

HYTHE (SOUTHAMPTON) SAILING CLUB

USING ANGLE GRINDERS

Health & Safety Note.

The Moorings and Pound Sub and Safety Committees would like ALL Club members to take note and special care when using angle grinders around their boats and trailers in the Pound, as there have been recorded instances where hot sparks have embedded themselves into adjoining boats which become rusty streaks that are near impossible to remove.

Where members need to use angle grinders, especially when working on their boat trailers, they **must** take the following precautions:-

- Use safety goggles;
- Using gloves is also advisable;
- Adjust the grinding angle so that the sparks go into the ground;
- Remove 'flammable liquids' from the work area;
- Ideally trailers should be moved to the area near the Tractor Sheds away from other boats;
- If trailers cannot be used, members **MUST** put up a protective shield around the area they are working, to prevent any sparks of red hot bits embedding into adjoining boats.

Failure to adhere such advice, which causes damages to other boats, will mean that the offending members will be summoned to the Moorings and Pound Sub Committee to explain their actions and to make recompense for damage they may have caused.