

## On-site Power usage, Spring Bay Boat Club

This amendment to the Spring Bay Boat Club rules is to regulate the use of 240-volt extension leads and other mains electrical equipment on the hardstand and marina. These revised rules are necessary to deal with some hazardous practices that have been regularly observed, to reduce danger and inconvenience to members and to mitigate liability to the club in the event of an electrical accident.

Hardstand occupiers are reminded that power is not available to them on a permanent basis and that power must not be connected when a vessel is unattended. The operating interpretation of this is that extension cords should be disconnected and rolled up at the end of a day's work.

Marina berths have metered and appropriately protected power. The cost of this infrastructure is factored into their significantly higher annual charges plus cost recovery of power used.

In summary, SBBC ***"Rules for Electricity Use"*** are:

1. Where connected to SBBC mains power, any leads, electrical devices, tools or shore power connections shall be compliant with the relevant electrical rules and standards. Where doubt exists, the committee, or their appointed representative, may require a member's mains electrical equipment to be tested by a qualified person.
2. Hardstand users are not entitled to permanent power and should only connect whilst actively undertaking work on their vessels. Extension leads are to be disconnected and stowed away at the end of each work session.
3. No extension lead shall be laid across any wet area.
4. No unattended extension leads shall be laid across a trafficway.
5. No part of any connection to shore power in the Marina shall be underwater at any time.