

## Rules and Advice for the use of the Club's Boat Ramp.

1. Please use common sense and drive slowly and carefully within the grounds of the boat ramp to ensure safety for everyone.

Parking is not permitted in the turning bay area. Please park your car and trailer beyond the signs. Cars without trailers should be left on the grassed area near the toilet - especially during the busy holiday and weekend periods. Parking in front of the signs (near the water) hinders the ability for boat trailers to manoeuvre in this area.

2. The boat ramp and grounds are for private use only. If any person or commercial activity is found to be using the ramp or grounds for commercial use their membership will be revoked by the Committee.
3. Obey all relevant fishing bylaws.
4. Camping is not permitted.
5. No lighting of fires except in the designated barbeque. Regional Fire Bans must be observed.
6. Please take all your rubbish with you no bins provided. If you clean your fish please do not leave the scraps / carcasses lying around the ramp and picnic tables. Consider others and leave the area clean.
7. Dogs – the same council bylaws apply within the boat ramp, grounds and along the beach. Please be considerate of others by keeping your dog under control.
8. Please be aware of who is borrowing your key so that the grounds are kept safe, secure and damage free. Remember it is through the generosity of the owners that we have use of the property.
9. LOCK THE GATE after you have travelled through in either direction. The padlock on the gate is changed immediately after the AGM. You will need to hand in your old key to receive a new key.

These rules are a guideline to ensure that everyone enjoys this unique and special area that we have been so kindly given the use of. We ask that you please respect the area. Anyone found abusing the privilege will have their membership withdrawn and use of the boat ramp revoked.

A bit of local advice in using the boat ramp...

- Care should be taken when launching or retrieving boats on those days when there is a swell running on the water or strong north or south easterly winds blowing. It is recommended to use the ramp at no more than half tide on such days.
- Remember to tell someone where you will be spending your time on the water and what time you plan to return. Make sure you have all the necessary safety equipment and a life jacket for each person. Life jackets should be worn.

The Club takes no responsibility for any mishaps or injuries that may occur when launching or retrieving boats or any use of the Clubs facilities.

