

**Mooring Etiquette** 

Certain good practices help maintain the easy going feel of the club and we would encourage members using the facilities to adopt and assist others with these. These practices include:

Assistance with arriving departing boats. Any boat arriving may need assistance mooring, particularly with stern on mooring. Often several boats will need to be moved to get the newcomer to a correct mooring.

**Departing boats.** <u>The responsibility for neighbouring boats affected by the departure lies with the</u> <u>boat leaving.</u> If assistance is not arranged ashore the departing boat must tie up and attend to boats affected by the departure before leaving the club.

**Moving other people's boats.** Boats may be re-arranged to aid mooring in an area however boats may not be moved do a different area without permission of the boat owner and/or harbourmaster.

On the inner jetty a set down area is to be kept clear immediately south of the rafted cruisers. This is to allow arriving boats set down and arrange mooring with the other boat owners in the area. It is important this area is kept clear, particularly at busy times.

**Please remember that your boat is your responsibility.** We do our best to look out for each other but are not a marina. We do not expect boats to be left unattended so please remember to arrange a fellow member to check on your boat if you cannot for any reason. The club carries no responsibility whatsoever for boats using the club jetties.

We need to be thoughtful of our neighbours in other boats and avoid clutter on the jetties. Leads and hoses should be kept tidy and equipment and rubbish kept on the boats.

If we all work together we can maintain the easy going atmosphere that we all enjoy so much. We are a club of volunteers not a marina so it is vital we all do our part. I know we are all grateful for the hard work done over the winter maintaining the jetties and facilities and we are certainly looking forward to getting back on the water and meeting friends we haven't seen in so long.