

2018 Schedule of Harbour Dues and Charges



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Harbour Dues charged pursuant to S.26 of Harbours Act 1964 & S.54 of Crouch Harbour Act 1974

Harbour Dues are payable on all vessels afloat on the rivers Crouch and Roach including off-river and mid-river marinas, basins, creeks, saltings, private land and mud berths and the requirements for display of Harbour Dues Plaque apply (Crouch Harbour Act 1974, s.55).

The Harbour Dues charge is based on the length of the vessel which is measured on deck from stem to stern. Include any fixed bathing platform and any fiddlehead. Exclude bowsprits, bumkins, stern davits and external rudders.

All vessels that are afloat within the CHA District **must** pay Harbour Dues.

The revenue derived from Harbour Dues is used by the CHA to meet the cost of the management of the harbour including but not restricted to:

- Giving advice and assistance
- Maintaining navigation aids and marks
- Seasonal patrolling
- Publishing and distributing tide tables and Notices to Mariners both in hard copy and via website
- Enforcement of Byelaws
- Providing information in regard to commercial traffic movements

Note: Harbour Dues are paid in addition to your mooring fees

2018 Harbour Due Charges

Annual Harbour Dues (inc. VAT)

The Harbour Dues Year runs from 1st January to 31st December. Harbour Dues become payable when the vessel is first launched/afloat during the year and the payment/Harbour Dues plaque expires on 31st December.

Discretionary Discounts are available for latecomers (see Latecomers' Discount below).

Prompt Payment Rate we offer a discounted rate available only to:

- Vessels on which dues are paid on or before **30th April (please note this has changed from previous years)**
- Vessels launched after 30th April only if dues are paid without being prompted, reported or reminded within 7 days of first annual launching **on condition that proof of launch date is provided.**

If you are not afloat by 30th April and you are intending to launch within the next few months, it may be beneficial to pay your dues prior to launching to gain benefit of the Prompt Payment Rate.

NB: It is a condition of acceptance of the Prompt Payment Rate that the issued Harbour Dues Plaque is displayed on the vessel and is visible at all times.

Vessel Length		Annual Harbour Dues	Prompt Payment Rate
Feet	Metres		
8.00 – 15.50	2.44 – 4.73	£37.30	£26.11
15.51 – 21.50	4.74 – 6.55	51.48	36.04
21.51 – 26.50	6.56 – 8.07	65.14	45.59
26.51 – 32.50	8.08 – 9.90	68.29	47.81
32.51 – 38.50	9.91 – 11.73	79.85	55.90
38.51 – 49.50	11.74 – 15.08	92.11	64.47
49.51 – 59.50	15.09 – 18.12	101.75	71.23
59.51 +	18.13 +	129.59	90.72

Gigs up to 16ft will be classed as a tender and exempt from Harbour Dues anything over 16ft will be charged £30.00 per annum.

N.B. Members of Clubs will be charged the full rate of Harbour Dues.

Latecomers' Discount: Discretionary discount available only to vessels paying annual Harbour Dues before or within seven days of first annual launching, without being reported, prompted or reminded.

Discount for first launching in: August 20% discount on Prompt Payment Rate
September 30% discount on Prompt Payment Rate
October to December 50% discount on Prompt Payment Rate

NB: Vessels reported afloat that are unpaid are not eligible for Latecomers' Discount and will be liable to the full Annual Harbour Dues rate.

Junior Fleet Dinghies £ 8.16

Sailing Dinghies, max length 16 ft. Sailed only by 18 yr olds and under

Club Safety Boats / Yard Launches / Workboats £ 8.16

Launches/RIBs owned and registered to established local clubs and used solely for the benefit of the membership on club activities. Bona fide yard workboats and launches up to 12 metres in length

Vessels Exempt from Harbour Dues

Canoes (Kayaks), Sailboards, Rowing Boats (other than Gigs), Emergency Services vessels (HMCG Declared Resources only), Vessels in RNLI service.

Bona Fide Tenders under 4.87m (16') length provided clearly marked "Tender to (mother vessel)". Tenders over the length of 16' charged at 50% of ordinary Harbour Dues rate.

NB. PWC's (Jet Skis) are not permitted to be used as a tender.

Charges for Visiting Vessels

NB: Only applies to vessels coming in from seaward

Visiting vessels are entitled to one visit in any Dues year of up to 14 consecutive days free of charge before being charged for Harbour Dues.

2018 Short Visit Due Charges

Maximum visit of up to 4 weeks (28 days) in any Dues year

Length

Feet	Metres	
8.00 – 15.50	2.44 – 4.73	£ 6.12
15.51 – 21.50	4.74 – 6.55	£ 8.16
21.51 – 26.50	6.56 – 8.07	£10.20
26.51 – 32.50	8.08 – 9.90	£13.26
32.51 +	9.91 +	£17.34

Short Visit Dues Are Not Available For/Applicable to:

Waterski Boats, Personal Watercraft, and Gigs over 16ft Annual Registration required

Canoes (Kayaks), Sailboards, Rowing Boats, Bona fide tenders under 16' long (Exempt from Dues as defined)

2018 Waterski and PWC (Jet Ski) Licence

Ski and PWC Licence Fees run from 1st January to 31st December. Please see Annual Licence Fees below. Latecomers' discretionary discount is not available. Please contact the Harbour Office for further details.

Waterski Vessels

(Annual Registration Fee inclusive of Harbour Dues)

Members of Woodham Ferrers Waterski Club £ 93

CHA Ski Licence (all other Waterski Vessels) £180

Personal Water Craft (Jet Ski) Licence £180

Boat Inspections

Please be aware that regular boat inspections are carried out throughout the year by Harbour Staff in regard to payment of Harbour Dues which apply to all vessels afloat within the rivers Crouch and Roach. Please ensure that your current Harbour Dues Plaque is displayed on your vessel where it can be seen at all times to avoid having a notice placed on your vessel when you have in fact paid but not displayed. ***Vessels not displaying a plaque will be deemed not to have paid Harbour Dues. (Crouch Harbour Act 1974 S.56)***

NB: If you have not notified the Crouch Harbour Authority of a change of ownership the registered keeper is still liable to pay the Harbour Dues.

Penalty Charge for Non-payment of Harbour Dues

Failure to pay after written reminder will result in a court summons being issued for three times the full Annual Harbour Dues rate, recoverable as civil debt, plus costs (Crouch Harbour Act 1974 S.58). The Authority also has the right to distrain (seize) vessels and/or equipment in satisfaction of unpaid charges.