

Anchoring:

“No anchoring areas” have been established in Booderee National Park in order to protect sea-grass and other shallow water habitats from physical damage by anchoring. Anchoring is not permitted in Booderee National Park in water depths less than 10 metres at low tide, in marine Sanctuary Zones, and the Bowen Island and HMAS Creswell Special Purpose Zones to which public access is closed (see attached Zoning Map). Please do not anchor in these areas unless in an emergency where necessary to protect life or property.

In order to allow for sustainable commercial and public use of the Park, moorings have been installed in no anchoring areas of particular demand. These areas are northwest Bowen Island, Murrays Beach, and Hole-in-the Wall. Moorings have buoys, which are labeled with their capacity and limits of use. Please adhere to these limits, do not leave a vessel unattended, and do not manoeuvre under power while attached to a mooring.

Moorings:

Bowen Island

There are 4 moorings located within the Bowen Island Sanctuary Zone. North-west Bowen Island has long been a popular dive location, and these moorings have been installed for the use of commercial dive

Limit of use	Maximum
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40 tonne moorings

Vessel length	20 metres
Vessel weight	40 tonnes
Wind speed	30 knots
Time	2 hours

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80 tonne mooring

Vessel length	30 metres
Vessel weight	80 tonnes
Wind speed	30 knots
Time	2 hours

Note that discharging of effluent, oils, or any other material into the waters of Booderee National Park is an offence against the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations

companies who hold a current permit to use the Park, and registered members of the Jervis Bay Dive Club. Limits of use outlined below apply to both commercial and club users. Three moorings in this zone have a 40 tonne capacity, whilst one mooring (the southern-most) has an 80 tonne capacity. The 80 tonne mooring has been installed for use by commercial vessels exceeding 40 tonne capacity. Vessels exceeding 40 tonnes must not use 40 tonne moorings, and should use their anchor in emergency situations.

Registered members of the Jervis Bay Dive Club may use one of the four moorings located in the Bowen Island Sanctuary Zone. The club may use more than one mooring, but must vacate additional moorings upon request by commercial diving operators who have valid permits.

Murrays Beach

One 40 tonne mooring is located at the southern end of Murrays Beach for use by commercial dive businesses that hold a current commercial permit to use the Park. Registered members of the Jervis Bay Dive Club may use this mooring, but must vacate it when requested by commercial operators who hold a valid permit.

For more information contact Booderee National Park Visitor Information Centre. Phone 44430977

Hole-in-the-Wall

Four moorings are located between Hole-in-the-Wall and Scottish Rocks. This area is a popular location for yachts and pleasure craft, especially in strong southerly winds. These moorings are available to all users who comply with the limits of use specified below.

Limit of use:	Maximum
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20 tonne moorings

Vessel length	20 metres
Vessel weight	20 tonnes
Wind speed	20 knots
Time	48 hours*

*Longer periods may be permitted during periods of low demand, or when weather conditions do not allow vessels to leave a mooring.