

Espoon Pursiseura ry's club island rules

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Only members of EPS who have purchased a seasonal permit and their yachts and crews have the right to visit Bergholmen. If a yacht skippered by a member arriving on the island does not sail under the EPS flag, the owner's club pennant must be used as proof of membership according to flag regulations.

A valid sticker sign indicating paid seasonal permit must be visible when the yacht is moored at the island's harbour.

Immediately upon arrival, the yacht's captain is obliged to enter the date of arrival, the name of the yacht, the seasonal permit number (from the sticker) and the number of crew in the island's guest book. The yacht's departure date must be recorded upon departure.

Operating on the island

Everyone is expected to behave in accordance with good seamanship on the island. We ensure that everyone who has purchased a seasonal permit can find a berth in the port. A yacht moored in the port is obliged to help the arriving yacht with mooring. If necessary and weather permitting, yachts are moored in several rows. The draft of the yacht should match the depth of the berth, so that deeper berths are available for yachts who need them.

A buoy or an anchor is used to moor yachts. Side mooring is only allowed if space permits. The load on the piers must be reduced by using a sufficient number of effective shock absorbers.

Overnight stays shall be on the yacht. Camping on the island is permitted during the yacht visit in the places reserved for that.

Order and tidyness must be followed. The maintenance and cleanliness of the island is the responsibility of every member visiting the island. A member visiting the island must take this into account and act as if he or she were the island's caretaker. There is no waste management on the island, and everyone is obliged to take their own waste off the island. Everyone is also obliged to participate in the care of the compost toilets.

Please, report deficiencies and defects to the island hosts. The island hosts can provide information on current maintenance tasks.

Making open fires and using your own grills is prohibited. Making fires is only permitted in the grill shelter, grill in front of the cabin and on the brick grill on the beach. Firewood is available in the shed for grilling. No trees on the island may be used. Ashes from fire pits must be emptied into ash containers. Smoking is only permitted on your own yacht.

The island's nature, flora and fauna must be protected and nurtured. Felling trees and breaking branches is prohibited. Moving around the eastern half of the island during the bird nesting season from 1 May to 31 July is prohibited. Dogs and other domestic animals must be kept on a leash. Hunting is prohibited. Fishing is permitted in accordance with the Finnish Fishing Act.

Discharging dishwashing water into the sea in the harbor is prohibited. You are advised to wash dishes on land in a designated area. If you wash dishes on your yacht, bring the waste water to the washing place.

Sound equipment must be used in a way that does not cause disturbance. The use of generators and engines in the harbor must be avoided. Aimless driving of combustion engine motorboats near the shore is prohibited. There is silence on the island from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Use of the saunas

Visits to the sauna are recorded in the sauna guest book. Reservations for private sauna sessions are recorded in the reservation book. Please, enter the date, name of the yacht and number of sauna visitors in the book. For private sauna sessions enter the time also.

During the day at 12.00-18.00 it is possible to book a sauna for private bathing for an hour at a time, one session per yacht per day. A sauna session can be booked for the same day and the following day. A private sauna session is paid for with Mobilepay when booking. If Mobilepay payment is not possible, write "LASKU" (invoice) next to your reservation. The marked sessions will be billed later.

At other times, men's sauna is in the south sauna and the women's in the north sauna. It is advisable to limit bathing in the collective sauna to one hour at a time.

Only fresh water is used as the sauna water. To prevent the sauna from rusting, it is absolutely important NOT TO THROW SEA WATER INTO THE STOVE. Sauna users must ensure that the following sauna users have enough wood and warm and cold water. The sauna facilities and equipment must be washed after bathing. The last sauna user is responsible for ventilation of the sauna. It is not allowed to use sauna for washing when the stove is unheated.

When leaving the island

The last person to leave the island must ensure that all buildings on the island are locked.

Sanction rules

By landing on the island, the visiting member accepts the Espoo Pursiseura ry's club island rules. Failure to comply with the rules may result in cancellation of the right to visit the island.

A sticker indicating paid seasonal permit must be obtained from the club office BEFORE arriving on the island. Members arriving on the island without a valid season permit will be charged the season price doubled.