



Reciprocal Moorage at Deep Bay Yacht Club, 2007 Season

About Us The Deep Bay Yacht Club in Deep Bay Harbour is located on the east shore of Vancouver Island opposite the Chrome Island Lighthouse, at the south end of Baynes Sound, inside Denman and Hornby Islands, at Lat. 49°28', Long. 124°44' (Charts 3527 detailed and 3513 large area). Our website is <http://members.shaw.ca/dbyc>.

We maintain a floating clubhouse at the Deep Bay private marina facility. We have an agreement with the marina owner permitting the DBYC to extend reciprocal privileges to visiting boaters from other yacht clubs. These privileges are extended under the following conditions: 1) the visitor is a member in good standing at a yacht club with which the DBYC has established reciprocal privileges, and 2) the visiting yacht club member has a current membership card and flies their home club burgee while docked. Reciprocal guests are offered one overnight stay free of charge, once per year. An extended stay is at the daily rate of \$0.50 per foot of overall length with arrangements to be made with the marina owner, Mr. Lawrence Foort.

Arrival Enter Deep Bay NW of spar buoy P41, round Mapleguard Point (FI), pass close by the FIR at the end of the breakwater (large yellow tank), and proceed past the inner harbour entrance (loading dock and pump-out station inside). At this point, the marina office is a white floating building amidships (stbd side), next to our Clubhouse (flagstaff). Pull into an empty berth, proceed to the marina office, where instructions and a list of available reciprocal berths are posted. Please register with the marina manager, Lawrence Foort, at 757-8664, or cell (250) 830-8589 if he is not at the marina office float. He monitors Channel 66 if in the office. Skippers are encouraged to phone ahead as reciprocal berths may be limited, particularly in peak cruising season. If no reciprocal berth is available, moorage may be available at the government facility on the opposite side of the wharf, or there are protected anchorage areas in the harbour.

Facilities DBYC - The floating clubhouse is used primarily for meetings and social events and will be locked if nobody is in attendance. Visitors may use the float area for social gatherings, barbecues, etc. and may use the clubhouse with the prior permission of the DBYC executive. (Donations for Clubhouse use are gratefully accepted.) Water and 15-amp power are available dockside.

Harbour Authority - Public toilet and coin operated shower facilities are available in the grey cement block building at the foot of the wharf just beyond the harbour manager's office. Their use is encouraged while in port, as is the use of the pump-out station (on the government dock) in these confined waters and shellfish farming area. There is a boat grid on either side of the causeway, should your vessel require emergency work to be done below the waterline. Please pre book with the wharfinger, Cliff Pardiac, phone 757-9331 (<http://www.dbha.ca>) for the (free) pumpout and grid (\$40).

Local - Just across the parking lot is the very friendly Ship & Shore cafe and store run by Steve and Patty Biro, who cater to boaters and campers. They supply basic chandlery and grocery items, fishing tackle, licences, ice, gas delivered dockside, and laundry facilities. The cafe is licensed and noted for its fish 'n chips.

Bowser - The village of Bowser is a one hour walk. Buses run up and down island several times daily (schedule posted at Ship and Shore) and can be flagged at the highway (25 minute uphill walk). The nearest taxi is 25 km away in Qualicum Beach, phone 954-5567. Members have been known to drive distressed fellow mariners to Bowser for supplies on occasion. Bowser's facilities include; Tomm's Food Village (phone 757-8944 with your minimum \$25 grocery/produce/meat order and they will deliver to the wharf), diesel and propane at Bowser Esso, liquor/beer/wine and post office at Georgia Park store, Bowser Builders' Supply (Irly Bird Hardware), Lighthouse Feed & Garden (Tool Rental/Pet Supplies) the Dollar Store, and the Lighthouse Community Credit Union (including ATM).

Other Facilities - The closest hospital (40km) is St. Joseph's General, 3157 Comox Road in Comox, phone (250) 339-2242. The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Pacific rescue boat is stationed next to the marina office and responds to local emergencies called into the Joint Rescue Centre via VHF Ch. 16 or telephone 911.

Other Considerations

- Please leash your dog at all times.
- The residential community along Deep Bay Spit is very nearby and your respect for their peace and quiet is requested and appreciated.
- Moorage privileges are extended at the visitor's own risk and the Deep Bay Yacht Club shall not be held liable for any loss or damage while at the marina.
- If you need a helping hand, or further information, any of the members would be glad to assist. It is our wish that your stay in Deep Bay will be a most enjoyable one.