



Club membership does not guarantee the right to boat storage. The club provides parking facilities within the grounds to encourage active sailing and for participation in club events. Preference will be given to active boats. Inactive boats will be removed in accordance with this policy. It may be necessary, due to demand, for a member to register on a waiting list pending a space becoming available. **The club is NOT a boat storage facility.**

1. Administration of boat parking, tender stores and waiting lists shall be the responsibility of the Harbour Master who shall exercise due judgment to provide and maintain space assignments to provide the best utilisation of the available space within club grounds and tender store. Requests for parking space should be made to the Harbour Master. However, for a boat that is not normally sailed at or from Dalgety Bay, the request should be put in writing to the Management Committee.
2. Only current DBSC members (excluding Social and Outport membership categories) may store boats in the club grounds, (and each boat shall be identified by a current DBSC boat sticker). The Harbour Master may make a recommendation to the Management Committee for immediate removal of non-compliant boats. The Management Committee shall make the final decision, and if approved, the owner will be given formal notice to remove their boat within 14 days.
3. The boat park and tender stores are not intended for storage of inactive boats. Initially, at the discretion of the Harbour Master, the owner of an inactive boat may be given a probationary period in which to increase their sailing activity. If at the end of this period the member's boat remains inactive, the Harbour Master will recommend to the Management Committee that the space assignment be terminated. The Management Committee shall make the final decision, and if approved, the member will be given formal notice to remove their boat within 14 days.
4. If waiting lists have to be established, current members' sailing activity will be reviewed. Inactive members may be subject to loss of their space(s) (as specified above) in order to free up space for active members.
5. Boats that are normally kept afloat during the sailing season and (a) are kept on moorings at Dalgety Bay, or (b) are actively sailed at Dalgety Bay, may be parked within club grounds between 1st September and 15th May. Members wishing to keep their boats ashore outside this period must obtain the prior agreement of the Harbour Master. Inactive boats on moorings have no automatic right to shore parking.
6. Boat parking approval is not transferable on the sale of a boat. The new owner may be required to join a waiting list. If the seller is an active sailing member, he/she will normally be permitted to retain the space for a new boat of similar size.
7. Members who fail to comply with these rules, or fail to comply with a notice to remove their boat, will be subject to a parking penalty which will be 150% of the parking charges for the same type / length of boat if it were kept on-shore at Port Edgar. Members who feel they have a valid reason for not using their boat at DBSC may write to the Management Committee to request an exemption from the penalty. The Management Committee will not be obliged to grant such a dispensation. The penalty shall take effect from the expiry of the period of notice. Failure to comply with a penalty notice will be treated under the club's Complaints and Disciplinary Procedures.
8. Where the Management Committee has to make a judgment on boat storage requests, or on recommendations to terminate storage, or on waiting list prioritisation, it shall consider the member's participation in work parties, club committees and training roles, as well as the necessary space requirements when reaching a decision.
9. The Harbour Master will report the status of boat park and tender store assignments to the Management Committee on at least a quarterly basis. This will include potential inactive boats and any recommendations in relation to them, as well as the number of members on the waiting list(s).
10. Dalgety Bay Sailing Club assumes no responsibility or liability for members' boats or equipment stored within club grounds. Owners must arrange for adequate insurance in accordance with the club constitution.