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## Beach Anchoring In South Thomson Bay

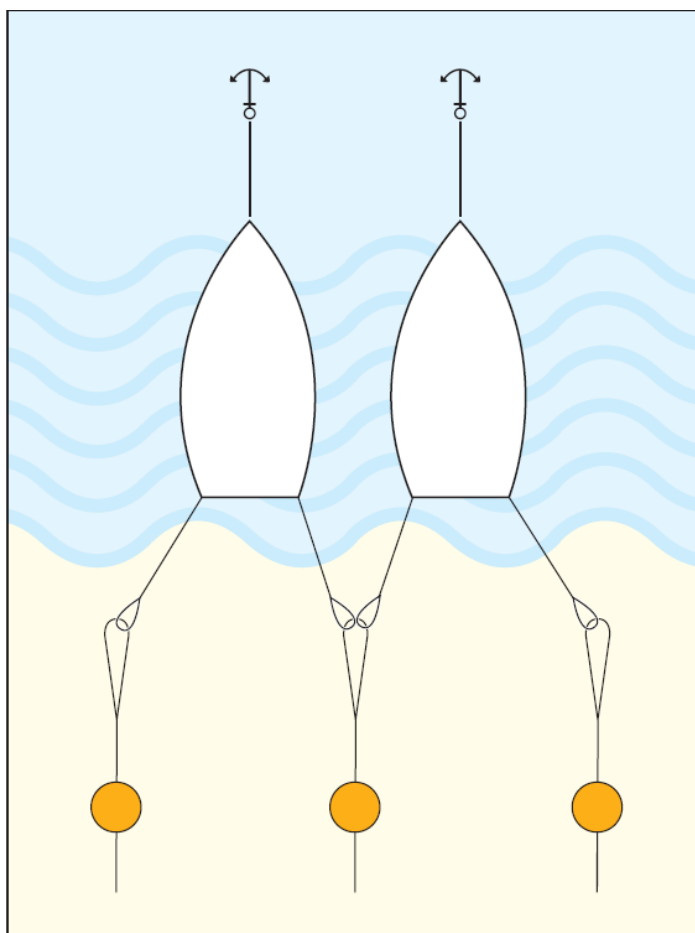
Beach mooring systems are in place south of the Fuel Jetty in the area immediately adjacent to the “Aristos Waterfront Restaurant” and south of the Hotel Jetty. This system should be used in lieu of using anchors on the beach. The system is free to use on the basis “first in best dressed”. Boaties should 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 below).

The system can accommodate twenty two vessels up to 8 metres in length

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

Should you seek further information please contact the Rangers on 08 9372 9788.



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## Beach Anchoring In Geordie Bay

A beach mooring system is also in place at the most eastern end of Geordie Bay.

The beach anchor points are most suitable for vessels less than 8 meters in length that can beach anchor. Users will need two lines to secure their stern to each point which is shared with their neighbour and deploy their anchor seaward.

Users can adjust the amount of line out to best suit tide and weather conditions.

The use of these facilities is free and are used on a “first in best dressed” basis.



