

Dunbar Harbour Trust

Mooring & Launching Policy:

To apply for a mooring an application form must be completed and signed by the applicant.

Moorings are allocated to the applicant and not to a particular vessel. If a vessel changes hands either by direct sale or through an increase in shareholding (in the case of a shared ownership vessel) then the new owner **MUST** re-apply for the mooring. Under these circumstances there is no guarantee that the mooring will be available if there is a waiting list of earlier applicants for moorings. See Harbour Trust Bye-Laws 4.11 & 4.12

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing and asked if they wish to be placed on the waiting list.

Order of priority of waiting list applicants will be by a system of weighting each application (see Appendix 1 for details).

Payment of mooring fees will be due on or before 31st March each year in respect of the coming year.

Late payment will attract an additional fee in accordance with the Trust's published list of charges.

All successful applicants for a mooring will be required to provide written evidence of third party insurance cover for a minimum of £ 1,000,000 .

The Trust reserves the right to make use of any mooring temporarily vacated by its allocated user.

Vessels launched from the slipway with a launching ticket will not be allowed to moor in the harbour except with the express permission of the harbourmaster.

The owner of any vessel which is left in the harbour without an allocated mooring will be charged the Visitor's Daily Rate applicable to the craft for each day that it is so moored.

Every effort will be made to accommodate commercial craft provided evidence is made available to the Trust that the vessel is properly licenced in accordance with current legal requirements.

The Dunbar Harbour Management Committee (DHMC) will be responsible for all matters regarding the availability and/or suitability of any particular mooring.

The harbourmaster will be responsible for the correct operation of the mooring policy.

Appendix 1.

Waiting List:

To determine eligibility a weighting will be applied to each application as follows:

For applicants who live:

Outwith East Lothian: no weighting points.

Within East Lothian: 2 points.

Within Dunbar Ward: 3 points.

All Applicants:

For every full year on the waiting list 1 point.

The applicant with the highest number of points will be given the first offer of a mooring.

When points are tied then the earliest dated application will be offered first refusal.