

MMBC Host Responsibility Policy



The Executive Committee and staff of the Manawatu Marine Boating Club believe that we have a responsibility to provide an environment that is not only comfortable and welcoming but is also where alcohol is served responsibly. Because of this, the following Host Responsibility policy has been implemented.

A Duty Manager will be appointed and shall display their name on the Duty Manager board.

Duty Managers are trained to recognise and understand intoxication and practical interventions. Duty Managers will not serve intoxicated customers; they will be asked to leave the premises and will be encouraged to take advantage of safe transport home. In some situations, the Duty Manager may decide to have the intoxicated person remain in a place of safety within the building. The decision not to serve a person or any situations with intoxicated customers is to be noted in the Bar Logbook.

It is against the law to serve minors, and we will not serve liquor to any person under 18 years old. If we are in doubt as to your age, we will ask for identification. Acceptable forms of proof of age are the photo driver's licence, the Kiwi Access card or a current passport.

A good range of food is always available, we have a bar snack menu that is always available when the bar is open, except when the kitchen is open on a Thursday / Friday and Saturday night and any other night when the kitchen is open for meals and there is a wide variety of food available there. The bar snack menu is always visible.

We provide and actively promote a wide range of non-alcoholic drinks, including soft drinks and juices, low-alcohol beer.

Tea, coffee, and iced water is always available free of charge.

We will promote transport options to get you home safely. A phone is available for you to arrange transport or a taxi. Duty bar managers will encourage and assist to arrange safe transport home. We will encourage people to have a designated driver. We will make the driver's job more attractive by providing an interesting range of low-alcohol and alcohol-free drinks.

We will maintain a training and management policy to give our duty bar managers the skills and support they need to do their job responsibly.

Please be our guest and take advantage of the services we offer. Host responsibility makes sure that everyone has a good time and leaves safely for the trip home. It could save our license, and it could save your life. We pride ourselves on being responsible hosts.

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