EVENTS ON THE ISLAND
There’s a wide choice of events on the island, from rock festivals to classic car shows. For more details on these, visit www.islandbreaks.co.uk or see posters outside harbour office. General tourist information is available at the bus station near the pier entrance.

ANNUAL EVENTS IN RYDE
May  
- Ryde Rowing Club rowing regatta

June  
- Ryde Regatta
- Armed Forces Day

August  
- Scooter rally
- Ryde Carnival

September  
- Classic car show

ANNUAL EVENTS ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT
May  
- Walking Festival  
  www.isleofwightwalkingfestival.co.uk
- Old Gaffers Festival, Yarmouth  
  www.yarmoutholdgaffersfestival.co.uk

June  
- Isle of Wight Festival, Seaclose Park  
  www.isleofwightfestival.com

August  
- AAM Cowes Week  
  www.cowesweek.co.uk
- Garlic Festival  
  www.garlic-festival.co.uk
- Isle of Wight Steam Rally, Havenstreet  
  www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk

September  
- Bestival  
  www.bestival.net
- Isle of Wight Cycling Festival  
  www.sunseancycling.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS
Solent Coastguard  
02392 552100*  
www.dft.gov.uk/mca/

Police  
0845 0454545*  
www.hampshire.police.uk

St Mary’s Hospital, Newport  
01983 524081*  
www.iow.nhs.uk

Ryde Inshore Rescue  
01983 564564*  
www.rydeinshorerescue.org

Hovertravel Ryde  
01983 811000  
www.hovertravel.co.uk

Hovertravel Southsea  
02392 811000

Wightlink Ferries  
0870 5827744  
www.wightlink.co.uk

Islandline (IW trains)  
01983 408585  
www.southwesttrains.co.uk/island-line-fares.aspx

Southern Vectis buses  
0871 200 2233  
www.islandbuses.info

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Ryde Harbour is situated on the seafront in the delightful Victorian town of Ryde on the north-east coast of the Isle of Wight. The Harbour is ideal for family cruising holidays as it is located next to long sandy beaches and only a short walk away from shops, restaurants, ice rink, swimming pool, tenpin bowling complex and other leisure activities.

Buses, trains and taxis are also a just few minutes’ walk away, making the rest of this beautiful Garden Isle easily accessible. The Harbour is within walking distance of foot passenger ferries to Portsmouth and Southsea.

The harbour is a drying harbour, well situated and protected from adverse weather conditions from most directions. There is pontoon berthing for up to 100 visiting boats, the majority of which are family sailing and motor cruisers, varying in length from five to ten metres. Entrance and departure depend on the tidal height and draft of the vessel (see below).

There are showers and toilets close by solely for harbour users. Please ask harbour staff for the access code.

The harbourmaster can advise concerning all local supplies and services you may require.

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**ACCESS**

Ryde Harbour is only accessible to small craft between approximately two and a half hours before and two hours after high water.

The approach channel across Ryde Sands bears 202 Magnetic and is marked by port and starboard navigational buoys as shown below.

![Approach Channel Diagram](image)

The harbour entrance is lit after sunset by:

a) Two fixed red lights (vertical) on the port side of the entrance
b) One flashing green light on the starboard side of the entrance

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**CHARGES**

Charges are listed at the harbour office and are available on request. Mooring fees can be paid by cash, cheque or card.

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**FUEL**

Diesel and petrol are available 1.25 miles out of town. Gas is available from local suppliers. Harbour staff will be happy to provide details of suppliers.

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**SEWAGE**

All harbour users are instructed to use shoreside toilets, unless their boat is fitted with either a holding tank or a chemical toilet.

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**WATER DISPOSAL**

There are large wheelie bins and a glass recycling bin at the entrance to the pontoons. All food waste must be wrapped in bags before it is disposed of.

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**WEATHER FORECASTS**

The general daily outlook is displayed on the main harbour noticeboard.

Harbour staff are happy to provide detailed forecasts for you.

Useful local weather websites include:

- BrambleNet: www.bramblenet.co.uk
- Links to Chichester and Southampton data
- Inshore waters: www.metoffice.gov.uk
- BBC: bbc.co.uk/weather
- BBC Radio Solent: 96.1FM
- Isle of Wight Radio: 102/107FM

**WIFI**

WiFi is available in many local pubs and restaurants. Please ask harbour staff for more information.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Board sailing and jetski craft are prohibited within the harbour except for passage to/from the public slipway and harbour entrance.
- Do not release washing water or pump WC or bilge effluent into the harbour. (This is particularly important in a drying harbour). Please ensure that only the shore facilities are used.

**ENERGY USE**

Energy consumption is kept to an absolute minimum and wherever possible reduced. More efficient production, use, conservation and management of energy, together with minimisation of waste, will reduce the effect of pollution on the environment and help to save costly energy and water resources.

We undertake to minimise the production of greenhouse gases and other environmental effects of energy use, by reducing its own consumption of energy and by influencing others within the community to do the same.

We will set targets for reduction in energy use and regularly monitor energy accounts to ensure that these are being met.