

River Yealm Harbour Authority Moorings and Waiting Lists.

This is a summary of the main rules for moorings on the River Yealm.

The River Yealm has moorings in five main categories:

A Class Moorings – Deep Water (at least 4ft at Low Water Springs).

B Class Moorings – Shoal and Part Drying.

C Class Moorings – Drying on the Spit and up to Kiln Quay.

D Class Moorings – Drying above Kiln Quay.

Outhauls.

There is a waiting list for all categories of mooring.

To join the waiting list you must be a permanent resident (not a holiday home) in one of the riparian parishes – namely Newton Ferrers, Noss Mayo, Yealmpton, Wembury and Brixton (excluding the Sherford development).

There is currently a fee to join the waiting list: £50 inc. VAT (all categories).

The current waiting time is around 3 years for a drying mooring and around 12 years for a deep water mooring. The larger and deeper the vessel the longer the wait.

Only one mooring is allowed per applicant.

The moorings are personal and may not be passed to family members or sublet.

If a vessel is owned in partnership, all parties must meet the residency rules and the partnerships approved at a Harbour Authority meeting.

The maximum boat length for a RYHA mooring is 45ft LOA.

Annual charges are levied on the moorings, and a separate Harbour Dues charge is levied on every vessel dependent on length.

Outhauls – These are running moorings for small craft (up to 16ft).

Outhauls from a private quay are the exception to the residency rules and these are normally passed from property vendor to purchaser subject to the approval of the Harbour Master. Owners will need to pay an annual Outhaul Licence Fee to the Harbour Office and Harbour Dues on the vessel.

Yealm Moorings - An option for people not meeting the residency requirements or looking for a mooring prior to getting a RYHA mooring are the Yealm moorings at the Kitley Estate which are privately owned by Rodney Bastard. For further information contact Kevin Arscot:- email enquiries@yealmmoorings.co.uk tel. 01548 550192 or mob. 07816 313330. Website www.yealmmoorings.co.uk.

Summer Dinghy Parking on Bridgend Quay. This is suitable for small craft up to 14ft and is allocated on a first come first served basis. Fees apply.

Winter Storage is available from November to March on a pontoon or mooring.