## **Terms and Conditions of Port Use**

- Vessels, i.e. persons managing the ship and captains of commercial ships shall establish contact with the port authority at VHF channel 09 upon arriving at the port area, whereby they shall give information on the planned arrival and departure and the need of the port use, request the permit for inward clearance and then proceed as requested by port authority
- Services of mooring/unmooring of ships, supplying water and electricity, embarkation/disembarkation of passengers, collection and transport of liquid and solid waste are provided by the Nautical Centre Hvar Ltd.
- When leaving the port, the person steering the ship shall announce the leave and request outward clearance before unmooring. In case of a change of circumstances, the person steering the ship shall inform the port authority.
- All vessels shall be navigated with caution and at minimum speed, i.e. less than 6 knots.
- Line passenger ships, ferries and cruise passenger ships enjoy first mooring priority.
- There shall always be a sufficient number of crew for leaving the port.
- In case of an impending storm that can endanger safety, ships and boats moored or anchored in the port have to strengthen their moors and berths, i.e. increase the number of their anchors, and upon an order issued by the port authority or Naval Centre Hvar Ltd. leave the port, moor or relocate to a safer mooring.

## Restrictions

It is forbidden to conduct any actions in the port area that can:

- endanger people's lives;
- cause fire;
- contaminate the sea;
- cause damage to other ships and boats, shore, port devices, equipment and facilities;

The following is especially forbidden in the port area:

- mooring without the permission of Naval Center Hvar Ltd.
- tying ships and vessels to navigational marks, devices and equipment that are not intended for berthing and traffic;
- unauthorized mounting, relocating, changing, removing or damaging navigational and other marks or berthing (mooring) equipment;
- burdening operative coast with heavy machinery, placing objects heavier than allowed by hammering wedges, beams and other into the coast and lifting rocks from the coast walls or performing any other activity that causes damage to operational coast;
- lighting a fire on the ship or boat and berthing (mooring) equipment;
- cleaning, scraping and painting the underwater and above-water hull plating of a ship or boat:
- polluting the air by releasing dust, smoke and other gases above allowed levels determined by special regulations;
- throwing waste, leaving behind parts of cargo, packaging, discharging ballast water i.e. oil or other substances that pollute the port;
- incinerating waste onboard;
- swimming, skimming, windsurfing or learning how to waterski;

- fishing and shellfishing;
- playing music louder than 60 decibels

## **Environment protection**

All vessels shall collect waste in bags in separate storages onboard which shall be collected by authorized personnel (employees of Nautical Centre Hvar) in special bags assigned to each vessel. Vessel shall not leave the port unless it has delivered the waste or oily water to the employees of Nautical Centre Hvar.