

# St Ives Harbour Byelaws



Borough of St. Ives (Cornwall)

Byelaws for the Regulation and Control of St. Ives Harbour

Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847 and the Harbour Act and Orders, 1853 to 1886.

## Harbour Byelaws

Byelaws for the Regulation and Control of the St. Ives Harbour whereas the Corporation of the Borough of St. Ives are by the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847 and the St. Ives Harbour Act and Orders, 1853 to 1886 empowered to make byelaws for the Regulation and Control of the St. Ives Harbour in the County of Cornwall now therefore the Corporation of the Borough of St. Ives do hereby, by virtue and in pursuance of the power so vested in them, make the following byelaws:-

1. These byelaws may be cited as the St. Ives Harbour Byelaws, 1963.
2. These byelaws shall come into operation one month after their allowance and confirmation by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
3. The following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them namely:-
  - “ The Corporation ” means the Corporation of the Borough of St. Ives acting in relation to the Harbour.
  - “ The Harbour “ means the Harbour of St. Ives, Cornwall.
  - “ The harbour limits “ means the limits of the Harbour for the purposes of the St. Ives Harbour Act and Orders, 1853 to 1950.
  - “ The Harbour Master “ includes his Deputy and any person authorised by the Corporation to assist the Harbour Master or to perform his duties during his absence from any cause whatsoever.
4. No person shall obstruct, impede, molest or interrupt or aid and abet any other person in obstructing, impeding, molesting or interrupting the Harbour Master or other officer, servant, workman or agent of the Corporation in the performance of his duties within the Harbour.
5. No person shall commit any nuisance within, upon or against any part of the Harbour.
6. No person shall in a state of intoxication within the Harbour or shall, within the Harbour use any threatening, abusive, indecent, obscene, profane or offensive language or be guilty of riotous, disorderly, indecent or offensive conduct, to the annoyance or hindrance of any other person, or so as to interfere with, obstruct or hinder the use of the Harbour or any part thereof or any work being carried on therein.

7. No person shall stand or loiter on the piers, walls or quays or on any of the property of the Corporation or at any place within the Harbour so as in any way to impede or interrupt the transaction of the business of the Corporation within the Harbour or so as to obstruct or inconvenience any servant of the Corporation in the execution of his duties within the harbour limits.
8. No person who shall be on the piers, quays or other premises of the Corporation or at any place within the Harbour otherwise than on lawful business connected with the conduct or operation of the Harbour shall remain thereon after being requested to leave by the Harbour Master or other officer or servant of the Corporation and every person thereon or therein shall when requested by the Harbour Master or other officer or servant of the Corporation state the nature of his business.
9. No person shall within the harbour limits
  - (a) without authority and knowingly cut impair or destroy any mooring or
  - (b) operate navigate drive propel or sail any vessel ship boat or craft of any kind in a dangerous manner or without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons vessels ships boats or craft within the said limits and this byelaw shall without prejudice to the generality of its provisions apply to any person who whether as owner or otherwise has the charge or control of a vessel ship boat or craft as aforesaid and to any person who being present is for the time being entitled to give orders to the person having such charge or control as aforesaid.
10. No person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of an officer or servant of the Corporation cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any of the piers walls or quays of the Harbour or at any place within the Harbour.
11. Every person guilty of any breach of these byelaws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such breach, and every person so offending may also be removed immediately from the Corporation's premises by the Harbour Master or any person or persons who he may authorise for that purpose.
12. These byelaws shall not supersede or affect the byelaws made in respect of the sale of fish in the harbour made in 1917 except insofar as they may be expressly inconsistent therewith and such byelaws shall (save as aforesaid) remain and be in full force and validity.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the Borough of St. Ives in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the said Corporation on the 21st day of January, 1963, in the presence of: -

E. STEVENS,  
Mayor.

(The Common Seal of the Mayor,  
Aldermen and Burgesses of the  
Borough of St. Ives, Cornwall)

W. RAINEY-EDWARDS,  
Town Clerk.

Allowed and Confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on the 29th day of May, 1963.

E. H. BOLT,  
Assistant Secretary

(The Seal of the Minister of  
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)

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