

SUMMARY OF ACBOC MOORING RULES

In paying for your mooring you agree to abide by the terms of the Agreement between CBC and ACBOC and the terms of the ACBOC Mooring Licence.

In addition Mooring Licence Holders have total responsibility for their mooring tackle and are expected to check it annually.

By signing your application form you are declaring that you hold valid and current boat insurance which covers you for third party claims and that you will continue to do so whilst you are a member.

The full Mooring agreement and ACBOC Mooring Licence Policy are available on the ACBOC website. (<http://www.acbo.org.uk/>)

Any proposed changes of boat or wanting to leave your mooring should be given us in writing to chair@acbo.org.uk or by letter to Tempus, Colchester Main Road, Alresford CO7 8DG

- 1) When a mooring is approved it must be laid in the location designated and shown on the mooring map. This consists of **ONLY a mudspace, NO tackle**
- 2) The person wishing to use that mooring location, may or may not find ground tackle and buoys there. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN** that it is safe or secure. It is up to the boat owner to **LAY, CHECK and MAINTAIN EVERYTHING** to do with the mooring including the sinkers, chains and warps, in such a way that it will secure the boat.
- 3) The boat owner **MUST** check the mooring at least once a year for wear.
- 4) All mooring owners **MUST** keep **OFF** the salt marshes at all times. No tenders or tackle may be left on the saltings or the access road to the creek that is public highway and must be kept clear at all times. There is no right to moor dinghies near the slipway.
- 5) No mooring rights can be transferred to another person. Only ACBOC has the right to issue licences for moorings and the agreement is strictly between the boat owner and ACBOC. If a boat is sold it **MUST LEAVE** the mooring.
- 6) Any boating activity in the creek must be recreational. You may not live aboard boats; occasional overnight stays are permissible.
- 7) All creek users are expected to be respectful of other creek users, local residents and their property at all times.
- 8) **Breaches of the rules means that moorings will be surrendered to ACBOC, and vacated, mooring fees will be lost and any costs arising from the breach will be charged to members (eg disposal of abandoned boats).**