



## PERMANENT POWER CONNECTION AND CHARGING POLICY

The cost of electricity usage by the Club amounts to \$240,000 per year. A considerable amount of this usage is by boats drawing continuous power.

The Board of Management has historically approved a policy that electricity usage be charged to boat owners, and the Club has introduced a fair means to allocate costs in the absence of meters at every GPO.

If you **require to be permanently connected** to jetty power you are required to pay a \$400 administration fee and your cord will be appropriately tagged, and you will then be charged on an assessed consumption rate as per below table.

If you **do not require permanent connection**, and only require casual use for irregular battery charging or routine work tasks, then you will need to select the appropriate section listed on page 3. A nominal fee for such usage of \$22 per quarter will be applied.

Option to these two charges are liveaboard or exemption to power as explained on page 3.

In the absence of meters on most pens, an assessment and sample measuring system is being used. We will seek from you your assessed usage, and at some time will apply a test meter to check a sample reading over several days.

The charge for power will be applied across broad power usage bands as shown in the table below. The charge will apply at the mid-point in the band. e.g. The 6KWH to 10 KWH usage assessment will be charged at 8KWH per day. The charge currently being applied will be 25 cents/KWH.

The monthly charge is rounded off to the nearest dollar.

USAGE BAND	CHARGE RATE	CHARGE/MONTH
0-5 KWH	4 KWH	\$30.00
6-10 KWH	9 KWH	\$68.00
11-15 KWH	14 KWH	\$106.00
16-20 KWH	20 KWH	\$152.00
21-30 KWH	25 KWH	\$190.00

As there are insufficient power points for one per boat, and to meet the demand for increased permanent connection, it is necessary to install new double power points. These will be installed in areas of demand, noting that it is important for us to provide access to those members who only want occasional power.

The \$400 administration fee is to provide funds to meet these installation costs accepting that this requirement is being driven by boat owners wanting permanent access to power points thus removing available access for other members.



Should you occupy a pen on Parmelia Jetty, F, G, H or bond jetty or any other pen where a power meter exists, you will be charged for actual usage based on the meter readings.

In some instances, you may have a power point directly adjacent to your pen. This may be very fortunate, but you are still required to pay the \$400 administration fee.

When your formal application has been submitted and approved, a permanent tag will be applied to your power cord indicating authorisation, and warning others against its removal.

If you do not require permanent power connection, it is requested that you recover all power cords to your boat when not in use. We acknowledge that short-term usage for battery charging is required, but other than this type of maintenance, we request that power cords not be left unattended on the Jetties.

**Power cords that are not tagged, and are detected as being used for excess periods, will be disconnected.**

The updated application form on page 3 will be provided to all new vessels entering the club and to vessels moving pens. No new lease will be entered into without the power form being submitted.

Jason Hands  
**Harbour Master**



## APPLICATION FOR CONNECTION TO POWER

Please find below the four power classifications defined. You are required to select one of the below options which relates to your intended power use.

### 1. Request for Exemption to Power Charge

I hereby state that I require no connection to Fremantle Sailing Clubs power at any point until further notice. I understand that regular power checks will be conducted and charges may be applied if I have been connected to power.

### 2. Casual Power Request

Casual power usage is defined by infrequent and irregular connection to club power. Casual power will be charged at a rate of \$22 per quarter. I understand that regular power checks will be conducted and that permanent power charges may be applied to my account if it has been determined that I am using more than casual power.

### 3. Permanent Power Request

Permanent power is defined as permanent connection to a club power point. In selecting permanent power, a one-off Administration fee of \$400 will be incurred and subsequent charges will be made quarterly according to usage rates as outlined on page 1 & 2.

List of appliances needing power:

Power Draw

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

### 4. Liveaboard: Fees of \$166/month incl GST + \$400 connection fee, power inclusive.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT / POWER Jetty/Pen number: \_\_\_\_\_

I request access to the club's power in the capacity of (please tick):

1. Exemption to Power
2. Casual Power
3. Permanent Power \$400 Fee paid previously Yes  No
4. Liveaboard

I agree to the terms stated in my selected power request option and as outlined in this document.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Assessed Charge Rate per Quarter: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 PAID / NOT PAID / CHECK

Test Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ KWH

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tagged: YES / NO