



**Poole Harbour
Commissioners**



Recreational Charges

1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027

Schedule of charges for watersports and watercraft permits Pursuant to Poole Harbour Revision Order 2012, Poole Harbour Byelaws / General Directions and all other relevant statutory powers.

The following scales of charges will be brought into force in Poole Harbour on 1st April 2026.

Annual permits can be purchased from the 2nd March 2026.

All permits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

		Net	Inc. VAT
Personal Watercraft	Per day	£24.10	£28.92
	Per week	£62.47	£74.96
	Per annum	£190.99	£229.19

		Net	Inc. VAT
Water-Ski	Per day	£24.10	£28.92
	Per week	£68.73	£82.48
	Per annum	£219.56	£263.47

		Net	Inc. VAT
Kite Surfing	Per day	£8.03	£9.64
	Per annum	£38.37	£46.04

NOTES ON PERMITS

- a) 'Personal Watercraft' includes "Jet Skis", E-Foils, Jet Boards or other motorised craft designed to carry a person or persons standing/kneeling/sitting/prone, steered by handlebar and/or by altering the relationship between riders(s) body weight and the craft itself
- b) Boats engaged in Water-Skiing must hold a Water-Ski permit in addition to Recreational Harbour Dues and, if operating commercially, Passenger Dues (see pages 3 and 4)

Schedule of charges for passenger, fishing & recreational vessels pursuant to section 26 of the Harbours Act 1964, article 29 of the Poole Harbour Revision Order 2012 and all other relevant statutory powers.

The following scales of Dues, Charges and Fees will be brought into force in Poole Harbour on 1st April 2026. Annual Harbour Dues can be purchased from the 2nd March 2026. All Harbour Dues are non-refundable and non-transferable.

PASSENGER VESSELS LICENCED BY THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY (MCA) OR OVERSEAS EQUIVALENT TO CARRY MORE THAN 12 PASSENGERS

		Net	Inc. VAT
Harbour Dues (per metre length)	Per week	£14.02	£16.82
	Per annum	£77.78	£93.34
Passenger Dues (per passenger capacity)	Per week	£4.46	£5.35
	Per annum	£20.90	£25.08
Quay Berth Charges Inboard vessel (per metre length)	Per annum	£351.42	£421.70
Each Outboard Vessel (per metre length)	Per annum	£175.68	£210.82

PASSENGER VESSELS LICENSED BY THE MCA, BCP COUNCIL OR OTHER CERTIFYING AUTHORITY TO CARRY 12 PASSENGERS OR LESS (INCLUDING CHARTER BOATS, SELF-DRIVE HIRE BOATS, WATER TAXIS, SMALL WORKBOATS AND OTHER SMALL COMMERCIAL VESSELS)

		Net	Inc. VAT
Harbour Dues (per metre length)	Per day	£0.96	£1.15
	Per week	£3.73	£4.48
	Per month	£14.38	£17.26
	Per annum	£22.04	£26.45
Passenger Dues (per passenger capacity)	Per annum	£20.90	£25.08
Quay Berth Charges (per metre length)	Per day or part thereof	£3.56	£4.28

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS

		Net	Inc. VAT
Harbour Dues (per metre length)	Per day	£0.96	£1.15
	Per week	£3.73	£4.48
	Per month	£14.38	£17.26
	Per annum	£22.04	£26.45
Quay Berth Charges (per metre length)	Per day or part thereof	£3.56	£4.27

RECREATIONAL VESSELS

		Net	Inc. VAT
Harbour Dues (per metre length)	Per day	£0.89	£1.07
	Per week	£3.73	£4.48
	Per month	£14.38	£17.26
	Per annum	£22.04	£26.45
Replacement Harbour Dues Decal- Administration Fee		£28.11	£33.73
Quay Berth Charges (per metre length)	Per day or part thereof	£3.56	£4.27

EXEMPTIONS FROM HARBOUR DUES

- Vessels having no means of propulsion other than oars or sails
- Vessels up to 4.5m in length that are equipped with motors of 5 horsepower or less
- Vessels certified by Marinas, Yacht Clubs or the Harbour Master to be Tenders, not exceeding 4m in length. Provided that the Owner has paid Dues on the parent boat and the Tender is permanently marked and used as 'Tender to Parent Boat' and is **NOT** a double purpose boat.

HARBOUR DUES CONCESSIONS

- Training Vessels licensed by the RYA are not required by PHC to pay Passenger Dues on the condition that Harbour Dues is paid AND the vessel does not also engage in BCP Council certified passenger operations within the harbour OR hold MCA certification for training operations beyond the Chain Ferry (outside of Inland Waters).

PHC MOORING HIRE FEES

SEASONAL SWING MOORINGS (1ST APRIL - 31ST OCTOBER) and ANNUAL HOLES BAY SWING MOORINGS (1ST APRIL – 31ST MARCH)

Single – Annual Fees	Mooring Space	Net	Inc. VAT
Band A	Maximum 8m	£1,242.54	£1,491.05
Band B	Maximum 10m	£1,433.30	£1,719.96
Band C	Maximum 12m	£1,618.86	£1,942.63
Band D	Maximum 14m	£1,868.15	£2,241.78
Band E	Maximum 16m	£2,115.95	£2,539.14
Band F	Maximum 18m	£2,366.73	£2,840.08

Block ⁽¹⁾ - Annual Fee	Mooring Space	Net	Inc. VAT
Band A	Maximum 8m	£1,057.22	£1,268.66
Band B	Maximum 10m	£1,217.92	£1,461.50
Band C	Maximum 12m	£1,371.09	£1,645.31
Band D	Maximum 14m	£1,594.85	£1,913.82
Band E	Maximum 16m	£1,788.58	£2,146.30
Band F	Maximum 18m	£2,016.84	£2,420.21

WINTER SWING MOORINGS (1ST NOVEMBER - 31ST MARCH)

60% of Summer rates. Agreement subject to location and appropriate insurance.

Moorings must be made available for servicing during the Winter period.

HOLES BAY MIDSTREAM PONTOON BERTHS

£220.50 + VAT per metre per annum - minimum charge 10m

VISITOR SWING MOORINGS, VISITOR PONTOON BERTHS OR ANNUAL PONTOON BERTHS WITHIN PHC MARINAS (POOLE QUAY BOAT HAVEN OR PORT OF POOLE MARINA)

Contact Marinas department directly: www.poolequayboathaven.co.uk

MOORING LICENCES

Applicable for swinging moorings owned by private individuals or licensed mooring operators other than PHC.

Mooring License Fees	Net	Inc. VAT
Registration Fee	£30.46	£36.41
Annual Crown Estate Charge	£154.00	£154.00
Annual PHC Licence Fee	See below	See below

Private – Annual Fee	Boat Length	Net	Inc. VAT
Band A	Up to 4m	£28.82	£34.58
Band B	4.1 to 8m	£57.69	£69.23
Band C	8.1 to 12m	£86.52	£103.82
Band D	12.1 to 16m	£115.29	£138.35

Block ⁽¹⁾ – Annual Fee	Mooring Spaces	Net	Inc. VAT
Tender ⁽³⁾	Maximum 4m	£38.58	£46.30
Band A	Maximum 4m	£51.40	£61.68
Band B	Maximum 6m	£57.81	£69.37
Band C	Maximum 8m	£64.25	£77.10
Band D	Maximum 10m	£70.65	£84.78
Band E	Maximum 12m	£77.12	£92.54
Band F	Maximum 16m	£89.92	£107.90

NOTES ON MOORING FEES

1. Block - These rates are discounted by 15% and apply to 10 or more moorings on a single licence.
2. Registration Fee - This is a one-off payment applicable for each new mooring on a licence.
3. Tenders - For definition see Exemptions from Harbour Dues (part C).
4. Surcharge - License fees must be paid by the 30th April each year or a 25% surcharge is applied