

LYDNEY YACHT CLUB BOAT STORAGE RULES – 2021

BOAT STORAGE:

1. The suitability of any boat to be stored and sailed at Lydney Yacht Club is entirely at the discretion of the Management Committee and is supervised by the Rear Commodore.
2. If a boat being stored in the compound is put up for sale, the present owner/member must inform the Rear Commodore of their intentions and indicate to the purchaser that the compound space will not automatically transfer to the new owner.
3. When applying for boat storage in the compound, the member making the request must make clear their intentions;
 - a) Boat in use – A “Boat in use” must be in full commission, launched and sailed down river and back annually and must comply with RYA safety guidelines as quoted in the club programme.
 - b) Project progressing – A “Project Progressing Boat” will be given a maximum of two years to complete before “Boat not in commission” fees apply. 2nd year will be double the yearly rate. Permission to place a boat in the compound as a project must be granted by the management committee prior to storage.
 - c) **Boat not in commission – A “Boat not in commission” will be charged at double the yearly fee, accruing each year at double the previous year’s rate.**
4. All boats/ trailers stored at the club will be subject to an individual fee.
5. When there is a conflict of interest on the slipway, dinghies will take precedence.
6. All boat skippers are responsible for their own boat launch and recovery and must ensure they have the means to safely launch and recover before approaching the slipway with their boat.
7. **A valid insurance certificate must be shown with the membership and storage application or renewal.**

Guidance:

Road trailers will only be subject to fees when they are stored at the club without a boat which has already been subject to a storage charge. Launching trolleys which can be stacked safely are not subject to an additional fee.

Emergency and short term storage is available following application to the Management Committee. (See rule 1). Pro Rata fees will apply.

If new members or existing members request storage part way through the year pro rata fees will apply.

Winter storage is October – March inclusive.

All boats and empty trailers must display a valid storage sticker.

A “Boat in Use” must be launched and **sailed** at least once annually.

A “Project Progressing” boat will given a maximum of two years to complete before addition “Boat not in Commission” fees apply.

Appeals regarding individual storage decisions can be made to the Management Committee as per the club constitution.

Declaration and Signature:

All members must read and **sign** the completed form to comply with LYC storage rules.

Members Signature:.....**Date:**.....