

Jetties Act Regulations

General Notes applying to all Small Boat Harbour Fees and Charges

A. General Notes

Vessel owner and skipper jointly liable for all fees and charges

All fees payable in advance, on demand by authorised officer

Any charge “per metre” refers to “per metre x vessel length”, whereby vessel length is:

- the “measured length” for commercial vessels, as defined in the “Uniform Shipping Laws Code” (to be replaced by the “National Standard for Commercial Vessels”);
- the “overall length” for recreational vessels, from the point of the bow to the transom, excluding bow sprits, outboard motors and other appendages.

B. Slipway charges

Outside normal hours, Jetties Act Regulations 37 and 38 apply.

These regulations specify that: the working hours of a port Monday - Friday are

8.00 a.m. - 12 noon

1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

- in addition to the usual charges, the vessel is to pay the cost over and above the ordinary cost of a days work of all labour and supervision etc employed outside the port's working hours or during holidays; and
- the vessel is to pay the extra cost of lighting a shed or berth to enable a vessel to work outside the Port's working hours or during holidays.

C. Pens and Berthing Fees

- Pen fees apply per vessel (even if pen used by more than one vessel), other than where long term lease has been granted.

Unless otherwise indicated payment of pen or pile mooring fees entitles the hirer to free use of any Service

- Jetty in the harbour in which the pen is located, subject to the availability of berth space and direction of authorised officers. Such free use may be limited to unloading, loading and fuelling operations only.
 - No berthage fee applies for fuelling only purposes where fuel wharfage applies.
- When a vessel of extra width is at the head of the jetty, the vessel is to pay normal charges according to vessel length, with any normal minimum fees for that vessel applying. When a vessel of extra width uses two
- pen spaces, it will be charged for both pens (ie double the normal vessel fee) if it excludes another vessel from using the adjacent pen. If extra wide pens are specifically provided in a boat harbour, specific pen fees will be nominated for those pens.
 - Where annual fees have been paid for a particular facility, use of another facility may be temporarily allocated for the convenience of harbour operators without fee adjustment.

D. Miscellaneous Services/Use of Facilities

The fee for any service or use of facilities not contemplated or provided for in the agreed fee schedule for a particular location shall be charged at cost.

E. Period Definitions

Day means : A period of 24 hours.

Week means : A period of 7 consecutive days.

Month means : From a specified time/date in one month to the same time/date in the next month.

Annual/Year means: A period of 12 consecutive months.

F. Mooring Control Areas

Unless otherwise indicated, payment of swing mooring fees entitles the hirer to free use of any Service Jetty in

- the mooring control area specified in the mooring agreement for loading and unloading the vessel, subject to availability of berth space and direction of authorised officers.

- Unless otherwise agreed, users are responsible for providing all mooring and associated equipment.