

## **MMYC MOORING BY LAWS**

1. All vessel owners shall follow the instructions of the Committee and the Mooring Officer in all matters related to moorings.
2. Mooring allocations are based on seniority of member and suitability of mooring for a particular vessel. The Committee shall approve all mooring allocations.
3. The Mooring Officer will decide vessel suitability for all moorings.
4. Moorings are not transferable.
5. The Committee will require owners to be relocated into a new mooring at any time to suite the level of use and size of the moored vessel to maximise mooring availability to all members.
6. It is the responsibility of each owner to ensure that their vessel is properly moored at all times in an appropriate seamanship like manner using the approved MMYC mooring standards.
7. All vessels occupying a Club mooring must be maintained in a seaworthy condition and capable of meeting the minimum boating and seaworthy standard.
8. All vessels occupying a Club mooring must be capable of going to sea at all times, save reconditioning or repairs.
9. Owner must inform the Committee through the Mooring Officer if their vessel is not capable of moving under it's own propulsion or is not capable of meeting the minimum boating seaworthiness and safety standards.
10. At the discretion of the Committee, vessels undertaking lengthy (greater than 2 months) refits may be required to be temporarily relocated to an alternative mooring during the refit.
11. Owners are required to inform the Committee, through the Mooring Officer, if their mooring is to be left vacant for a period greater than 2 weeks so that it may be used as a temporary mooring for another vessel.
12. Owners leaving their mooring vacant for a period exceeding three (3) months reason will be deemed by the Committee to have relinquished the mooring.
13. The Committee has the right to serve a 7 days notice of requirements on any vessel owner to carry out any work to meet the requirements and satisfaction of the Committee in relation to MMYC Mooring Standards.
14. No structures, mooring bollards, piles, posts or jetties are to be erected/removed without the written consent of the Committee through the Mooring Officer.
15. Owners are responsible for ensuring that the overall visual standard of moorings is acceptable by the Committee.
16. Owners of vessels that fail to meet these by-laws or follow the instructions of the Committee or Mooring Officer may leave themselves liable to expulsion from their mooring or any other Club mooring.
17. The Mooring Officer or their nominee may inspect any vessel that is considered by the Mooring Officer or a Committee member not to be safely or securely moored and take whatever action deemed appropriate to safely secure the vessel. All incurred costs will be at the owner's expense.
18. All vessels occupying Club moorings must be insured for third party, property and public liability (Min \$5,000,000.00). Evidence of insurance shall be provided to the Mooring Officer on renewal each year.
19. Prior to allocation or transfer of a club mooring, the vessel must be made available for inspection.
20. A member must notify the club in writing within seven days of disposing of a club registered vessel.

*By order of the Committee*