

LEISURE BOAT USERS MOORING CHARGES PETITION

July 2024

Reasons for objecting to the increases recently imposed and proposed future increases.

The charges are inequitable and will be to the long-term detriment of the local leisure marine user groups and those who work within the local marine industry.

The facilities provided by Guernsey Harbours to local leisure berth holders fall well short of facilities available in other ports and we continue to believe that comparisons to other ports are misleading and an attempt to charge for facilities that are both sub-standard and in some instances not even provided.

There is good reason to suggest that the evidence commissioned by and provided to the States Trading Supervisory Board and subsequently to the States members was highly selective and skewed, and did not reflect fairly the whole market or the qualitative difference of the offerings of the more comprehensive analysis undertaken by the Guernsey Marine Traders Association and the Guernsey Boat Owners Association.

The proposed increases help fund the admitted continuous cross-subsidy paid for by all harbours users to support the losses incurred at Guernsey Airport. Harbour users are paying more than the relevant costs of running the harbours to support the airport.

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Name	Signature	Boat Name	Mooring Area
		(If applicable, but this petition is open to all)	