

# Vessel Owner Maintenance Guidelines

The Council generally permits vessel maintenance that has a minor impact on the environment and general public. The following table outlines our position concerning a standard range of maintenance activities. These activities are subject to annual review.

Task	Description	In the Water / out of the Water	Permitted	Requirements
<b>Antifouling</b>	The removal of bio-fouling agents (algae, plants, microorganisms etc..) from the hull of a vessel and/or the application of anti-fouling paint to a vessel hull.	In/out of the water	No	Vessels can be moved to an approved off-site commercial haul-out yard for all anti-fouling treatments.
<b>Vessel re-painting</b>	Re-painting a vessel (excluding hull signwriting and on board structures) with marine specific coatings.	In the water	No	Some painting activities are permitted at the wharf, i.e. hull signwriting or the painting of onboard structures. Marine approved coatings must be used.  Discharges in the water must comply with Environment Canterbury's Land and Water Regional Plan, specifically rule 5.99. Discharges would need to meet water quality standards in Schedule 5 and not contain any hazardous substances. In addition, discharges must be assessed against the Waimakariri River Regional Plan and historical National Resources Regional Plan. Contact Environment Canterbury for more information: <a href="http://www.ecan.govt.nz">www.ecan.govt.nz</a> or 0800 324 636.
<b>Washing the Boat</b>	Cleaning (by hand) the hull above the water line, deck or on-board structures with marine-approved cleaning products.	In the water	Likely	Council recommends discharges that include minimum amounts of marine-specific, environmentally-sensitive, biodegradable and phosphate-free marine products and meet Environment Canterbury's standards.  Discharges in the water must comply with Environment Canterbury's Land and Water Regional Plan, specifically rule 5.99. Discharges would need to meet water quality standards in Schedule 5 and not contain any hazardous substances. In addition, discharges must be assessed against the Waimakariri River Regional Plan and historical National Resources Regional Plan. Contact Environment Canterbury for more information: <a href="http://www.ecan.govt.nz">www.ecan.govt.nz</a> or 0800 324 636.

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<b>Engine Repairs</b>	Minor to major engine repairs.	In the water	Yes – minor	Minor engine repairs are permitted at the wharf provided the repairs comply with the zoning noise rules of the District Plan and do not pose a contamination threat to the Kaiapoi River (oil spill) and/or health and safety risk to members of the public.
<b>On-board structure repairs</b>	Minor to major on-board structure repairs/renovation.	In the water	Yes – minor to moderate	Minor to moderate on-board structure repairs/renovations are permitted at the wharf provided the repairs comply with the zoning noise rules of the District Plan and do not pose a contamination threat to the Kaiapoi River and/or a health and safety risk to members of the public.
<b>Private swing mooring repairs</b>	Minor to major repairs/ replacement of private swing mooring equipment (chains, blocks, shackles etc.)	In the water	Yes	Repairs and replacement of swing moorings are permitted provided the repairs comply with Environment Canterbury’s swing mooring standards, rules and regulations.
<b>Private swing mooring inspections</b>	Inspection	In the water	Yes	Annual inspection (by a suitably qualified inspector) of a mooring system to assess its condition and/or a thorough inspection (every 10 years) is permitted
<b>Hot works</b>	Hot works on board any vessel	In the water	Yes	Vessels must be moved to the wharf for all hot work activities and vessel owners must seek permission from the Council before conducting any hot works.
<b>Diving</b>	Underwater vessel or engine maintenance	In the water	Yes	Any repairs (in accordance with the above permitted activities) may be conducted by the vessel owner or their approved designee.

<b>Minor Maintenance</b>	Superficial in scale, with little intensity or effect.
<b>Moderate Maintenance</b>	Average in scale, with detectable intensity or effect.
<b>Major Maintenance</b>	Significant in scale, with considerable intensity or effect.

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