

# Article 7.05 - Berthing areas

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1. In berthing areas marked by the sign E.5 ([annex 7](#)), [vessels](#) and [assemblies of floating material](#) may berth only on the side of the [waterway](#) on which the sign is placed.
2. In berthing areas marked by the sign E.5.1 ([annex 7](#)), vessels and assemblies of floating material may berth only on the stretch of water whose breadth is shown in metres on the sign. This breadth shall be measured from the sign.
3. In berthing areas marked by the sign E.5.2 ([annex 7](#)), vessels and assemblies of floating material may berth only on the stretch of water bounded by the two distances shown in metres on the sign. These distances shall be measured from the sign.
4. In berthing areas marked by the sign E.5.3 ([annex 7](#)), vessels and assemblies of floating material may not, on the side of the waterway on which the sign is placed, berth abreast in a number greater than that shown in Roman figures on the sign.
5. In berthing areas, vessels shall, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, berth abreast from the bank outwards, on the side of the waterway on which the sign is placed.