

**Schedule of Dumfries & Galloway Council Harbour fees and charges
with effect from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026**

	Standard Berthing Charge (per day or part thereof)	Annual Berthing Charge (per annum or part thereof)	Miscellaneous
Registered Fishing Vessels	£2.70 per metre length	£26.65 per metre length	Minimum charge equivalent to 5 metres
Other Commercial Vessels	£2.70 per metre length	£26.65 per metre length	Minimum charge equivalent to 5 metres
Loading or Unloading			
Fish or Shellfish			2% of gross value
Cargo other than fish or shellfish			£1.34 per tonne
Pleasure Craft (for personal use)			
Visitors Kirkcudbright and Stranraer pontoons	Up to and including 8m: £28.90 per vessel over 8m to 10m: £35.60 per vessel over 10m to 12m: £43.65 per vessel over 12m: £46.65 per vessel These amounts include VAT		A discounted rate of 7 nights for the price of 5 is offered to visitors staying at Kirkcudbright and Stranraer marinas.
Pontoons annual berthing rate		Kbt: £175.25 per metre length Str: £198.75 per metre length Str Pontoon 5 £119.50 per m Str Rib berths £87.30 per m	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA (40% reduction for commercial Vessels less than 10m)
Kirkcudbright drying moorings		£33.60 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA
Machars drying moorings		£22.15 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA
Machars alongside Quay (where permitted)	Visiting vessel daily charge £1.82 per meter	£29.55 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA Maximum length permitted 15m, unless approved by the Harbour Master prior to arrival.

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2. VAT is payable on harbour charges except for berthing charges for commercial or fishing vessels with a g.r.t. over 15 tonnes and labour rate.
3. The Daily Berthing charge is the standard charge. The Annual Berthing Charge is a non-refundable reduction, offered to a particular owner or vessel for an agreed duration up to a maximum of one year. It is offered by the Harbour Authority taking into account reasonable factors affecting harbour management, navigational safety and revenue. A partial refund will be considered in the circumstance of the berth being relinquished early, if the berth can be resold.

Miscellaneous			
Quay storage (approved) – Harbour users			£2.07 per sq. m. per month
Material Storage (unapproved) - Harbour users			£5.15 / m ² or part thereof per day
Anchorage (vessels exceeding 25m in length)			£0.21 per gross tonne
Cruise Ship Tender landing charge			£31 / berthing
Waste collection and disposal: Commercial vessels <13m Commercial vessels >13m and <20m Commercial vessels >20m			£51.65/quarter £10.35/visit £51.65/visit
Aids to Navigation (AtoNs) dues Commercial vessels >13m and <20m Commercial vessels >20m			£5.15 per visit £10.35 per visit
Hire and Contract crange, site and management fee (not Stranraer fixed crane)			£51.65 per half day
International Ship and Port Facilities management fee			£77.50 per visit
Passenger embarkation charge Passenger disembarkation charge (charges do not apply to any day trip/tour boats operating from DGC harbours)			£0.48/passenger £0.48/passenger
Stranraer electricity connection charge (annual charge at pontoons and hardstanding to replace card metered charge. Only includes visiting vessels that stay for more than 2 weeks.)			£33 / annum
Drying Out Grid (Kirkcudbright only)	Daily charge £26.85 per vessel		
Harbour boat 'Gordon B' including helmsman (Kirkcudbright only)	£ 124 per hour		2 members of staff required for towing ops so fee for towing is £182.85/hr all inclusive. Minimum charge 1 hour.
Labour rate for other activities			£58.25 per staff member, per hour (minimum charge – 2 hours)

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Stranraer Only			
Hard Standing Storage (vessels only), miscellaneous quay storage rate for all other items.			£14.25 per metre per month (An additional charge of 35% will apply to any vessel with a beam >4m in width)
Hoist – Lift Out and hold in slings/Wash/Return			£21.10 per metre up to 8m
			£24.20 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£27.30 per metre >12.1m
Hoist – Lift Out/Wash/Take to Store/Transporter/Cradle/Trailer			£19.20 per metre up to 8m
			£19.85 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£21.10 per metre >12.1m
Hoist – Return to Water from Store/Transporter/Cradle/Trailer			£15.50 per metre up to 8m
			£16.75 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£18.00 per metre >12.1m
Cradle Hire			£24.20 per month
Storage of Owners Cradle/Trailer			£55.80 per month
Hoist Hire			£83.70 per hour (minimum charge – 2 hours)

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