

Mooring Waiting List - Conditions of Application

Due to exceptional demand for maintained moorings within Chichester Harbour and an ever-growing waiting list, a policy has been put in place to aid mooring management and the fair allocation of available and suitable moorings.

New Waiting List Applications

- 1. From 4th October 2022, all new applications to the waiting list for Conservancy maintained moorings will be subject to a £50 application fee. This fee will be deducted from the mooring invoice when a mooring is accepted.
- 2. The application fee is non-refundable if a customer chooses to leave the waiting list and no longer wishes to be considered for a mooring.
- 3. Due to the nature of swinging moorings, not all vessels are deemed appropriate for all mooring options. The decision of mooring allocation and vessel suitability rests solely with the Moorings Officer and as such, certain vessel types and sizes may be deemed unsuitable to enter onto the waiting list.
- 4. Accepting a mooring offer is considered complete once the appropriate mooring payment has been paid in full. The Conditions of Hire for Conservancy Maintained Moorings refer.
- 5. All customers on the Waiting List are expected to accept a mooring offer within their specified area of interest "Itchenor Reach", "Sweare Deep", "Emsworth Channel", or "Nutbourne Channel". Each applicant will be given two opportunities to accept a mooring offer, or they will be removed from the Waiting List. Applicants will be allowed to rejoin the Waiting List, but the application fee will again be applicable, and they will rejoin at the bottom of the list.
- 6. Not accepting a mooring and wanting to remain on the Waiting List for a closer mooring to a specific launching site, will be deemed as turning down a mooring offer.
- 7. In turning down a first mooring offer, the applicant will be removed from the waiting list for the current season and will rejoin the waiting list at their previously held position for the following season, or immediately where a change of circumstances means a mooring will now be accepted.
- 8. Payment of the £50 application fee acknowledges compliance with these conditions.

Existing Waiting List Applications

- 9. Existing applicants on the Waiting List (applications made before 4th October 2022) will not be expected to pay the application fee. However, if they have already turned down a mooring offer, they will be removed from the waiting list if they do not accept a further offer. At this point the application fee will be applicable and they will rejoin the bottom of the waiting list.
- 10. Existing applicants on the Waiting List who have not yet had a mooring offered to them will be given two mooring opportunities, however they will be required to pay the application fee if the first offer is turned down. They will retain their place on the Waiting List until the second offer. If this is turned down, they will be removed from the Waiting List as per Condition 5.