

Boat Park Report to the GC 20/05/20

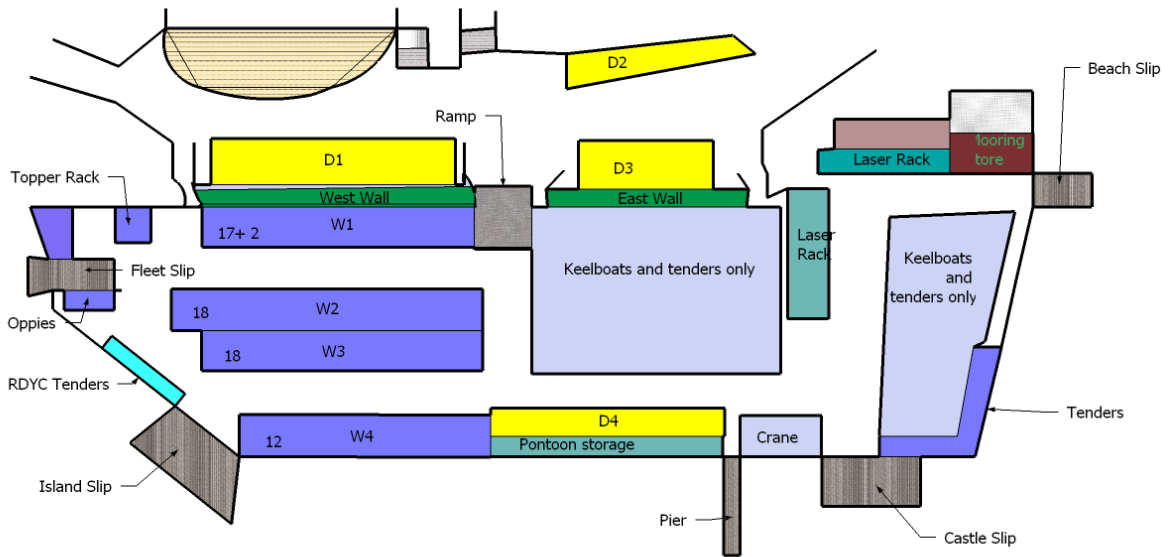
We are 55 spaces short as a result of losing dinghy storage on the East side. (Out of a total of 184 dinghies and 4 ground space tenders paying for P1 spaces this year so far)

Boat Park Version 3 shown here creates 34 spaces (at best) in the new 'Delta' rows shown in yellow, leaving us 21 spaces short.

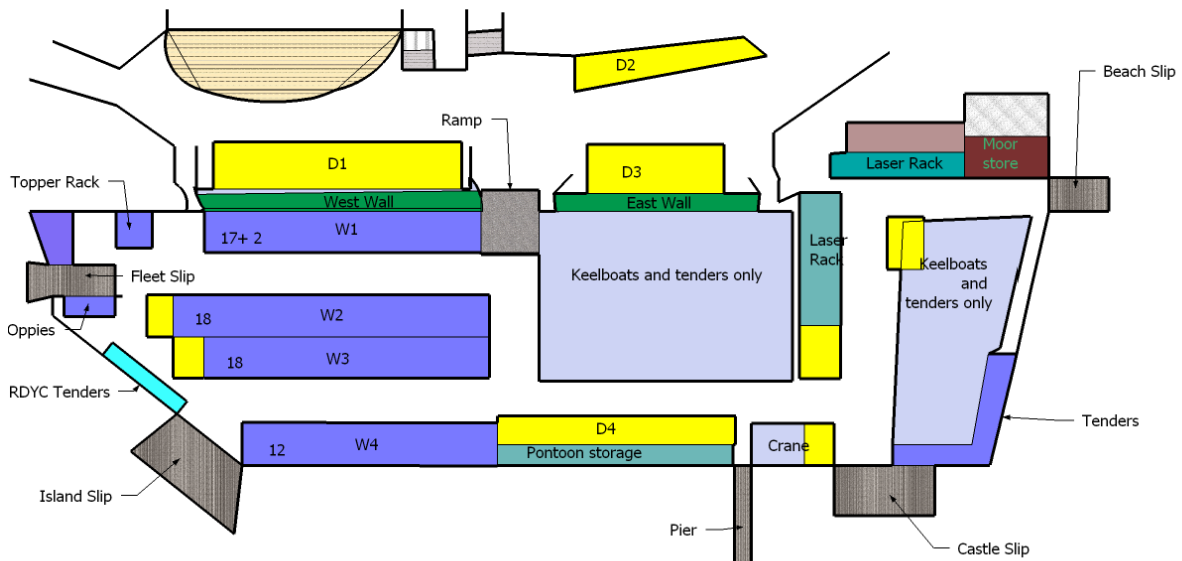
Currently Club boats and the rubbish pile largely occupy D1

Dinghies would have to be interspersed with any non-moving keelboats in D2 and D3

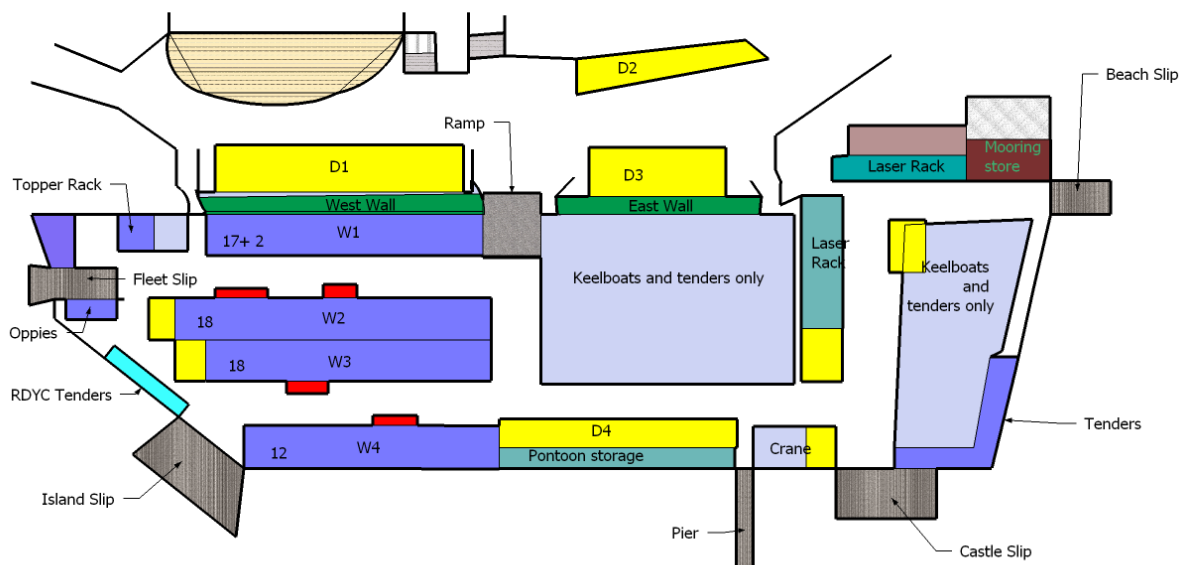
D4 needs the pontoons to be launched or tidied into 'single file along the wall – Stacked would be even better. Even then D4 could only provide space for 'short' dinghies, or parked on the diagonal to maintain access via the trackway.



Boat Park version 4 shown below would create around 18 more spaces still leaving us 3 spaces short on the figure of 55.



This would be Boat Park version 5 (below) where some dinghies are stored blocking in other dinghies that are sailed less. We do not really want to do this but it may be an acceptable compromise so the Boat Park can accommodate late comers and new members with boats.



There have been 3 or 4 cancellations for P1 spaces (reducing the 55 to 52 or 51). A full refund has been offered for cancellations made before the end of May.

Key points:

- Provided the spaces can be made available according to plan 4 we should be able to accommodate all dinghies that are currently paid for.
- Creating these spaces depends on club boats being launched, rubbish being removed, small keelboats being launched and the pontoons launched or stored as economically as possible.
- Portland Port fees are only being refunded where the sticker has been returned.
- What is the guidance for cancellations made after 1/6/20?
- Jo (Boat Park Administrator) asks how the GC want her to prioritise giving spaces to members if the planned spaces cannot be created.
- Whatever we do life will be more difficult on the boat park this year and we should encourage members to remain patient and understanding with each other.

A number of members have asked and are delaying bringing their boats to the club aware they might impede other activities if they come down to early. Other members have started to bring their dinghies to the club as they wish to sail as soon as possible. There is sufficient space for activities to take place at present on the Boat Park.

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