

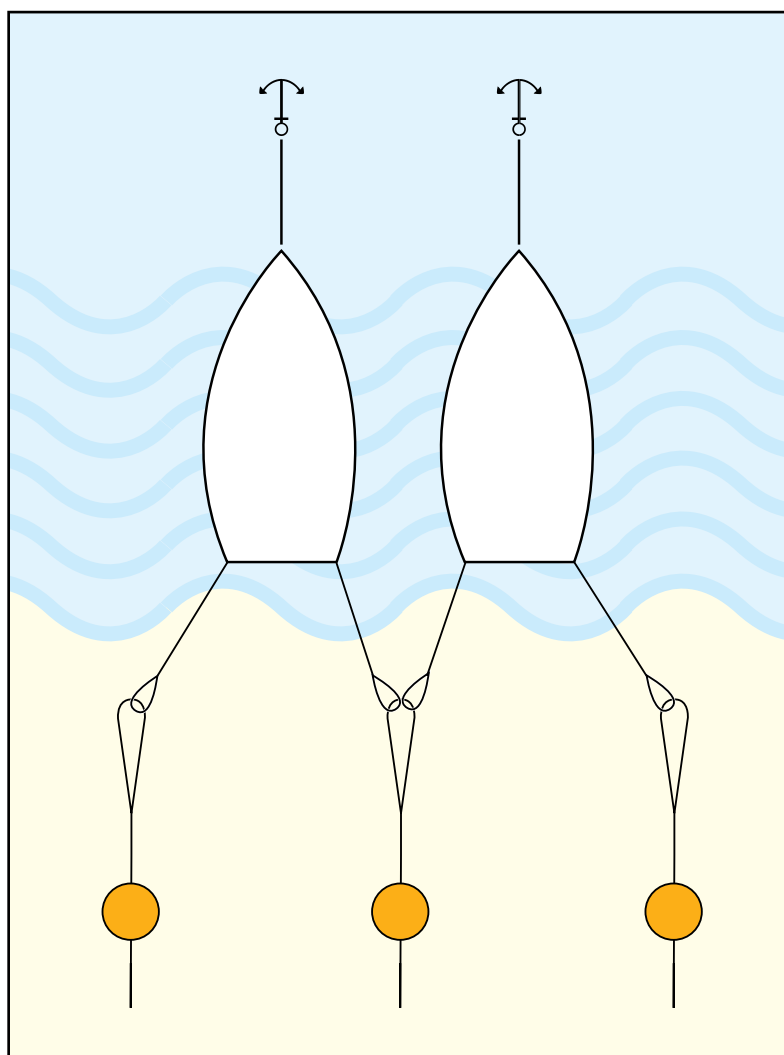
# New Beach Anchoring System In Thomson Bay

The Rottneest Island Authority has recently introduced a new beach mooring system located between the Fuel and Hotel Jetties, in the area immediately adjacent to the “Aristos Waterfront Restaurant”. This system should be used in lieu of using anchors on the beach. The new system can accommodate seventeen vessels up to 8 metres in length. The system is free to use on the basis “first in best dressed”. Boaties should approach the beach stern first dropping a bow anchor. The boat owner is required to supply their own ropes to secure each of their stern corners to the soft eye rope being held by a yellow float. Each boat shares the soft eye with their immediate neighbour (see Figure right).

The new system presents a lesser hazard to pedestrian beach users and the likelihood of boats clashing together. Boat owner are still required to monitor their vessel as the tide rises and falls.

Mooring is permitted overnight and there are sign designating the boundaries. Once this area is full occupied beach anchoring is permitted south of the Hotel Jetty.

The RIA encourages boaties to use the new system and to be conscious of litter and noise levels towards their neighbours.



Should you seek further information please contact the Rangers on 93729788.