

The Derby Motor Boat Club

SLIPWAY USE : Clarification of Rules

Introduction.

Rule 2(b) of the Rules of Membership of Derby Motor Boat Club Ltd states:

"Each member of the Club shall be entitled to the free use of the slipway for 7 days during the period 1st March to 31st October. During the period 1st November to 28th-29th February the slipway may be used free of charge for up to 14 days or for a longer period at the discretion of the Council. Arrangements for its use must be made through the Slipping Officer."

Rule 2(c) states:

"Anyone using the slipway for more than one week during the period 1st March to 31st October or for more than the allotted time during the period 1st November to 28th-29th February 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.

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 15th April 2014)

References to 'Slipway' and 'Slipway Use' refer equally to the Paint Bay, including bookings.

Rule 2(b) allows for free use for one week during the Summer period. 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.

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