

COVID-19 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VISITING BOATS

International Visitors

If you are an international visitor arriving from outside the United Kingdom (UK), please see our [Local Notice to Mariners 15/2021](#) for details of the latest rules for international recreational vessels arrivals.

Lymington Harbour Commissioners have no moorings suitable for self isolating so can only accept visiting boats where all crew fully comply with Government guidance and do not need to quarantine.

Face Coverings

On the 19th July, the Government in England removed many of the legal restrictions that were imposed to control the pandemic, but issued guidance recommending a cautious approach to wearing face coverings.

Adhering to this cautious guidance, we ask that visitors to the Harbour Office please continue to wear a face covering when in the building and when using the communal area of our washroom facilities. The Harbour Office reception area is small and space confined, so we also ask that visitors enter reception on a 'one in one out' basis. We will continue to provide hand sanitiser for your use.

Washrooms & Showers

Where boats have facilities onboard, we continue to recommend that they are used to minimise the risk. However, where that is not possible, we are able to provide washroom facilities as set out below.

Town Quay Pontoon – Facilities are available adjacent to the Town Quay visitor pontoon. A PIN code is required to gain access and this can be obtained by contacting the Harbour Office or from harbour patrol staff. Access to the individual cubicles is via a short communal lobby and we ask that customers wear a mask when in the lobby area. A hand sanitiser station is provided for your use.

We continue to operate an enhanced cleaning regime. During cleaning periods, the washrooms will be closed and we ask for your patience while cleaning is taking place.

Dan Bran Pontoon - Visitors to our Dan Bran pontoon can use the Lymington Town Sailing Club changing room with washroom and shower facilities. A PIN code is required to gain access and this can be obtained by contacting the Harbour Office or from harbour patrol staff. Please wear a mask when not in the shower.

We have also leased two standalone shower units and one toilet/baby changing unit in the adjacent New Forest District Council public toilet block for our customers' exclusive use. These are accessible directly from the pavement. While we recognise that they are basic facilities, they do allow us to minimise congestion at busy times. A PIN code is required which can be obtained from the Harbour Office.

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