

A survey about possible community moorings in London

The purpose of this survey is to find out about what boaters would want or expect from a community mooring, as well as what kind of contribution they would be prepared to make towards a community mooring.

A community mooring is described as 'a mooring that is owned by and/or operated by a group of boaters'. However this is a suggested meaning only and alternative definitions are welcomed (see second question).

1. Would you be interested in being part of a community mooring group?

Yes No Possibly Other (please state)

2. How would you wish for 'community moorings' to be defined/ described, if different to the above description?

3. What would be your main priorities when considering a mooring site?

Please mark with an X for each factor.

	Not at all important	Quite unimportant	Neither important nor unimportant	Quite important	Very important
Cost					
On-site facilities (water, rubbish/recycling, showers, toilets)					
Access to services (pump-out, fuel, gas)					
Safety/ security					
Community					
A family/ child-friendly site					
A site with 'ground rules' re: anti-social behaviour (noise etc)					
Offering something to the wider community, e.g. cafe, events etc.					
Flexibility of moorings					
Being involved in decisions about how the site is managed.					
Other (please state)					

4. Which of the following would you prefer? Please circle.

- Moorings with a set standard/ range of facilities at a fixed price
- A range of moorings, each with a different range of facilities at a different price.
- Other (please state)

**5. How long should residents be able to book moorings for?
(Please select as many options as you wish)**

- d) Per day b) Per week c) Per month d) Per year
- e) As long as required (including more than one year)
- f) Other (please state)

6. How would you prefer to see new mooring sites allocated?

- a) By bidding/ highest price b) By random allocation
- c) On a first come, first served basis
- d) By application/ using a vetting procedure to the mooring group
- e) Other (please state)

7. How would you like to see mooring facilities managed?

- a) Collaboratively by all residents b) By an elected/ nominated representative
- b) By CRT/ LLDC c) By private contractors
- c) As a social enterprise project
- d) Other (please state)

8. If you were a resident in a community mooring, to what extent would you wish to be involved in the running of the mooring/ facilities?

- a) Not at all b) Occasionally (e.g. with one-off projects and events)
- b) Regularly (e.g. at weekly/ monthly meetings)
- c) I would like to be as closely involved as possible
- d) Other (please state)

9. How would you prefer to access bookings for a community mooring?

- a) Online via website b) Via application form
- b) By telephone c) By directly approaching the mooring group (in person)
- c) Other (please state)

10. How would you feel about the possibility of the mooring group also offering commercial moorings (including boat storage) to raise revenue? Please circle as appropriate. This revenue might for example contribute to the costs of managing moorings, or used as an incentive to landowners for use of mooring sites.

- a) I would prefer that commercial moorings were not offered by the mooring group.
- b) I would like commercial moorings to be offered to help pay for management of the site.
- c) I would like commercial moorings to be offered to help pay for facilities.
- d) I would like commercial moorings to be offered to raise an incentive for landowners for use of mooring sites.
- e) Other (please state)

11. Have you any suggestions for any locations in London that you would like to be considered as sites for community moorings?

12. Any other thoughts/ comments?