

ANCHORING

How to keep yourself, your vessel and others safe



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- Check your swing room is sufficient for the anchor scope (length of anchor warp) to ensure your boat doesn't drag or swing around and damage other craft.
- Ensure you have enough anchor line out to cover the tidal range and stream. Use at least three to five times the depth in calm conditions – additional length will be necessary in higher winds.
- Choose an anchorage clear of busy channels, marina and bay entrances, and mooring fields.
- Check your chart for prohibited anchorages and avoid areas of underwater cables.
- Visibly display your contact name and phone number/email address in case of emergency.

Report dangerous boating to our
24/7 Environmental Hotline:
0800 504 639



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