

Grids Best Practice Handbook

Best Management Practices (BMP) are all about employing “good housekeeping” measures whilst using the club grids.

The aim is to minimise the effects on the environment and where possible stop pollution at the source by implementing strategies, source control and treatment options.

All persons working on the boatyard have a personal responsibility to ensure appropriate measures are taken to minimise these effects at all times.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please consider what impact your activity will have on our neighbours, especially if you are gridding your boat early or late in the day. Noise does travel up the valley. The Committee recommends to use electric water blasters.

NON-PERMITTED ACTIVITIES ON THE GRIDS ARE:

- High pressure water blasting above or below the waterline (pressure more than 1400 PSI).
- Scraping off antifouling paint.
- Wet or dry sanding antifouling paint.
- Dripping or spilling antifouling paint onto the mud or into the water.
- Causing the water or mud to change colour, froth, foam, scum or have an oil residue due to contamination of any type.
- Leaving dislodged marine organisms on the seabed or in the water.
- Leaving debris (including topside sanding dust) on the seabed or in the water.

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES ON THE GRIDS ARE:

- Removal of algal film by means of low pressure water blasting (pressure less than 1400 PSI).
- Removal of algal film by means of sponging and hand scrubbing.
- Changing zinc anodes.
- Mechanical inspections and maintenance (such as changing a propeller).
- Removal of marine organisms must be collected in a bucket and taken away to be disposed of. Under no circumstance should the marine organisms be placed in the club’s skip bin.
- Antifouling allowed, no dripping or spilling antifouling paint onto the mud or into the water is allowed.



GRID BOOKINGS:

- Grids 1 and 2 alongside the wharf must be booked via the booking board outside the manager’s office. The remaining grids are available to members on a first-come first-serve basis.
- No charge for Senior/Family members per calendar day or part of.
- \$30.00 for Associate members/non members per calendar day or part of.
- Calendar day is midnight to midnight.
- Insurance is mandatory.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 12 tonne limit for boats using the grids

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