

Notice for Boat Owners currently on Lay-up

Ladies and Gentlemen

As we approach the sailing season, the pressure is on our marina team to perform their boat movement ballet. This year we have some 200 boats in FB3, and to meet the launch programme, this can mean up to 8 boats being moved out of FB3 ready for launch the next day. This is a very tight schedule and unfortunately our ability to launch your boat on the requested day is being jeopardised by people who insist on parking in the FB3 boat park and blocking boats off from being moved. This would be more understandable if the owners of the cars concerned could be traced, but on a number of occasions, they are not working on their boat and cannot be contacted.

Arty has given out a number of notices in his weekly emails asking members not to block access to boats or the roadways in FB3, but the problem continues. As you can imagine, this is both frustrating and time consuming for the marina team who have a difficult enough task as it is. It is particularly bad on Saturdays when large numbers of owners are working on their boats; however, this is a key day for boat movements.

Please be reasonable and help our marina team by not blocking off boat movements. I realise that many of you need to take ladders etc to your boat - deliver them, but then please move your car. If we cannot comply then may have to consider banning all cars from within the walls of FB3 on the days we have boat movements planned. I have asked the Marina team to monitor the situation and to keep me updated.

Thank you.

Peter Wykeham-Martin
Commodore