



THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

115 Thorpe Bay Gardens
Thorpe Bay
Essex
SS1 3NW

MOORING APPLICATION FORM

Member Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Landline Telephone Number	
Mobile telephone Number	
Vessels Name	
Length	
Beam	
Draft	
Any preference for location (can only be granted if available and suitable)	
Mooring Allocated <small>Office use only</small>	

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) See reverse for Club Rules and Bye-Laws regarding TBYC Mooring and their use.
- 2) See Thorpe Bay Yacht Club website
<http://www.tbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Mooring-whole-doc-2013v4.pdf>
For tips and advice on setting up and looking after your mooring.
- 3) When hiring a Thorpe Bay Yacht Club mooring for a Cruiser/Motor Boat you will be eligible for Bosun's duties as determined by the Cruising Section Committee. The current requirement is two duties per season. Please see the website <http://www.tbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/2013-07-31-Polly-Information-sheet.pdf> for more information.
- 4) Send completed form to Derek Wellings: email d.j.wellings@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 07792 012057.

THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB MOORING BYE-LAWS

- 3.3a All members with moorings within the area allocated to the Club shall be bound by relevant Southend-on-Sea Borough Council Bye-Laws and Thorpe Bay Yacht Club amendments as given below.
- 3.3b On the recommendation of the Cruiser Captain the Committee will annually appoint a Mooring Officer who will allocate moorings and supervise adherence to these Bye-Laws.
- 3.3c Only Club members may be allocated moorings within the area given to the supervision of the Club and on ceasing membership the holder will forfeit the mooring to the control of the Club.
- 3.3d All boats and mooring buoys must have their name clearly painted on the exterior.
- 3.3e A fee will be charged for each year or portion of a year of registration. Such fee as laid down by the Council must be paid to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club upon allocation of the mooring in the first instance and thereafter must be paid to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club by 15th January each year.
- 3.3f Whenever it is desired to surrender the right to retain a mooring on the foreshore pursuant to a consent the Mooring Officer is to be immediately notified.
- 3.3g All moorings laid must be sunk well below ground level in the presence of the Mooring Officer and so maintained; and all mooring chains used must be of sufficient strength to ensure the safety of the boat or vessel under all weather conditions.
- 3.3h No mooring rights under any consent granted by the Council or the Committee may be transferred without the prior knowledge and consent in writing of the Mooring Officer. 3.3i No mooring may be let, leased or hired.
- 3.3j Unless seaworthy no boat or vessel will be allowed to remain on any mooring.
- 3.3k Should the registered holder desire to use his mooring for another boat than that originally specified in the form of Application, he shall, before so using the mooring, obtain the approval in writing of the Mooring Officer.
- 3.3l No advertisement, placard or hoarding (except warning notice against trespassers and damage) may be displayed on any boat, raft or other structure while at any mooring on the fore-shore without the prior consent of the Council.
- 3.3m If the prescribed fee is not paid within a reasonable time after 15th January the mooring in respect of which the fee becomes payable may be removed by the Committee at the expense of the registered holder, on giving at least one month's notice, and right to the mooring will be forfeited.
- 3.3n Whilst endeavouring to allocate a site for a mooring in the position requested, the Committee reserves the right at all times to offer the nearest suitable alternative: and furthermore to require the relocation of any existing mooring should the Committee deem this necessary or expedient but only after giving one month's notification and at no expense to the holder.
- 3.3o It is incumbent upon the applicant, prior to making his application for a site for a mooring, to satisfy himself/herself that the ground/area is clear of obstructions and suitable for a safe mooring of his boat or vessel thereon. The granting of consent hereunder by the Committee shall not be deemed to be a guarantee that the ground/area is so clear and suitable for safe mooring,
- 3.3p The Registered Holder shall indemnify the Council and the Club against all claims and demands, losses, charges, costs and expenses which the Council or the Club may at any time incur or become liable to in consequence of the Registered Holder failing to perform or observe these conditions or any of them.
- 3.3q The Council or Committee reserves the right to require any defective or unsuitable mooring to be either replaced or removed at the registered Holder's expense.
- 3.3r All new roots shall be to the approval of the Mooring Officer and shall be connected to the mooring chain by not less than a fathom of .751n (20mm) diameter open-link root chain securely fixed at both ends. The overall length of mooring from where it breaks ground to the bow of the boat shall not exceed 7.5 fathoms (13.7m)
- 3.3s The registered holder of a mooring is totally responsible for the provision of an appropriate mooring facility and its effective maintenance.
- 3.3t No person or persons shall reside on any boat, vessel or craft tied to the said mooring or use the same as a dwelling.