

CAIRNS CRUISING YACHT SQUADRON – DINGHY BY-LAWS

CCYS offers their members on-water and dry dinghy storage; however, it is very limited in area and normal courtesies should apply so as maintain safety and not to inconvenience other users. Failure to comply with these By-laws may see your membership suspended or terminated as per our constitution.

Dinghy By-laws

1. The facility is to be used by members only.
2. Owners of dinghy's moored or stored on the CCYS premises do so at their own risk.
3. Dinghy's that are kept on CCYS premises must be identified by a current member's dinghy permit sticker.
4. A dinghy permit sticker must be purchased from the office by completing an application form.
5. A dinghy permit sticker is valid for 12 months from date of purchase.
6. Visitors must obtain a temporary membership which includes a temporary dinghy permit sticker.
7. The dinghy permit sticker must be situated on your dinghy where it can be easily seen/identified from the pontoon.
8. The dinghy permit sticker can be withdrawn at any time should the Board be satisfied that member is not complying with the CCYS Constitution or By-laws
9. The maximum length of a dinghy kept on the pontoons is 3.5m (12 ft.)
10. Dinghy's used on a daily basis may be left in the water tied to the inside dinghy pontoon of A and B fingers and C pontoon. For the sake of clarity "daily basis" means dinghy's used by members to access live aboard vessels that use their dinghy on a daily or almost daily basis.
11. Dinghy's not in daily use are to be stored in the racks provide for that purpose.
12. Dinghy's which cannot be accommodated in the racks due to size etc., but need to be left on the premises, should be inverted and stored neatly on end in the rack, or allocated grass area close to the southern fence line.
13. The maximum length of a dinghy kept in the racks or allocated grass area is 3.5m (12ft)
14. Dinghy's on the pontoons are not to be tied fore and aft.
15. Dinghy's secured to the pontoons must be fitted with a painter the minimum length of which is equal to the length of the dinghy. Due to the limited water at low tide, this provision does not apply to dinghies secured between the pontoon and the adjacent seawall.
16. Do not lock your dinghy to a chain link. It should be free to be able to be moved along the Chain.
17. Do not use other dinghy's to stop yours. Enter in a controlled manner.
18. No dinghy is to be placed on a marina pontoon for any reason, to repair or otherwise.
19. CCYS or its servants may remove a dinghy from a pontoon or dinghy racks to other storage at any time if it is deemed to be on the CCYS premises in contravention to these By-laws
20. Inactive members/dinghy's without a dinghy permit sticker, who have a dinghy secured to a pontoon or racked on the CCYS premises may have their dinghy moved to lock-up storage and a fee may be charged to release it.
21. Unidentified dinghy's may be sold 2 weeks after public notice is given by an advertisement in the Cairns Post and/or notification in the members section of the CCYS web page.

I, the applicant have read and understood the dinghy By-laws before making application for a dinghy permit sticker.

Signed..... Date...../...../.....