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# Shared Use Mooring System (SUMS) Maritime



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## How to display SUMS authorisation

To access participating moorings SUMS authorised vessels must correctly display the DoT supplied authorisation sticker on the port side of the vessel next to the registration sticker. A new sticker will be supplied by DoT on renewal each year.



Boat owners applying for SUMS authorisation must be over 17 years old, pay the required annual fee and display an authorisation sticker on the port side of their vessel.

Only registered vessels can participate in SUMS.

## Next steps

Visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/swing-moorings.asp](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/imarine/swing-moorings.asp) or call 13 11 56 for more information about SUMS including:

- how to apply using DoT Direct;
- annual costs for SUMS authorised vessels; and
- annual fee savings for mooring licensee who 'opt in'.

# Increasing access to the State's best boating destinations

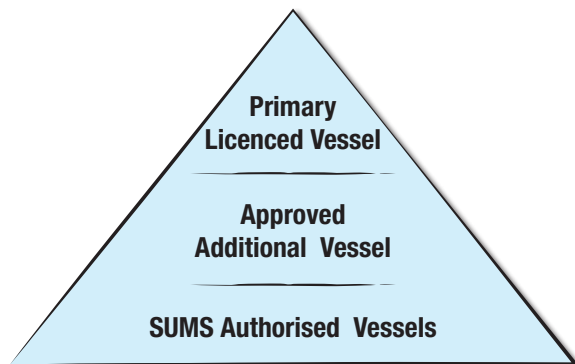
The Department of Transport (DoT) has implemented a Shared Use Moorings System (SUMS) for recreational vessels to increase access to recreational moorings and provide greater opportunity for people to safely enjoy the State's most popular boating areas.

## How does it work?

DoT mooring licensees can 'opt-in' or 'opt-out' of the system on an annual basis and will benefit from reduced annual licence fees if they 'opt-in' and also gain automatic access to other moorings in the system. Mooring licensees continue to have priority use of their mooring at all times.

Recreational boat owners who are not mooring licensees and want to take advantage of the system pay an annual fee to become an authorised user.

Conditions of use apply when accessing a participating mooring and penalties apply for people acting in breach of the rules.











Mooring occupancy hierarchy pyramid

## What are the rules?

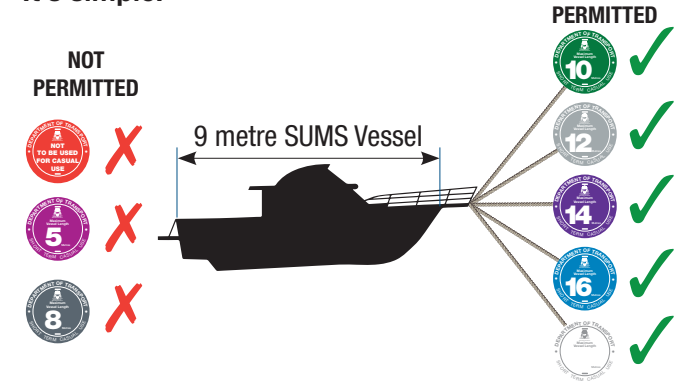
Participating moorings can be accessed by a SUMS authorised registered vessel for a maximum of four hours during daylight or overnight from 7pm to 7am. When accessing a participating mooring the holder of an RST must always remain on board and immediately move their vessel from the mooring if the mooring licensee or their specially approved additional user arrives and requests to use the mooring.

## Marking of moorings

Moorings are all marked with a special disc with the colour showing if it is participating in the SUMS or not. Moorings not participating in the system will display a red disc and must not be used by SUMS authorised vessels. Disc colours other than red display a number to identify the maximum size a SUMS authorised vessel can be to safely and legally access it.

-  Not to be used for casual access by SUMS vessels
-  Vessels up to and including 5m
-  Vessels up to and including 8m
-  Vessels up to and including 10m
-  Vessels up to and including 12m
-  Vessels up to and including 14m
-  Vessels up to and including 16m
-  Vessels more than 16m

## It's simple:



## Red disc moorings

Red disc moorings can only be used by the mooring licensee or an approved additional user.

