

Terms and conditions for the use of boat storage spaces

Use of spaces

1. Winter storage spaces may be used during the period 1 September – 1 June.
2. The Technical Board determines the current fees for boat storage spaces and the terms and conditions that the holder of a storage space must comply with.
3. A boat storage space shall not store anything other than boats, boat trailers and boat cradles.
4. The holder of the storage space must display a winter storage sign at a visible place on the boat, boat cradle and boat trailer during the time of storage.
5. Changes in the contact details of the holder of a storage space and information about the boat shall be notified to the berth service without delay.
6. The city reserves the right, if necessary, to change the location of boats in the boat storage area, e.g., according to the size of the boats.
7. A boat should be positioned appropriately and carefully so as not to damage other boats. Unused boat cradles should be placed in the spaces provided.
8. The city is not liable for damage caused to boats at boat storage sites.
9. Any faults or defects found at the boat storage sites should be reported immediately via the following link: <https://kartta.vaasa.fi/eFeedback/fi/Feedback/4-Venepaikat>



10. General tidiness should be observed in boat storage areas. Carrying out machine repairs and unauthorised use of electricity is prohibited. Short-term boat refurbishment is permitted. Accumulated waste must be delivered to recycling stations if there are no waste facilities in the boat storage area. Waste containers are for boat owners' use only.

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11. It is prohibited to keep boats in the city's storage areas without the above-mentioned permit.
12. Anyone who takes a space belonging to someone else without permission is liable to punishment, and if a more severe penalty hasn't been provided elsewhere in law, a fine or imprisonment for up to three months can be imposed for trespass according to the law (Criminal law 28:11). Boats, boat cradles and trailers that have been left in the storage area after the end of the winter storage period for boats or have been brought into the storage area without permission may also result in a prosecution.
13. Boats, boat cradles and trailers must be removed from the winter storage area and the space must be cleaned no later than 1 June, otherwise the city will clean the space after this date and charge the user for the cleaning costs.
14. The city will remove abandoned boats, boat cradles and trailers that have been left in the storage place without permission at the end of the winter storage season. The same procedure applies if the storage space has not been cleaned within the set time period.
15. The city first issues a transfer request for the above-mentioned property, according to which the property must be removed within five days from the date of the transfer request. If the owner or holder does not respond to the transfer request within the time limit, the city shall transfer such property to its storage area.
16. The owner or holder has the option of redeeming the seized property by paying the city the cleaning and handling costs of the property by a specified deadline. If the owner or holder cannot be found or if the owner or holder does not redeem their property within the period specified in the notification, their right of ownership and control shall be transferred to the City of Vaasa. The city



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17. Alternatively, the city may announce that the recovered boats, boat cradles and trailers be removed within the time limit on the Citizens Services noticeboard (Kansalaisinfo). If the owner or holder cannot be found or if the owner or holder does not redeem their property within the period specified in the notification, their right of ownership and control shall be transferred to the City of Vaasa. The city has the right to sell the recovered boats, boat cradles and trailers on the basis of offers after the redemption date. The city is allowed to retain the sales revenue it receives.

