

**Schedule of Dumfries & Galloway Council Harbour fees and charges
with effect from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027**

	Standard Berthing Charge (per day or part thereof)	Annual Berthing Charge (per annum or part thereof)	Notes
Stranraer or Kirkcudbright quayside berth, vessel loading or unloading.	£2.90 per metre length	£53.30 per metre length	Minimum charge equivalent to 5 metres. Vessels over 13 m, required to and declaring landing fees, attract a 20% discount to the annual berthing charge.)
Stranraer or Kirkcudbright quayside berth, vessel not loading or unloading.	£2.90 per metre length	£79.95 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			£as quoted
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 to 15m: £46.65 per vessel		A discounted rate of 7 nights for the price of 5 is offered to visitors staying at Kirkcudbright and Stranraer marinas. These amounts include VAT Maximum length permitted 15m and 20 tonnes, unless approved by the Harbour Master prior to arrival. Maximum duration of visitor stay 16 consecutive days.
Pontoons annual berthing rate		Kbt: £187.05 per metre length Str: £212.10 per metre length Str Pontoon 5 £127.55 per m Str Rib berths £93.20 per m	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA (40% reduction for commercial Vessels less than 10m) Maximum length permitted 15m and 20 tonnes, unless approved by the Harbour Master prior to arrival.
Kirkcudbright drying moorings		£35.80 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA
Machars drying moorings		£23.60 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA
Machars alongside quay (where permitted)	Visiting vessel daily charge £1.85 per meter	£59.10 per metre length	Minimum charge 5 metres LOA Maximum length permitted 15m, unless approved by the Harbour Master prior to arrival. Maximum duration of visitor stay 16 consecutive days.

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1. All charges stated ex-VAT **except** visitor fees.
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			£2.20 per sq. m. per month
Material Storage (unapproved) - Harbour users			£5.50 / m ² or part thereof per day
Anchorage (vessels exceeding 25m in length)			£0.21 per gross tonne
Cruise Ship Tender landing charge			£31.50 / berthing
Waste collection and disposal: Commercial vessels <13m Commercial vessels >13m and <20m Commercial vessels >20m Mandatory ship general waste fee (all other waste type disposal costs as invoiced by contractor)			£0 £10.50/visit (annual berth holder charged per quarter) £55.00/visit (annual berth holder charged per quarter, does not include general waste charges which may be charged separately per collection) £55.00/visit
Aids to Navigation (AtoNs) dues Commercial vessels >13m and <20m Commercial vessels >20m			£5.50 per visit £11.0 per visit
Hire and Contract crange, site and management fee (not Stranraer fixed crane)			£55.00 per half day
International Ship and Port Facilities management fee			£82.70 per visit
Passenger embarkation charge Passenger disembarkation charge (charges do not apply to any day trip/tour boats operating from DGC harbours)			£0.49/passenger £0.49/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.)			£34.65 / annum
Drying Out Grid (Kirkcudbright only)	Daily charge £28.65 per vessel		

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Harbour boat 'Gordon B' including helmsman (Kirkcudbright only)	£ 132.30 per hour		2 members of staff required for towing ops so fee for towing is £192.00 / hr all inclusive. Minimum charge 1 hour.
Labour rate for other activities			£59.25 per staff member, per hour (minimum charge – 2 hours)

Stranraer Only			
Hard Standing Storage (vessels only), miscellaneous quay storage rate for all other items.			£15.20 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			£22.50 per metre up to 8m
			£25.80 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£29.10 per metre >12.1m
Hoist – Lift Out/Wash/Take to Store/Transporter/Cradle/Trailer			£20.50 per metre up to 8m
			£21.15 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£22.50 per metre >12.1m
Hoist – Return to Water from Store/Transporter/Cradle/Trailer			£16.50 per metre up to 8m
			£17.85 per metre 8.1m to 12m
			£19.20 per metre >12.1m
Cradle Hire			£25.80 per month
Storage of Owners Cradle/Trailer			£59.50 per month
Hoist Hire			£89.30 per hour (minimum charge – 2 hours)

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