



COVID-19 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VISITING BOATS

International Visitors

If you are an international visitor arriving from outside the United Kingdom (UK), please ensure you have completed the [Passenger Locator Form](#) before arriving in the UK and can provide evidence of this to UK Border Control officers if requested. Visitors who arrive from a country that is not on the [Travel Corridor List](#) (or have travelled via a country that is on that list) must [Self-Isolate](#) for 14 days.

Lymington Harbour Commissioners have no moorings suitable for self isolating so can only accept visiting boats where:- (1) a [Passenger Locator Form](#) has been completed; (2) all members of the crew have already completed 14 days of quarantine in the UK; and (3) you have telephoned to make an advance booking. If you are a foreign vessel, please contact us prior to arriving.

Visitor Berths (rafting)

Due to the layout and capacity of our pontoons, if booked on an alongside berth it may be necessary to raft unless you are booked on a finger berth. In the case of rallies, it is very likely that rafting will be required. All bookings for pontoon berths (except for finger berths) are taken on the basis that the customer accepts that rafting may be required and that the owner/skipper of the visiting boat is responsible for ensuring that crew members follow the safe rafting protocol set out below.

When required, social distancing can be achieved by rafting vessels together bow to stern, starboard side to starboard side or port side to port side which will alternate cockpit arrangements.

It is recommended that the beam of the boat is the point of embarkation and disembarkation to/from the pontoon and access over the rafted vessel is taken via the bow as is the standard etiquette. As always please discuss these arrangements with the skipper of the vessel/s that you and your crew are boarding beforehand to establish a mutually acceptable agreement.

Skipper are required to supply and use hand sanitiser before touching any surface of a rafted vessel during docking, embarkation and disembarkation and clean touched surfaces immediately after this process.

Washrooms & Showers

Town Quay Pontoon – Facilities are available adjacent to the Town Quay visitor pontoon and are open all year round. Access to the individual cubicles is via a short communal lobby and we ask that customers avoid passing in this area by waiting outside if someone is leaving or using a sink. A hand sanitiser station is provided inside the washroom lobby area and we ask that you sanitise your hands before using any of the facilities and on leaving. Thank you for helping to keep fellow visitors safe!

An enhanced cleaning regime is in place. During cleaning periods, the washrooms will be closed and we ask for your patience while cleaning is taking place.

A PIN Code is required to gain access and this can be obtained by contacting the Harbour Office or from harbour patrol staff.

Dan Bran Pontoon - Visitors to our Dan Bran pontoon will not have access to the Lymington Town Sailing Club washroom/shower facilities which have been closed by the Club until further notice.

We have leased two shower units and one toilet/baby changing unit in the adjacent New Forest District Council public toilet block for our customers' exclusive use. A PIN code is required which can be obtained from the harbour office. In addition, the public toilets adjacent to the Lymington Town Sailing Club are open from 08.00 to 19.00 each day and an enhanced cleaning regime is in place.

Visitors to the Dan Bran pontoon are also welcome to use our Town Quay washroom facilities (10 minute walk).

Social Distancing & General Safety

Please be mindful that our staff are working through these challenging times for your benefit. Please support them by following all Covid-19 Government and Harbour guidance, be socially responsible whilst on Harbour property and in the town, adhere to the signage in and around the Harbour, and comply with Government social distancing guidance and wear a face covering in all circumstances where it is required by Government guidance or legislation.

Please ensure that you have your own supply of hand sanitiser or adequate cleansing products. The Harbour will maintain hand sanitising stations in the Harbour reception, at the entry gates to pontoons and in the Town Quay shower facility.

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