, either to the owner's details or a change of ownership.
7. Allocations will be made on a "first come, first served" basis according to the date of receipt of application and the date from which a berth is required, subject to suitable berths being available.
8. All boats in Ryde Harbour must be maintained in a good and seaworthy condition. The Isle of Wight Council reserves the right to remove from the Harbour any boats in a poor condition.
9. Harbour fees are to be paid in advance at Harbour office in accordance with the conditions of payment. Berth holders in arrears with Harbour dues will receive a written warning stating that, if Harbour dues are not brought up to date, the Isle of Wight Council reserves the right to remove the boat from the Harbour. This could immediately lead to the boat being sold to recover any outstanding dues.
10. All boats using Council property must have public liability (third party) insurance with a minimum indemnity of £2 million. To ensure compliance, all berth holders must send a copy of their current insurance certificate to Ryde Harbour office with the application form. The copy will be held for reference. Whenever the insurance is renewed or changed for any reason, a copy of the new certificate must be sent to Ryde Harbour office. Failure to produce a current insurance certificate will mean the application will be turned down and, where applicable, will lead to the boat being removed from Ryde Harbour and costs charged to the boat owner.
11. Boat engines are not to be run in gear while craft secured to pontoon.
12. Parking vehicles on the Esplanade and Harbour wall is prohibited. However, unloading/loading of heavy stores may take place in the vicinity of the Harbour office, with prior permission of the Harbourmaster.
13. As a permanent/casual berth holder in Ryde Harbour, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions for the time being in force in Ryde Harbour. I accept that the Isle of Wight Council may ask for my boat to be moved, or may move my boat to any place within Ryde Harbour.
14. Any questions relating to the issue of berths and completed application forms should be addressed to:
The Harbourmaster, Ryde Harbour, The Esplanade, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1JA
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