



Dart Harbour & Navigation Authority

Schedule of Charges, Dues & Fees 2023

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1 Notes

- All prices are rounded up to the nearest half meter, and are based on length overall, including bowsprits, raised outboards etc.
- Annual charges relate to 1st April to 31st March of the following year
- All fees apply throughout the geographical limits of the harbour.
- Any claim for refund must be made within twelve months, and include all appropriate documentation and information requested by the authority
- Application for and acceptance of a mooring license and/or authority mooring or facility, or the arrival in the harbour, or at an authority mooring or facility by a vessel, implies acceptance of the rate of charge currently in force, and the conditions of issue, including that the authority and its staff are indemnified against any claims arising from or in connection with such licence, berth or facility, save only as the Authority may be liable under the Unfair Contracts Terms Act 1977
- Vessels directed into the Harbour by the Secretary of State's Representative (SOSREP) or by any other person legally entitled to direct vessels into the harbour are required to pay harbour dues and mooring fees as appropriate, as well as any charges for pilotage, towage, mooring and other services supplied by the authority
- All charges, dues and fees within this schedule may be adjusted at any time by the Harbour Master.

1.1 Late payment / Evasion of fees

Whilst one of our river officers will normally visit your boat shortly after your arrival, it is still your responsibility to pay all fees owed, by contacting the harbour office during opening hours as published in the harbour guide, no later than the close of business on the next working day after arrival. Failure to do so will result in an admin charge of £30.

All invoices are to be paid within 14 days, unless specified. Late payment will attract interest at the rate of 4% per month above Barclays Bank Base Rate.

2 Leisure Vessels

All prices are rounded up to the nearest half meter, and are based on length overall, including bowsprits, raised outboards etc. All prices include VAT

2.1 Harbour Dues

Type	Rate	Notes
Daily Rate	£1.05 / m	Vessels up to 24m. Minimum charge of £5 unless exempt
	£3.00 / m	Vessels 24-50m. Larger vessels see commercial tariff
Frequent Visitor	£15.00 / m	Covers up to 90 days in one year. Only for vessels not permanently moored on the Dart
Annual Residential Rate	£21.32 / m	Only for vessels with a permanent mooring on the Dart. 25% prompt payment discount (to £15.99) if paid by 1 st April Vessels arriving mid-season may pay a pro-rata rate based on calendar months remaining in the year. No refunds are made for vessels that leave mid-season
Exempt	No charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vessels under 4m LOA, unless fitted with more than 40 hp - Vessels whose only means of propulsion is sail or oars - HM ships - Safety vessels, RNLI vessels, and vessels taking part in organised events, at the discretion of the Harbourmaster All the above are only exempt where they have paid any mooring fees charged, and abide by the terms of the mooring policy, otherwise they must pay daily rate harbour dues.

2.2 Visitor Moorings

Location		Daily rate	Daily rate (multihull)
Deepwater & DC Island Pontoons, Dartmouth		£1.05 / m	£1.43 / m
DA & South Embankment (Yacht club) walk ashore pontoons, Dartmouth Steamer Quay, Totnes; South Embankment, Dartmouth		£1.63 / m	£2.55 / m
Town Jetty Dartmouth (Walkashore with water & electricity)	Inside (west side)	£2.90 / m	£4.00 / m
	Outside (east side – 17:00-08:45 only)	£1.63 / m	£2.55 / m
	Vessels >24m	£4.00 / m	£4.00 / m
Mainstream mooring buoys	Vessels 14m-24m	£1.43 / m	£1.43 / m
	Vessels 24-50m. Larger vessels see commercial tariff	£3.00 / m	£3.00 / m
Visitor mooring buoys, Dittisham & Stoke Gabriel		£1.05 / m	£1.43 / m
Vessel left without crew, or stays of more than 3 months		£2.10 / m	£2.96 / m

2.3 Visitor Dinghy Moorings

Stay length	Vessel up to 4.3m	Vessel up to 5.5m
Stay up to 2 hours	Free	Free
Stay for 2-6 hours (up to 12 hours on Green pontoon)	Free	£5.00
Overnight stay (max stay 7 nights). Except where marked *	£5.00	£1.63 / m

Vessels must have paid harbour dues, be a tender to a vessel that has paid harbour dues, or be exempt.

These rates apply to Inside Yacht club pontoon, Double steps pontoon*, Green pontoon, Kingswear Dinghy rack, Dittisham Pontoon, Stoke Gabriel pontoon *, Stoke Gabriel Point, Steamer Quay.

Locations marked * do not allow overnight stay

2.4 Annual (residential) Leisure Moorings

Type	Description	Annual Per metre	Min LOA chargeable
Category A+ Trot	Deep water – depth 3m +, Length > 14m	£159.00	14 m
Category A Trot	Deep water – depth 3m +	£136.82	6 m
Category B Trot	Mid water – depth 1-3m	£108.10	5 m
Category C Trot	Shallow water – depth less than 1m	£78.94	5 m
Category A Swinging	Deep water – depth 3m +	£159.00	6 m
Category B Swinging	Mid water – depth 1-3m	£126.39	5 m
Category C Swinging	Shallow water – depth less than 1m	£95.69	5 m
Mud mooring	Dries out each tide	£42.32	5 m
DA Pontoon	Walk ashore Pontoon – depth 1-3m, max 8m	£328.17	6 m
DB Pontoon	Walk ashore Pontoon – depth less than 1m, max 8m	£297.63	6 m
DB Pontoon	Walk ashore Pontoon – depth less than 1m, max 6.1m	£279.23	4.5 m
KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU Pontoons	Island Pontoons, Electricity & Water available	£320.20	6 m
KX Pontoon	Island Pontoon	£261.32	6 m

2.5 Winter Moorings

Item	Rate
Trot, swinging and pontoon moorings	1/12 of the annual rates per month
Town Jetty	£27.50 per metre per month
Dittisham Mill Creek Foreshore layup berth (only available during winter)	£3.52 per metre per month
Admin fee (not payable for berths that are designated as two location)	£60.00

Dart Harbour customers are charged the difference between their regular berth and the winter berth. There is no refund for a lower priced berth or layup berth.

2.6 Dinghy Moorings

Location	Type	Annual cost	Max LOA	Max depth	Max Beam
Dartmouth	Dinghy Rack	£111.83	3.4 m	0.7m	
	Low Water Landing – shallow running	£134.93	4.3 m		1.4m
	Low Water Landing – deeper running	£210.40	4.3 m		1.4m
		£588.65	5.5 m		TBC
	Low Water Landing – Alongside	£400.00	4.3m		1.4m
		£647.52	5.5m		TBC
Kingswear	Dinghy Rack	£111.83	3.4 m	0.7m	
	Afloat berths	£210.40	4.3 m		1.4m
Dittisham	Dinghy Rack	£111.83	3.4 m	0.7m	
	Pontoon berths – shallow running	£134.93	4.3 m		1.4m
	Pontoon berths – deeper running	£210.40	4.3 m		1.4m
Stoke Gabriel	Pontoon berths – shallow running	£134.93	4.3 m		1.4m
	Foreshore moorings	£134.93	5.2 m		n/a

3 Private Moorings

Item		Annual rate	
Mooring license	Pontoon or staging	£63.78	
	All other single moorings	£53.70	
Fundus Occupancy Permit (in addition to Mooring license)	Duchy of Cornwall Fundus	Running Mooring	£38.96
		Mud Mooring	£11.44 / m
		Cat C Mooring	£14.92 / m
		Cat B Mooring	£20.41 / m
		Cat A Mooring	£25.91 / m
	Dart Valley Light Railway (DVLr) Fundus	Rates set by DVLr	
	South Hams District Council (SHDC) Fundus	£39.94	
SHDC levy to wall		£17.60	

4 Commercial Vessels

All prices are exclusive of VAT

4.1 Harbour Dues

Item	Daily rate	Annual rate
Commercial vessels up to 24m LOA (inc VAT)	£1.05 / m	£21.32 / m *
All vessels 24-50m LOA	£2.50 / m	n/a - Stays over 7 days POA
All vessels 50-75m LOA	£4.00 / m	n/a - Stays over 7 days POA
All vessels greater than 75m LOA	£0.15 / GT	n/a - Stays over 7 days POA

*Discounted by 25% if paid by 1st April

4.2 Buoyage / Wharfage – visiting vessels

Item	Daily rate	
Buoyage / wharfage - Commercial vessels up to 24m LOA	As per leisure rate for assigned berth	
All vessels 24-50m LOA	Buoyage	£2.50 / m
	Outside Town Jetty / South Embankment	£3.33 / m
All vessels 50-75m LOA	£4.00 / m	
All vessels greater than 75m LOA	£0.15 / GT*	

* 50% regular customer discount for cruise lines returning for a second year running

4.3 Buoyage / wharfage – local vessels

Item	Annual rate	
Kingswear Pontoons - Electricity & Water available	£292.40 / m	
Deepwater trots or swinging moorings	£159.00 / m	
Leisure berths	As per leisure tariffs	
Commercial Dinghy Pontoons – Dartmouth & Kingswear	£210.40	
Preferential space	Dartmouth Town Jetty	POA
	Dittisham Pontoon / Dartmouth Double Steps	£335.27

4.4 Pilotage

Item	Amount		
Services of a pilot.	Per arrival, or departure, or shift of berth	Vessels of up to 50m LOA	£150.00
		Vessels of up to 150m LOA	£3.00 / m
		Vessels of over 150m LOA	£4.00 / m
	Cancellation charge / delay of >30 mins per hour or part	£150.00	
Services of a pilot boat	Per arrival, or departure	£207.00	
	Cancellation charge / delay of >30 mins per hour or part	£103.50	
Pilot exemption certificates	Initial Practical or Oral examination	£137 / zone	
	Renewal, subsequent examination or alteration	£90 / zone	
	Any vessel arriving / departing the district under a PEC	15% of charges due	

4.5 Mooring gang & Tugs

Item	Per manoeuvre
All vessels 24-50m LOA	Set to 1 rib hour + 1 man hour
All vessels greater than 50m LOA	£236.00
Use of tug	POA

4.6 Passenger Dues

Item	Standard rate		Annual compound rate	
SHDC licensed vessels	£0.50	Per pax carried	£3.55	Per certified pax
MCA Class V & VI vessels	£0.50	Per pax carried	£12.70	Per certified pax
MCA Coded vessels up to 24m LOA	£0.50	Per pax carried	£47.57	Per vessel
Other passenger vessels	Passenger dues	£4.00 *	Per pax carried	n/a
	Terminal fee	£395.62	Per day	n/a
	Security guards	£XX	Per man hour	n/a

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4.7 Goods Dues

Goods	Charge – Vessel under 15 GRT (inc VAT)	Charge – Vessel over 15 GRT (VAT exempt)
Fish*	18p / kg	23p / kg
Goods or dredged material	£1.73 / tonne	£2.00 / tonne
Oil (other than to/from licensed facilities)	POA	POA
Storage on the embankment	£73.50 / 10sqm / day. 1 st 24hrs free. Min £73.50	

*South Devon & Channel Shell Fisherman's Association pays an annual compound of £2284.46 to cover all its members.

5 Other Charges

5.1 Yacht Taxi

Area	Fare (per pax)	Minimum fare
Inner zone (between Higher and Lower car ferries)	£1.00	£1.00
Outer zone (between Higher Noss and one gun point)	£2.00	£4.00

Note that concession tickets are no longer issued. Old concession tickets are valid up to 30th June 2023

5.2 Waiting List

Boat	Main mooring – leisure or commercial	Dinghy or tender
Refundable deposit (per boat)	£150.00	£50.00
Non-refundable registration fee (per waiting list joined)	£15.00	£10.00
Temporary Mooring Contract Admin Charge	£35.00	£17.50

5.3 Scrubbing Grids

Item	Cost
Use of scrubbing grid / beach at Dartmouth / Hoodown	£60.00
Clean off charge, when scrubbing grid / beach is left with excessive detritus after use	£200.00

5.4 Utilities

5.5 Labour & Equipment Hire

Item	Cost per hour or part	
Labour charge – man hour	Normal working hours	£45.36
	Outside normal working hours (min 3 hrs)	£70.64
Hire of crane barge	Tardis – 1 tonne (+ labour charge for min 2x crew)	£82.81
	Hercules – 3 tonne (+ labour charge for min 3x crew)	£115.95
Hire of workboat / launch / rib (+ labour charge for min 1x crew)		£49.65
Hire of Mallard (other than for pilotage duties) (+ labour charge for min 2x crew)		£217.80
Hire of salvage pump (per incident)		£49.65
Hire of temporary pontoon per meter (+ labour charge for assembly and delivery)		£10.00 per day

5.6 Miscellaneous

Item	Cost
Hire of Dart Harbour Boardroom	£12.00 per hour
Replacement harbour dues stickers – admin fee	Free
Hard copy of DHNA Act or Bylaws	£3.00