

Data Privacy Policy Statement

1. Introduction

This privacy notice provides you with details as to how we collect and process your personal data including any information you may provide through our website or customer web portal, when you use the marina, boatyard services, sign up to a newsletter, talk to us in person, on the telephone or vhf radio, contact us by email or any kind of social media, or visit our offices in person.

By providing us with your personal data, you confirm that you are over 13 years of age.

Cowes Yacht Haven (referred to as “CYH”, “we”, “us” or “our” in this privacy notice) is a data controller and a data processor and we are responsible for your personal data.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the data we hold, then please contact us using the below details:

Email:	datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com
Post:	Data Controller, Cowes Yacht Haven, Vectis Yard, Cowes IOW PO31 7BD
Phone:	01983 299975
ICO Reg No:	ZA327740

If you are not happy with any aspect of how we collect and use your data, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO), the UK supervisory authority for data protection issues (www.ico.org.uk).

If you have a complaint please contact us first, so that we can try to resolve it for you.

It is very important that the information we hold about you is accurate and up to date. Please let us know if at any time your personal information changes by :

Emailing us at datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com
or as a general enquiry via info@cowesyachthaven.com

2. The Data We Collect About / From You

Personal data means any information capable of identifying an individual. It does not include anonymised data.

We may process certain types of personal data about you when you are using our services:

- **Identity Data (ID)** may include your first name, maiden name, last name, marital status, title, date of birth, gender and physical appearance via CCTV.
- **Contact Data (CD)** may include your billing / home postal address, email address and telephone numbers.
- **Financial Data (FD)** may include your bank account and payment card details obtained by swipe, tap or provided directly by you during a payment by bank transfer.
- **Transaction Data (TrD)** may include details about payments between us and other details of purchases made by you.
- **Technical Data (TD)** may include your boat data (Boat Name, Length overall, Draft, Beam, Boat Type, Registered home port etc...) login data, vehicle registration, internet protocol (IP) addresses, browser type and version, browser plug-in types and versions, time zone setting and location, operating system and platform and other technology on the devices you use to access our website, customer web portal or social media channels.
- **Profile Data (PD)** may include your username and password, purchases or orders, your interests, preferences, feedback and survey responses.
- **Usage Data (UD)** may include information about how you use our website or customer web portal and social media channels, our products and various business services.
- **Marketing and Communications Data (MCD)** may include your preferences in receiving marketing communications from us and our third parties and your communication preferences.

We may also process Aggregated Data from your personal data but this data does not reveal your identity and as such in itself is not personal data. An example of this is where we review your Usage Data to work out the percentage of customers using the marina, or where we review home port data to work out how far customers travel to visit us. If we link the Aggregated Data with your personal data, so that you can be identified from it, then it is treated as personal data.

3. Sensitive Personal Data (SPD)

We do not collect any SPD about you. SPD refers to data that includes details about your race or ethnicity, religious or philosophical beliefs, sex life, sexual orientation, political opinions, trade union membership, information about your health and genetic and biometric data. We do not collect any information about criminal convictions and offences. We may however collect sensitive data if you choose to send it to us.

Where we are required to collect personal data by law, or under the terms of the contract between us and you, if you do not provide us with that data when requested, we may not be able to perform the contract (for example, to provide goods or services to you). If you don't provide us with the requested data, we may have to cancel a product or service booked by you, but if we do, we will notify you at the time.

4. How We Collect Your Personal Data

We collect data about you through a variety of different methods including:

- **Direct interactions:** You may provide data by filling in forms on or via our website or via a weblink sent directly to you, or otherwise in person, or by communicating with us by post, phone, email, vhf radio or otherwise, including when you:
 - book, order or use our products or services;
 - create an account on or via our website or customer web portal;
 - use our customer web portal or communicate via our social media channels;
 - subscribe to our services, publications or email newsletters;
 - request resources or marketing to be sent to you; or
 - give us feedback.
- **Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR)** cameras capture your vehicle number plate details when you drive into and out from our carpark. The 3rd party company that manages the carpark may identify you with name and address information received from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) database for the purpose of issuing Penalty Charge Notices.
- **Automated technologies or interactions:** As you use our website, or customer web portal, we may automatically collect Technical Data about your equipment, browsing actions and usage patterns. We may collect this data by using cookies, server logs and similar technologies. We may also receive Technical Data about you if you visit other websites that use our cookies.
- **Third parties or publicly available sources:** We may receive personal data about you from various third parties and public sources.

5. Technical Data

We collect Technical and Transaction Data from the following:

- Analytics providers such as Google based outside the EU;
- Contact, Financial and Transaction Data from providers of technical, payment and delivery services such as Clear Accept Ltd (UK Company Reg No: 12334838).
- Xero is used by us for our accounts processing. Xero is UK GDPR compliant and stores data on the cloud using Amazon Web Services whose servers are in the USA and New Zealand. Further detail on Xero can be found: www.xero.com/uk/legal/privacy/ and www.xero.com/uk/data/xero-and-gdpr/
- Marina usage data from TransEurope Marinas (if you have subscribed to their services)
- Boat or vehicle specific data collected from you.

6. How We Use Your Personal Data

We will only use your personal data when legally permitted.

The six lawful bases for using data are:

Consent

Contract

Legal Obligation

Vital interests

Public task

Legitimate interests

Our most common uses of your personal data are:

- Where we need to perform a **contract** between us.
- Where it is necessary for our **legitimate interests** (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.
- Where we need to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation.

Generally, we do not rely on **consent** as a legal ground for processing your personal data, other than in relation to sending marketing communications to you via email or text message. You have the right to withdraw consent to marketing at any time by emailing us at datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com **or by updating your preferences via our customer web portal.**

7. The Purpose for processing your personal data

Set out over the page is a table showing the ways we intend to use your personal data and the legal grounds on which we will process such data. We have also explained what our legitimate interests are where relevant.

We may process your personal data for more than one lawful ground, depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your data.

Please email us at **datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com** if you need details about the specific legal ground we are relying on to process your personal data where more than one ground has been set out in the table over the page.

Purpose/Activity	Type of data (Abbreviations see Section 2)	Lawful basis for processing
To register you as a new customer	ID CD FD TD McD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a contract with you
To process your order / booking including: (a) Manage payments, fees and charges. (b) Collect and recover money owed to us.	ID CD FD TD TrD McD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a contract with you. • For our legitimate interests to recover debts owed to us.
To manage our relationship which will include: (a) Notifying you about changes to our business terms, privacy or other relevant policies (b) Asking you to leave a review or take a survey	ID CD PD McD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a contract with you. • For our legitimate interests to keep our records updated and to study how customers use our products/services.
Contacting you in an emergency relating to any incident about your boat / container / property / vehicle at CYH.	ID CD TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our legitimate interests for running our business and to protect yours and our property.
To administer and protect our business and our site (including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, system maintenance, support, reporting and hosting of data).	ID CD TD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our legitimate interests for running our business, provision of administration and IT services, network security, to prevent fraud and in the context of a business reorganization or group restructuring exercise. • To comply with a legal obligation
To deliver relevant content and advertisements to you and measure and understand the effectiveness of our advertising.	ID CD TD PD UD McD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our legitimate interests to study how customers use our products/services, to develop them, to grow our business and to inform our marketing strategy
To use data analytics to improve our website, products / services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences.	TD UD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our legitimate interests to define types of customers for our products and services, to keep our site updated and relevant, to develop our business and to inform our marketing strategy
To make suggestions and recommendations to you about goods, services or promotions that may be of interest to you.	ID CD TD PD UD McD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our legitimate interests to develop our products/services and grow our business
To provide personal contact and boat details to recognised statutory bodies when formally requested as part of an ongoing investigation.	ID CD TD UD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For legal reasons, crime prevention, fraud, investigation, Search and Rescue.

8. Marketing Communications

You may receive marketing communications from us if you have:

- requested information from us or purchased goods, or services from us; or
- if you provided us with your details on our website for newsletter signup; and
- in each case, you have not **opted out** of receiving marketing.

We will get your **express opt-in consent** before we **share your personal data** with any third party for marketing purposes.

You can ask us to stop sending you marketing messages at any time by unsubscribing from any newsletter, or by emailing us at datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com or **updating your preferences via our customer web portal**.

Where you opt out of receiving our marketing communications, this will not apply to personal or technical data provided to us as a result of a product / service purchase, product or service experience or other transactions.

9. Change of purpose

We will only use your personal data for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose.

If we need to use your personal data for a purpose unrelated to the purpose for which we collected the data, we will notify you and we will explain the legal ground of processing.

If you wish to find out more about how the processing for the new purpose is compatible with the original purpose, please email us datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com

We may process your personal data without your knowledge or consent where this is required or permitted by law.

10. Disclosures Of Your Personal Data

We may have to share your personal data with the parties set out below for the purposes set out in the table in section 4 above:

- Service providers who provide IT and system administration services.
- Professional advisers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers who provide consultancy, banking, legal, insurance and accounting services.
- HM Revenue & Customs, regulators and other authorities based in the United Kingdom and other relevant jurisdictions who require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances.
- Statutory bodies including but not limited to The UK Police Force, Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB), Cowes Harbour Master, ABP Southampton Harbour Master or KHM Portsmouth Harbour Master, or other Statutory Harbour Authorities, HM Coastguard, HM Border Force, RNLI.
- Third parties to whom we sell, transfer, or merge parts of our business or our assets.

We require all third parties to whom we transfer your data to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We only allow such third parties to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

11. International Transfers

Countries outside of the European Economic Area (**EEA**) do not always offer the same levels of protection to your personal data, so European law has prohibited transfers of personal data outside of the EEA unless the transfer meets certain criteria.

Some third party service providers may be based outside the European Economic Area (**EEA**) and so the processing of your personal data would involve a transfer of data outside the EEA.

If we choose to transfer your personal data out of the EEA, we will do our best to ensure a similar degree of security of data by ensuring at least one of the following safeguards is implemented:

- We will only transfer your personal data to countries that have been deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data by the European Commission; or
- Where we use certain service providers, we may use specific contracts or codes of conduct or certification mechanisms approved by the European Commission which give personal data the same protection it has in Europe; or where companies have demonstrated in their own Data Privacy Statements that they comply with UK GDPR.

If none of the above safeguards is available, we may request your explicit consent to the specific transfer. You will have the right to withdraw this consent at any time.

Please email us at datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com if you want further information on the specific mechanism used by us when transferring your personal data out of the EEA.

12. Data Security

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know such data. They will only process your personal data on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

13. Data Retention

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.

By law we have to keep basic information about our customers (including Contact, Identity, Financial and Transaction Data) for six years after they cease being customers for tax purposes.

In some circumstances you can ask us to delete your data: see below for further information.

In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

14. Your Individual Rights

Under certain circumstances, you have rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data. These include the right to:

- Request **access** to your personal data.
- Request **correction** of your personal data.
- Request **erasure** of your personal data.
- Object to **processing** of your personal data.
- Request **restriction** of processing your personal data.
- Request **transfer** of your personal data.
- Right to **withdraw** consent.

You can see more about these rights at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please email us at **datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com**

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal data (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with your request in these circumstances.

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it. We may also contact you to ask you for further information in relation to your request to speed up our response.

We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.

15. Third-Party Links

Our website and online social media channels may include links to third-party websites, plug-ins and applications. Clicking on those links or enabling those connections may allow third parties to collect or share data about you. We do not control these third-party websites or companies and are not responsible for their privacy statements. When you leave our website, or customer web portal, we encourage you to read the privacy notice of every website or company you visit.

16. Website Cookies

You can set your browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when websites set or access cookies. If you disable or refuse cookies, please note that some parts of our website may become inaccessible or not function properly.

17. Children's Privacy

Our products and services are not designed to attract children under the age of 16. We do not knowingly collect Personal Data from children and do not wish to do so. If we learn that we have inadvertently collected data relating to a person under the age of 16, we will take all efforts to promptly delete any Personal Data stored with us with regard to such child. If you believe that we might have any such data, please contact us immediately by email at datacontroller@cowesyachthaven.com

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Signed:



Dated: 2nd March 2026

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Position: Managing Director