



Preston Marina

Health, Safety and Environment Guidance & Rules

Pontoon Use

All pontoon users should familiarise themselves with the location of:

The yellow safety evacuation ladders - on the north side pontoons the ladders can be found approximately half way along each pontoon finger on the west side. On the south side pontoons there are several ladders on the main walkway between the pontoon and the quay wall.

When staying on board it is advisable always to have two clear means of escape.

Extra care is to be taken in freezing and wet conditions as the wooden decking may become slippery. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.

It is advisable for all non swimmers to wear a life jacket when on deck or walking around the jetties.

Pontoon areas should be free from clutter and trip hazards; Marina personnel have the right to permanently remove such hazards.

Use of electricity socket is permitted after a meter has been obtained from the office. All cables should be carefully trailed.



Boat Yard Use

All ladders, scaffolding and staging must be sound and secure; Preston Marina personnel can remove any ladders or staging they consider to be unsafe. Ladders should be securely fastened to the boat.

The area around the boat should be kept in a tidy condition at all times.

The moving of Preston Marina cradles or supporting structures is strictly forbidden.

Do not discharge waste or foul water from the vessel

Users to familiarise themselves with the location of:

The life belts – provided next to the crane and near the lock chamber.

The vertical ladder in the quay wall on either side of the lock chamber.

No unauthorised personnel to enter the boat yard.

Keep away from moving vehicles at all times.

General Areas

All items, vehicles and equipment are stored on site at owner's risk

All subcontractors working on site must have suitable 3rd party liability insurance for a minimum of £5,000,000.

All items of equipment used to maintain and repair vessels must be in safe working order and to be used only by a competent person.

Dogs must be under strict control of their owners and owners are responsible for clearing up any fouling immediately.

See our maintenance personnel for safe disposal of contaminated fuel or oil

All Marina users to ensure gates are locked behind them

Fire Safety

Ensure you have your own serviceable fire fighting equipment on board your vessel.

Ensure you are aware of the location of fire fighting equipment provided around the marina and boatyard premises.

Ensure you are familiar with the **Fire Action Procedures** as detailed at the marina and boatyard gates.

It is advisable to have two means of fire escape on board your vessel.

Regularly check your vessel for fire hazards and address any issues found immediately.

Preston Marina staff reserve the right by arrangement to inspect your vessel and the space it occupies for any fire hazards.

If fire alarm sounds in the Marina Building make to the assembly point under the flag pole opposite in front of the marina building.

First Aid

There is a first aid kit situated at the marina reception.

Please report accidents immediately to Marina staff.

Insurance

All vessels must carry valid insurance including a minimum of 3rd party liability cover for not less than £3,000,000, and to include cover for wreck removal and pollution clean-up.

Waste

The bins are for compactable, general household waste only. Berth holders must make their own arrangements to dispose of any other waste including waste wood, furniture, carpets, white goods, electrical equipment etc.

All hazardous waste, including batteries, part-full paint, varnish and anti foul tins etc. are to be removed from the premises and not disposed of in the general waste bins.

Recyclable products such as plastic, cardboard and paper must be separated and can be disposed of in the designated waste skips located by the Marina building and in the Boatyard. 60% of our rubbish is recycled and does not go to land fill.

Please be vigilant for anything that looks dangerous and report it immediately to the Marina personnel.