

## CAR PARKING INFORMATION TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The RNLI and RCC have for many years had an arrangement with Fylde Borough Council that Crew of the RNLI and members of RCC are authorised to park vehicles on the area outside the ILB Boathouse whilst on RNLI or RCC business respectively. The Council arranged for a notice to be erected on the ramp to inform the public that parking on the area is limited to authorised vehicles. To help the council police this arrangement it has always been a requirement that all vehicles clearly exhibit an appropriate sticker.

It has become evident that a significant number of unconnected public have taken to parking in this area sometimes because the general car park is full and often to avoid paying for parking. The RNLI have made representations to the Council who have promised to try to reduce the unauthorised parking.

All RCC members on club business parking in this area must clearly display RCC stickers to avoid being treated as unauthorised vehicles and potentially receiving parking penalties. It is important that we maintain the current arrangement and display stickers as requested. Stickers are currently distributed to new members when they join and are also available at a nominal cost from behind the bar.

All RCC members will understand the importance of not parking in areas which could obstruct the RNLI who must have full access to the Boathouse, Ramp and Jetty at all times.

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