



BOAT PARK PROTOCOL

July 2023

General Principles

We try and keep boats in the same fleet together.

Spaces are allocated on an "as available" basis but members wishing to move spaces are placed on a waiting list.

Spaces are not transferable without the permission of the boat park administrator.

The boats of regular sailors (once a week) will be prioritised for spaces near the launch areas. The committee reserves the right to move a boat to another space if it is necessary for the operation of the boat park. Rarely sailed boats (less than once a month) may be moved to an alternative space to make room for regular sailors. Members will be notified if their boat is moved permanently.

We aim to be open and transparent so the boat park register is available to view on the clubhouse notice board in the hall.

How to Obtain a Space for your Boat

Contact the boat park administrator/membership secretary: Maria Roche – chelmembms@gmail.com or 01584 841271 to arrange a boat space and payment for it before bringing a new boat into the boat park.

Currently fees are £100.00 for adults & £27.80 for juniors per year and are payable via WebCollect.

General Guidance

All boats must be insured against Third Party claims to a minimum of £5,000,000.00.

All members occupying a boat space are responsible for making sure their boat is securely tied down when the boat is not in use. Boats should be checked regularly, particularly if windy weather is forecast. If a boat is not secured properly and is damaged or damages another boat this will be the boat owner's responsibility.



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Please inform the administrator if you change your boat or remove it permanently so that the boat park register can be kept updated.

If a member resigns from the club part way through the year boat park fees are non-refundable.

If a boat owning member sells their boat there is no refund of the boat park fee but the boat space may be passed on with the boat if the new owner is a club member and is keeping the boat at the club.

If a member leaves/abandons a boat in the boat park without paying a boat park fee action will be taken as per Rules 2.16.1 of Chelmarsh Sailing Club Rules Revised and Amended 2020.

All members occupying a boat space are responsible for keeping the space clear of weeds and vegetation. No chemicals are to be used for this purpose. A club strimmer, hedge cutter and loppers are available for use or members may use their own tools.

All trailers and launch trolleys should be clearly labelled with the owner's name.

Trailers stored separately in the boat park must pay an additional boat park fee.

Boat stickers must be clearly visible at all times. Stickers are available in a clear, plastic tub in the galley.

Voluntary work parties of members will be organised, as necessary, throughout the year to keep the boat park tidy.