

Newport Harbour and Folly

Mariners are advised that, following the announcement that the country will now entering a new lockdown from 6 January 2021, the following changes to operations will apply in the Newport Harbour jurisdiction.

Please help us to maintain a safe and Covid-19 free environment by following the government guidance and rules, consider your own safety in addition to that of our staff and other harbour users. Customers are encouraged to consider if the visit to their vessel is essential.

Newport Harbour and the Folly Pontoon & Quay

- 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 except in limited circumstances. (i.e. if this is your primary place of residence).
- Visiting vessels, including short stay at Newport Harbour and the Folly are not encouraged, this is due to the restraints to return to your primary residence overnight. Any visiting vessels will be charged the appropriate fee.
- Newport Harbour Office will continue to remain closed. However, harbour staff and the Folly Berthing Master will be carrying out regular checks. If you require electric cards, please phone and leave a message, email or drop a note though the door.
- The Harbour hospitality facilities will remain closed;
- The refuse facilities will only be unlocked when the harbour staff are on site, they will remain locked at all other times.

These measures will be reviewed regularly, when sector specific guidance is received, or when changes to the present lockdown are announced.

If a berth holder is at the harbour and they observe the harbour staff undertaking their inspection or maintenance tasks they are respectfully asked to avoid close contact with them.

Berth holders are encouraged to email any enquires to newport.harbour@iow.gov.uk or phone and leave a message on (01983) 823885; or if urgent, by calling (01983) 821000 extension 5978.

Please note: The Folly Water Taxi service will not be operating; however, the berthing staff will be carrying out regular checks of the Folly site.

The Berthing staff will be available for essential access, or services by prior arrangement, fees and charges may apply, please contact them on 07974 864 627

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