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## KYLE PONTOONS RULES

- Access to Kyle Pontoons is restricted to the crew, guests and passengers of tenants and visiting boats only subject to payment of fees due. Users access the pontoons entirely at their own risk.
- Vessels shall be berthed in such a manner and position as KLCT Pontoon Supervisor may require.
- Pontoon users shall not allow their gear, equipment or stores to obstruct the pontoons or cause hazard to others.
- Owing to the exposed location of the pontoons, in the event of extreme weather conditions KLCT the pontoon manager, or the Harbour Master may, for safety reasons, close the pontoons.
- Owing to above No vessel over 5mts to be left un-manned overnight.
- The normal operating time for Commercial / Tour boats is expected to be between 9am and 6pm with slight flexibility for early start or late day trips if space is available.
- It is recommended that a life jacket or buoyancy aid be worn at all times on the pontoons, especially for children and non-swimmers.
- Vessels should approach and manoeuvre at low speed. The acceptable speed limit is “no wash”
- All pontoon users are to respect other users. Users making excessive noise or using unpleasant or abusive language will be required to leave and No Refund of Dues Paid will be given.
- Swimming or fishing not permitted when vessels are present or manoeuvring at the pontoons.
- Vessels must be kept in a mobile seaworthy condition and capable of proceeding to sea at all times. Any maintenance work is in agreement with the Pontoon Supervisor and shall not impact on other users or damage the pontoons.
- Waste is not to be left on the pontoon but use the waste bin at the top of the walkway. Recycling and waste facilities are available in the carpark up near the Public Toilet Block.
- Sea toilet holding tanks should not be pumped out anywhere in Lochalsh. Vessels without sea toilets should use the public toilets whilst berthed at the pontoons.
- Smoking is not permitted on the pontoons.
- Any complaint should be addressed to the Pontoon Supervisor.

The licensing of the pontoons is bound by Communications Agreement between KLCT and the Highland Council. This is available to all users and can be viewed either at the Harbour Master’s office or KLCT’s office. Alternatively, please contact KLCT if you require a copy.