

## Docking at Low Tide

Docking the J-24s in the inner slips at or near low tide can be a bit of a challenge. To add to the fun, there is an obstruction in the middle of the channel that can quickly undo the hard work that the yard did fairing the keels. The following steps should help.

- When leaving or returning stay close to the sterns of the boats at the dock.
- When it's really low, have your crew stay on the side of the boat closest to the seawall to heel the boat and swing the keel away from the shallow area.
- If the conditions are not favorable to make a landing in the inner slips you may dock to the left of the gangway and we will move the boat at a later time.

