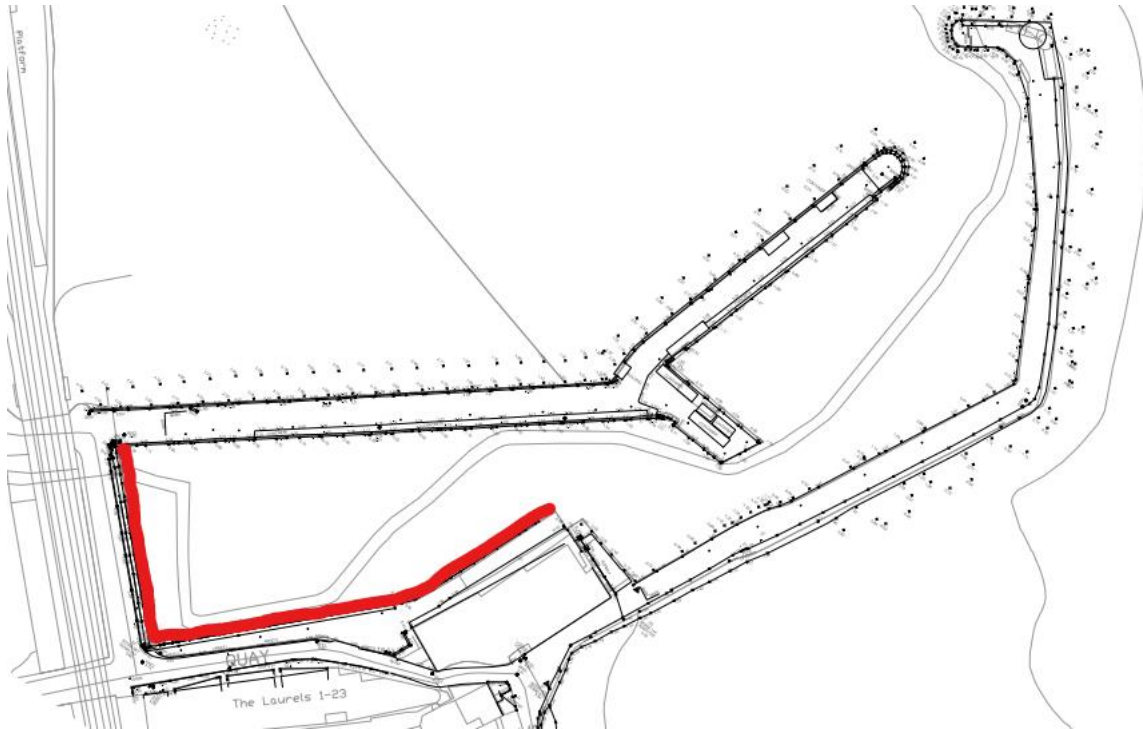


Fingal County Council

Notice to Mariners No. 12/2023 - Balbriggan berths partly closed.

The Quay Street remediation works worth about 15m shall commence in the first quarter 2024. A significant number of boats and equipment needs to be removed prior to the contractor commencing work for the Quay Street & Environs project. Skippers, Owners and recreational boaters of all boats navigating within Balbriggan harbour are hereby notified that the berths along the arches and along the apartment building as are marked red on the below drawing are closed since 01.01.2024 onwards and until completion of remediation works. No mooring allowed at the closed berths until completion of remediation works. Any unauthorized berthing by boat will result in a fine of €500 per day per Fingal County Council Harbour Byelaws adopted 2010.



The question is where are you going to keep your boats. RSS/SSC members pay to leave their boats in the clubs yards. While I expect few are members of the sailing clubs, if any of those persons are members of the sailing clubs, they simply need to register any pay for storage in the clubs yards. If they are not members then I don't have a solution bar the obvious.

Property left on the piers. With reference to byelaws "22.No person shall... place on any part of the Harbour any goods" the fine is euro 150 a day. Fingal County Council, in accordance with the provisions of its byelaws, shall remove, destroy and dispose to the waste reception facilities any equipment/nets/pots/trailers/cages/etc. not removed by the owners before the 01.01.2024, and the council shall not be liable for any loss to the owners because you had been informed well in advance by having this notice posted.

Skippers, owners and recreational boaters should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the persons in charge of their vessels or craft. All notices to mariners can be found on the website <https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/harbours> .

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