



TAW TORRIDGE ESTUARY MOORINGS CODE OF PRACTICE

The safe use of the Estuary for all users is dependent upon common sense and good seamanship, and this must allow for the clear passage of all craft.

- The fairways should be kept clear of moorings. For guidance, the presence of the channels can be seen on the appended photograph. These channels may move.
- Approaches to quays and slipways should also be kept clear
- You must have the permission of the owner or lessee of the land upon which your mooring is laid
- Moorings should be adequate for your craft and laid so that there is no interference with adjacent craft
- Moorings should be checked at least annually, at the start of every season
- The owners of the land should be responsible for ensuring that the density and location of moorings are appropriate and do not impact upon the deeper channels
- The buoy should be sufficiently conspicuous to be visible when the craft is not moored and should ideally be marked with the name of the craft.
- You should avoid mooring on or near environmentally sensitive areas, e.g. saltmarshes and mussel beds
- To help in fighting boat crime, you are encouraged to give details of your boat to the Boat Watch Co-ordinator
- To assist in safety at sea, you are encouraged to pass details of your craft to the Coastguard, using Form CG66