



WHITIANGA MARINA

HAUL OUT / HARD STAND RULES AS OF MARCH 2019

Thank you for choosing Whitianga Marina to do your out of water maintenance. Our facility has just been totally refurbished and works under the NZ Clean Marinas Program which is a subsidiary of the International programs in place worldwide.

We are proud to bring you this modern up to date facility and our staff look forward to your stay with us and will treat your boat with the utmost care whilst here.

There are some environmental laws that we must abide by on the hard stand and some rules that are in place so that everyone on the hardstand is able to work without disturbance or damage from neighbours.

The following are the Rules for working on the hard stand. Please see a staff member if you have questions. If you are not sure of something, please ask **before** doing it.

1. No metal grinding, cutting or welding without obtaining a hot work permit from the office.
2. No disc sanding. All dry sanding to be carried out only with a vacuum sander. (These are available for hire at Whitianga hire centre) or ask your boat maintenance contractor.
3. All ladders to be provided by the owner or contractor and must be secured safely.
4. All paint and paint trays are to be double banded. (Paint or Tray in another container). If you don't have another container, please ask a staff member.
5. Spray painting is only to be applied with an airless spray unit and only by a painter with a contractor's licence to work at the marina.
6. Absolutely no discharge of any sort onto the Marina Hard Stand. Anyone found discharging onto the hard stand will be referred to Waikato Regional Council. Fines for this are very high.
7. Drop cloths are to be used where ever possible under boats to capture scrapings and paint sanding.
8. Cradle spaces are to be swept clean at the end of each day to keep contaminants to a minimum entering the drainage system.
9. Cradle sites are to be kept tidy and free of clutter.
10. Only contractors that hold a Whitianga Marina contractor's licence may be used for contract work on your boat.
11. When working at heights and on hardtops you must have a proper fixing clip point. Contractors and owners must wear an adequate safety harness. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
12. One vehicle only per cradle site. No vehicle is to be left unattended on the hard stand. This is a work area. All vehicles parked on the hardstand are there entirely at the owner's risk.
13. When using water blaster full head to toe covering is required. No one under the age of 15 may use the water blaster.
14. Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) is to be worn at all times on the hardstand. This includes closed in footwear. **NO jandals or crocs.**
Staff at the Marina will stop you working if they consider rules are not being followed or they will consider there is a potentially dangerous situation occurring

Common sense goes a long way. If in doubt, ask a staff member before you start.