Welcome to Garden Island

The Recreational Moorings are allocated and managed by the Garden Island Fishing and Aquatic Association (Inc) (GIFAA) within the controlled Naval Waters of Garden Island.

For the enjoyment of everyone could you please observe the following rules.

- i) Garden Island and the surrounding waters are controlled by the Navy.
- ii) Moorings are administered by G.I.F.A.A.
- iii) There are Coloured Coded for size of boats.

GREEN up to 10 metres (Tenders to 3.75m max)
Grey 10m to 13 metres (Tenders to 3.75m max)

Blue 13m to 16 metres (Tenders to 3.75m max) (Pig Trough Only)

(Unless otherwise approved secondary vessel)

Non-members can use the moorings in lieu of anchoring. However, please vacate when requested by Members. There must be someone on board at all times.

PLEASE DO NOT USE A MOORING WITH A DINGHY TIED TO IT.

- iv) Prohibited from Naval Waters
 - 1. Dogs on the Beach, pets are not permitted within 500 mts of the island in Naval waters (Penalties Apply).
 - 2. Spear fishing gear, nets and sandboards within Bays and within 500 mts from shore (Penalties Apply).
 - 3. Charter boats within Bays within 500 mts from shore.
 - 4. Drones: drone usage must follow CASA regs, in the bay a drone must have a 30 mts separation vertically & horizontally from other people, and not be operated in restricted airspace.

Access on the island :- no-one is to be on the island between sunset & sunrise

- There is an 8 knot speed limit through the entrance and 5 knot speed limit around the bay, anchored and moored boats.
- Anchoring is not permitted within 50 mts of any mooring or in entrance channel.
- Rafting of any boats or vessels is not permitted.
- There are BBQ's, fresh water, toilets and bins on the island for use. No beach BBQ'S or open fires are permitted anywhere on the Island.
- Vessels greater than 13 mts are not permitted in Herring Bay.
- Rangers are patrolling the Island and can be contacted by mobile phone on 0427799940
- In case of Emergency
 (HMAS Stirling Security 9553 2273/HMAS Stirling Emergency 9553 2222)
 (Police 131 444). (please quote the Beach Emergency Number (BEN sign) this sign is located where the track meets the Beach
- Consideration and respect of other Mooring Users is to be expected at all times.
- The Navy can restrict individual vessel access for breaches to the regulations that manage the island and surrounding naval waters

All enquiries should be directed to gifaa.com.au Enjoy your stay in the interests of Safe Boating and GIFAA.



