PARKING BOATS ON BEACHES

Boat parking on East Beach is not permissible – it is Crown land

Boat parking in spare spaces is not recommended – spaces all belong and the owners may return any time.

Boat parking on west beach is not feasible.

1. There are only two access routes which are narrow and convoluted for road trailers and obstructed by people, boats, ribs or the tool track. Trailers will have to be parked elsewhere taking up the same amount of space as the boats!
2. The sand on the beach is soft and deep and would need much ramping laid to allow boats to manoeuvre over.
3. There is no protection from the wind or blown sand which would get into everything.
4. Launching is then down an 8-10 foot, 1 in 2 cliff face into a narrow channel.
5. This channel is frequented by cruisers from Sparkes and Mengeham, unable to stop or manoeuvre in case they go aground.

So, it will not be long before all prospective Open Meeting visitors become acquainted with this situation via the race Associations – and they will not come.

Also not coming will be the members families who would regularly use this beach to picnic and play on.

Lack of these paying members and visitors means that the club will very quickly get into heavy debt, go bankrupt and have to close.