

False Creek Marinas and Services



anchoring in FALSE CREEK

Anchoring Permit

In order to provide a safer waterway, and to allow equitable access to all users of False Creek, boaters will need a permit to anchor in False Creek for:

- ⌄ more than 8 hours during the day (9 am to 11 pm); or
- ⌄ **anytime** between 11 pm and 9 am the following day.

From April 1 to September 30 of each year, anchoring is permitted for up to 14 days (within a 30-day period).

From October 1 to March 30, anchoring is allowed for up to 21 days (within a 40-day period).

Boats without proper anchoring permits are subject to ticketing and a fine.

How to get an anchoring permit

Anchor permits are available, free of charge 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at the self-registration kiosk located at the Stamps Landing dock. Permits can also be obtained from the Boating Welcome Centre at the False Creek Yacht Club, located under the Granville Street Bridge, on the north side of False Creek.

From May 1 to September 14, the Centre is open daily from 10 am to 8 pm. From September 15 to April 30, the Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

The permit can be issued for the full allowable stay or less time at the boater's request.

The valid permit must be visibly displayed on the vessel.

Want to stay longer than the allowable time?

Please visit the Boating Welcome Centre and they will help you find moorage in a marina.

Checking-out early?

Please drop off your anchoring permit at either the self-registration kiosk or the Boating Welcome Centre. This will ensure your remaining allowable anchoring time is recorded accurately.

Anchoring

False Creek is a busy waterway with many users in a variety of watercraft. Boaters must not anchor within the navigable channel, and must keep well clear of docks and marinas when anchoring.

Pump-outs

Please protect the water quality in False Creek by using holding tanks and the available sewage pump-outs.

Dinghy Docks

Space is available on many docks around False Creek for short-term dinghy tie-up. Passenger ferries also serve these docks, so please make sure you keep ferry zones clear.

Speed Limit

There is a 10 km/hr (approximately 5 knots/hr) speed limit in False Creek.