



# Exmouth Boat Harbour

## Code of conduct

### Fees and charges

Fees and Charges apply for the use of the harbour facilities (refer to right hand panel)

### Fuelling

1. Fuelling operations are restricted to the Service Wharf. Please observe fuelling procedure signage.
2. Fuelling from road tankers or drums is prohibited unless fuel supplier is licensed by the Department.
3. All precautions should be taken to avoid an oil/fuel spill. Dispenser hand piece must be attended at all times. (Illegal for the hand piece to be "choked" open). Containers to be placed underneath breathers and overflow pipes.
4. In the event of an oil/fuel spill, the following actions are required:
  - o report immediately to the skipper;
  - o take every possible action to contain the spill;
  - o advise Marine Officer; and
  - o record in vessel's logbook the time and details (you are required by law under the Environmental Protection Act to promptly report a spill).
5. All harbour users need to be aware that fuel spill containment equipment is located at the Service Wharf. Key obtainable from or M.G. Kailis. For emergency phone numbers visit the [Contacts us page](#).
6. Fuelling of motor vehicles from marine installations is not permitted.

### Service wharf

1. Primary use of the Service Wharf is for loading, unloading, fuelling and short term vessel maintenance (unless alternate arrangements agreed with the Department). Consideration needs to be given to vessels needing to unload fresh product. Vessels are not to stay alongside longer than is necessary. If equipment is not on site for loading, unloading or gear equipment changes, vessel is to remain in pen or at anchor until everything is in place. Unless approved by the Marine Officer, vessels are not to be left unattended alongside the Service Wharf.
2. Berthface and Deck load limits need to be observed. Refer to signage on Wharf.
3. Use of or storage of equipment on the hardstand area needs to be by prior arrangement with the Marine Officer.

### Bilges, sullage, waste oil and filters

1. It is the owner/operator/skipper's responsibility to remove all waste oils, drums, filters and batteries from the harbour area to the appropriate site in Exmouth.
2. Waste oils and filters are not to be placed in rubbish bins.
3. Bilges and sullage tanks are not to be pumped within the harbour or surrounding waters. A mobile service is available in Exmouth.
4. All general rubbish to be compressed and placed in receptacles provided. Rubbish that will not fit in the bins is to be responsibly disposed of by owner.

### Vessel maintenance

1. Before proceeding to sea, check that all systems, particularly alarms, safety shut off valves, escape hatches, lifesaving and emergency gear (eg. fire extinguishers, emergency bilge pumps) are serviceable. Skippers and owners of vessels are responsible for the safety of the vessel and all on board.
2. Marine Officer is to be contacted before any major repairs or maintenance to vessels is commenced.
3. Any work on vessels within the Harbour must not pollute the environment or cause inconvenience to the public or other users. Chemical cleaning of hulls is prohibited.

## Electrical power supply

Refer to the Department's guidelines for Connection to Shore Based Power Supply (contact us for copy).

## Boat ramp

Minimise time on the Ramp. Use Rigging and Derigging Bays in parking Area

## Mooring pens

Refer to Conditions of Boat Pen Occupancy.

1. Vehicles are to be parked in defined areas. Paved roadway adjacent to the Charter Pens is one way and for the loading/unloading of service vehicles. Commercial passenger vehicles should park in Boat Trailer parking area.
2. A high level of cleanliness and tidiness needs to be maintained at all times.
3. Maximum Speed Limits: \* Water areas; 5 and 8 knots, as indicated. \* Land areas; 20 and 40 kilometres per hour, as indicated.
4. Fire hydrant/hoses are for emergency use only.
5. Fish cleaning is restricted to the Fish Cleaning Table near Boat Ramp.
6. A Cyclone Contingency Plan exists for this harbour (available in the right hand panel. Refer to information sheet. Be aware of your responsibilities.
7. Swimming is prohibited within the Harbour.
8. Fishing is prohibited from pens, wharf and catwalks.
9. Domestic pets are the responsibility of owners and must be kept on a leash when not on board a vessel.
10. Dinghies, rafts, etc must be secured on board vessels or secured within the leased pen mooring envelope (unless approved by Marine Officer).
11. Security within the Harbour needs to be a shared responsibility. Your support will be valued by all users. Please report to the Marine Officer, any faults or damage to harbour equipment.