

**Launch**  
**Regulations**  
**For**  
**Cullercoats Bay**

# Cullercoats Bay Launch Permit – Application Form

## Terms, Conditions and Regulations

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I agree not to lend or give my key to any other parties.

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For details of our current launch fees please contact Sandro Dmascio on 07815687779 or e-mail: [dimasciosandro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dimasciosandro@yahoo.co.uk)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of club or association \_\_\_\_\_

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Data tag number - \_\_\_\_\_ Engine size - \_\_\_\_\_

Description of craft/vessel - \_\_\_\_\_

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Colour of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Registration no. \_\_\_\_\_

Permit number \_\_\_\_\_

Permit issue date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual permit  Day permit

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**MOTORISED LEISURE**  
**CRAFT USERS TERMS, CONDITIONS**  
**AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Permit Holder,
  - Must launch their craft only in the designated area at the south side of Cullercoats Bay.
  - Must observe the speed limit at all times whilst using the harbour entrance, in both directions, and whilst using the beach to turn around.
  - Must launch and beach within the designated zones. The zone at North Longsands, Tynemouth may only be used for the beaching of craft and a 5 mph speed limit must be observed at all times.
  - Must not park on, or obstruct in any other way, the ramp or access to the beach.
  - Must leave trailers in a safe location (area between Pier and Launch ramp) not obstructing any line of passage for people launching or preventing access for emergency vehicles.
  - Must at all times observe and obey The Byelaws which state that ‘ motorised craft shall not proceed at a speed exceeding 5 miles per hour while within 440 yards of the low water mark of ordinary tides opposite the sea shore.
  - Must at all times carry a minimum of £1 million indemnity valid Third Party Insurance and the permit holder hereby agrees to indemnify North Tyneside Council, or its agents, against all claims, actions, demands, injuries, costs, charges, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred by the Council, or its agents, as a result as granting the permit on the exercise of any right thereunder.
  - Must produce their permit to any authorised officer of the Council, or agent of the Council, when called upon to do so.
  - The craft registration sticker(s) must be on display in a prominent position at all times to allow ease of identification on the water.
2. If at any time the Permit Holder fails to comply with any of the conditions hereof this permit shall be revoked forthwith without notice and without refund of the ticket fee or any part thereof and the decision of the Council, or its agent, shall be final in this respect.
3. Any Permit Holder who engages in behaviour causing or likely to cause a nuisance or annoyance to other sea / beach users or who encourages or instigates others to do so, will have their Permit revoked and will be prohibited from any future use of the site for a minimum of two years at the discretion of the Council, or its agent. Persistent nuisance behaviour may lead to legal action being taken which could include the imposition of an Antisocial Behaviour Order.
4. Breach of an ASBO is a criminal offence and carries a maximum of five years imprisonment and / or a £2,000 fine. Information on offenders will be passed to neighbouring authorities to assist in the control of nuisance or annoying behaviour.
5. The permit shall remain in force for the period stated, unless determined by one week’s written notice served at any time by the Council, or its agent, on the Permit Holder at the address shown on the permit. Upon such determination the Council, or it’s agent shall refund an appropriate proportion of the permit fee having regard to the period of the permit when expired.
6. The benefit of the permit is personal to the Permit Holder and relates only to the craft named on the launch permit application. It may, with the consent of the Council, or its agent, be exercised in relation to that craft by persons acting at the request or with the authority of the Permit Holder, (who will nonetheless remain liable hereunder for their acts or omissions ) but may not be transferred or assigned.
7. The Permit Holder must ensure the barrier is closed after use to prevent unauthorised use of the site. Any Permit Holder found to be disregarding this condition will be asked to return their key and permit immediately.
8. The key and permit must be returned when requested by the Council, or its agent.
9. No person under the age of 12 should use a Personal Watercraft. Persons aged between 12 and 16 may use a Personal Watercraft but only under direct supervision of an adult.
10. “Driving motors etc. – no person shall on the sea-shore , propel or drive any motor car, motor cycle to the danger of any person using the sea-shore.” ( Public Bathing Byelaws – Tynemouth, effective 01.06.1937 ). Any persons found to be in breach of the above byelaw will have their permit revoked immediately.
11. Motorised leisure craft includes, but is not limited to the following :-
  - Personnel Watercraft/Speed Boats/Leisure Craft.
12. The number of Personal Watercraft users shall be limited to no more than twenty users at any one time.

Enforcement of the Regulations will be carried out by officers of the Council, its agents, the Police and assisted by other Maritime agencies.

Sandro Dimascio operates a Launch Regulation scheme on behalf of North Tyneside Council, which includes this code of conduct and all other terms and conditions for motorised leisure craft users along the coastline between the northern boundary, Old Hartley Bay, and the southern boundary, the north pier at Tynemouth.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- All motorised leisure craft must not approach any bathing, diving, surfing or canoeing area, staying a minimum of 440 yards off shore whilst outside of Cullercoats Harbour, except in the case of an emergency when it is permissible to approach the shore in a controlled manner away from other beach users.
- All motorised leisure craft must be launched in the designated area within Cullercoats Harbour.
- North Tyneside Council and its agents, reserve the right to restrict launching and use if it is deemed necessary for safety reasons.
- The Council and its agents reserve the right to impose zoning in the interests of health and safety.
- Refuelling is to be carried out in the launching zone only. No fuel or oil containers are to be left on the beach or surrounding areas.
- All vehicles must be removed from the beach area and all access points to it. Trailers may be left on the beach provided they are in a safe location and not obstructing access to other beach/site users and emergency vehicles.
- Any deliberate harassment or nuisance caused to other sea/beach users may result in the offenders launch permit being revoked and any future use of the site being prohibited.
- North Tyneside Council or its agents accept no liability for any injury or death of any person, or damage to property of any person using or operating a motorised leisure craft or their agents or invitees, or any other person, except where such acts or injuries involve negligence on the part of the Council and/or its agents.
- All motorised leisure craft users are advised to at all times take/use appropriate safety equipment whilst launching from Cullercoats Harbour.
- All motorised leisure craft users are advised to keep engine noise to a minimum.
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  - Speed Boats.
  - Leisure Boats.
- It is paramount that users of motorised leisure craft pay respect to other water users, to those on the shoreline, and to the environment.
- Motorised leisure craft owners are expected to maintain their craft to a safe, seaworthy standard. Failure to do so may result in access to the launch area being denied.
- Personal Watercraft users should leave the beach and harbour area in single file, travelling within the agreed speed limits.

**For any further information, or to report any behaviour that causes you concern, contact Sandro Dimascio on 07815687779 or e-mail : [dimasciosandro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dimasciosandro@yahoo.co.uk)**

## **Cullercoats Bay Launch Facility Environmental Code of Conduct**

- I will not throw litter into the sea or along the coastline.
- I will not release portable toilet water into coastal waters and sensitive areas.
- I will not release any poisonous or toxic waste (oil, paint, used batteries, cleaning agents, etc) into the sea. I will deliver these types of waste to appropriate disposal sites.
- I will promote and use recycling opportunities (glass, paper, plastics and cans etc).
- I will use wherever possible the most environmentally friendly maintenance products including paints, detergents, paint removers etc.
- I will immediately report pollution or other violations of
- environmental regulations to the authorities.
- I will protect animal and plant life in the sea and coastal area, including the local bird population.
- I will respect vulnerable and protected natural areas.
- I will encourage other leisure craft users to look after the coastal environment.