

Anchoring, mooring and grounding restrictions

Please refer to map on opposite side for outlined areas.



7 day anchoring waters

Anchoring and mooring in this area is restricted to a maximum of 7 consecutive days in any 60 day period at the one location. The vessel must then move at least one nautical mile from its original position or leave the area for 24 hours. The 7 consecutive day cycle then restarts.

If you stay longer than 7 consecutive days at the one position, you will be liable to receive an infringement notice and/or you may be issued with a notice to remove your vessel. If issued a removal notice you must not return to those waters (beige area) for 60 days.



7 day anchoring waters

Anchoring and mooring in this area is restricted to a maximum of 7 consecutive days in any 60 day period at one or more locations within these (blue striped) waters.

If you stay up to 7 days and move into another area for a minimum of 24 hours and then return, the 7 consecutive day cycle restarts.

If you stay longer than 7 consecutive days, you will be liable to receive an infringement notice and/or you may be issued with a notice to remove your vessel. If issued a removal notice you must not return to those waters for 60 days.



24 hr anchoring waters

A 24 hour anchoring and mooring limit in any 30 day period applies within these (light blue) waters.

If you stay longer than 24 hours, you will be liable to receive an infringement notice and/or you may be issued with a notice to remove your vessel. If issued a removal notice, you must not return to those waters for 30 days.



Refer to Marine Parks legislation

For waterways north of Rat Island, please refer to Marine Parks legislation.

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