

Newport Harbour and Folly

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“all forms of water sports practiced on open waterways, including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, surfing, paddle-boarding and the use of privately-owned motorised craft (in line with the guidance issued by the relevant navigation authority) are allowed. You can continue to use towpaths for walking, running and cycling, being mindful of other users and people living in boats along the water.

Overnight Stays on Vessels are not Permitted

Mariners are reminded that Government guidance for staying at your primary residence still applies. Accordingly, overnight stays or extended visits are not permitted.

Folly

As overnight stays or extended visits are not permitted vessels visiting the Folly visitor's pontoon are requested that their short stays are limited to between 10am and 4pm.

To maintain social distancing the following should be noted: -

- There will be a reduced availability of berths as vessels will not be able to raft.
- Visiting crews are requested to remain on their vessel after mooring up.

The standard berthing rate fee will be collected by harbour staff or their representative; as card payments cannot be taken, we kindly request that, if possible, you tender correct amounts.

Newport

Visiting vessels, including short stay at Newport Harbour quay and pontoon, are not being encouraged, due to the tidal restraints to return to your primary residence overnight. Any vessel that are found having stayed overnight will be charged the appropriate fee.

Berthing fees are displayed at the harbour office door, all payments should be posted though the letter box.

Newport Harbour office, hospitality suite and refuse facilities will remain closed

The harbour staff will continue to undertake safety inspections and check any messages left on the office phone on a regular basis; if there are any visiting vessels they will confirm the payment applicable at the harbour office.

Berth holders are encouraged to email any enquires to newport.harbour@iow.gov.uk or phone to leave a message on (01983) 823885; or if urgent, by calling (01983) 821000 extension 5978. If you require electric cards, please phone and leave a message, email or drop a note though the door.

Details of any boats not observing the Government guidance will be passed to the police

For further information Ryde Harbour included below.

Coronavirus Statement

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Ryde Harbour

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Due to this, visiting vessels including short stay at Ryde Harbour are not being encouraged, due to the tidal restraints to return to your primary residence overnight. Any vessel that are found having stayed overnight will be charged the appropriate fee.

Berthing fees will be displayed at the harbour office door, all payments should be posted though the letter box.

Ryde Harbour office and hospitality suite will remain closed.

The harbour staff will continue to undertake safety inspections and check any messages left on the office phone on a regular basis; if there are any visiting vessels they will confirm the payment applicable at the harbour office.

Berth holders are encouraged to email any enquiries to ryde.harbour@iow.gov.uk or phone to leave a message on (01983) 613879 or if urgent calling (0198)3 821000 extension 5978.

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