



## Alresford Creek Boat Owners Cooperative

Alresford Creek Boat Owners Cooperative (ACBOC) is a DIY membership organisation offering affordable small boat storage and moorings in Alresford creek. ACBOC does not provide boatyard services - everyone involved works on a voluntary mutual help basis.

The Cooperative leases the mooring spaces in Alresford creek from Colchester Borough Council and agrees to uphold agreed rules with respect to the moorings. The moorings policy is available on the ACBO website. <https://acbo.org.uk/> The Cooperative also makes available boat storage facilities in Ford Lane, for a variety of craft. New members are welcome to apply for moorings and storage and use the services if there is availability.

In order for your application to be considered please supply the details below and attend a social meeting to discuss your requirements with a member of the management committee.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed \_\_\_\_\_

Committee signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Mooring Application:                      Yes / No**

Boats must be under 30ft and have a displacement hull i.e. not a speed boat. The laying and maintenance of moorings are the total responsibility of mooring licence holders. If your application is accepted, you will be allocated 'a space in the mud' identified by a position. Advice is available on how to lay a mooring. If mooring tackle is already present, it should not be assumed that it is fit for purpose without inspection.

#### **Boat Storage:                                      Yes /No**

Storage space inside the sheds is limited and has restricted headroom but we will always try to assist where we can. There is more availability for outside storage. Boats must always be on a safe moveable trailer. Assistance with launching and recovery with our tractor and driver is available but you remain responsible for the safe launch or recovery of your boat and public safety throughout the whole process.

Keith Phillips Chair

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