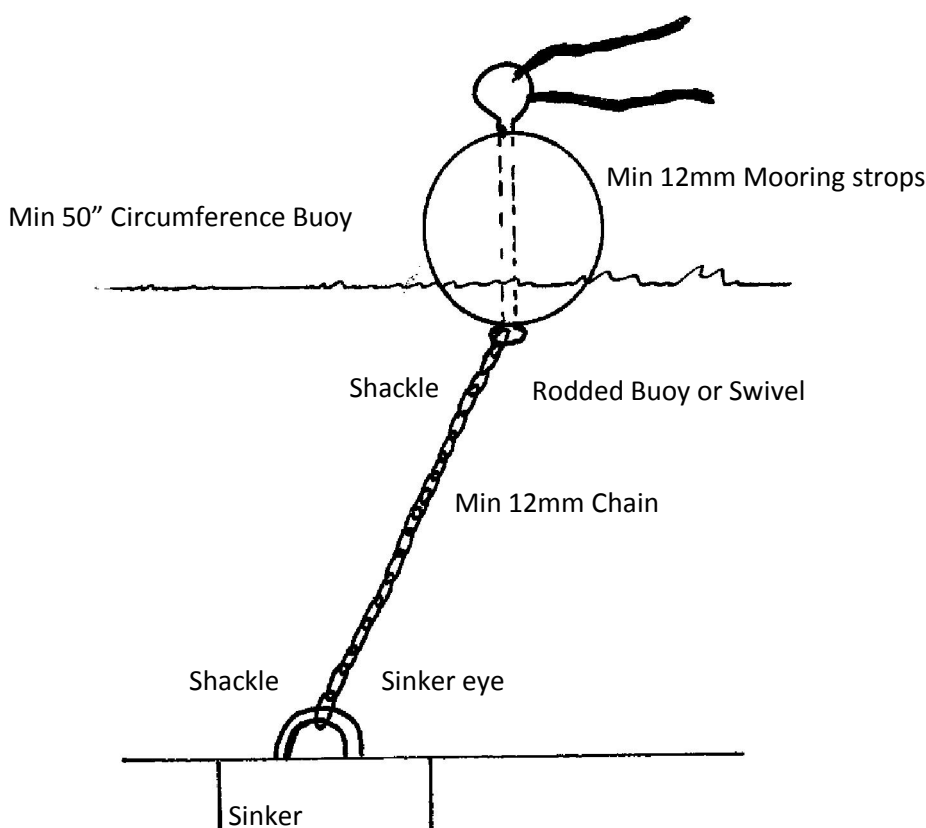


Mooring Maintenance Sheet

For your THC non-maintained (drying out) mooring Teignmouth Harbour Master requires you to maintain your mooring to these **Minimum** specifications for your sinker, rising chain and buoy.

- ✚ Concrete sinker – size and shape as advised by Harbour Master.
- ✚ The sinker should be regularly checked to ensure that it is completely dug into the river/sea bed and covered in sand/mud at all times.
- ✚ Reinforced steel or large chain should be used to make an eye to shackle the rising chain onto.
- ✚ Rising Chain should be a **minimum** of 12mm diameter grade and to the length advised by the Harbour Master.
- ✚ Buoy must be a minimum of 50" Circumference - preferably a Rodded Buoy (with a built in swivel and eye). If not then a **swivel must be fitted** between the rising chain and buoy.
- ✚ 2 mooring strops min diameter 12mm rope.
- ✚ Shackles should be locked using cable ties.
- ✚ **NO** mixed stainless steel and steel should be used i.e. stainless steel wire... this will cause premature corrosion of the chain.

All the above will be installed initially at the current charge by THC, after which the mooring becomes your responsibility to maintain and check.



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PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU USE OVER SIZED SHACKLES (BIGGER THAN THE CHAIN) WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

THIS SHEET IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT THE SPECIFICATION REQUIRED FOR YOUR PARTICULAR VESSEL SEEK GUIDANCE FROM THE HARBOUR MASTER.

YOU SHOULD CHECK ALL PARTS OF YOUR MOORING INCLUDING THE SINKER ON A REGULAR BASIS.