
Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Harbour Commissioners Walk Ashore Moorings

Walk Ashore Moorings - Booking Policy

1. In 2006 the Commissioners agreed to instigate a booking system for vessels wishing to moor on the new walk ashore moorings at Yarmouth Harbour.
2. This policy sets out the conditions for booking.

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1. Bookings may be made by individuals or by rallies. Rally bookings cannot be made online. Rally bookings require completion of a booking form which is available from the Deputy Harbour Master at the harbour office.
2. Bookings may be made for overnight stays only.
3. Vessels will normally be accommodated on the finger berths on the western side of the visitor walk ashore pontoons, the Deputy Harbour Master has the authority to change this if required for operational reasons.
4. The Deputy Harbour Master has authority to determine the number and location of moorings available for booking, and to add extra bookable mooring space if deemed appropriate. In the first instance, bookings are restricted to a total of 23 vessels per night. From the 1st October to the 31st March the bookings will be restricted to 10 vessels per night.
5. These 23 bookable berths are of variable length, i.e. we may be able to accommodate one length of boat but not another depending on the other berths already booked.
6. Bookings can be made on the finger berths for vessels up to a maximum overall length of 16m/52.49ft, with a maximum beam of 4.5m/ 14.76ft. For vessels larger than these dimensions there are two 'oversized berths' which need to be booked via the telephone at the harbour office – 01983 760321.
7. These 'oversized berths' will be located on our main walk ashore berths and charged at the walk ashore rate. These berths may involve rafting.
8. Bookings must be accompanied by full payment of harbour dues and mooring charges for the period booked. Such payment will not be refundable, or transferable in the event of non-arrival or cancellation for any reason. Payment

cannot be carried forward to any future visit, whether booked in advance or on a first come first served basis.

9. Bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance of arrival, e.g. the latest time for making a Saturday booking would have to be before 23.59 hours on the previous Thursday, bookings for Sunday would have to be made before 23.59 hours the previous Friday and so on and so forth.
10. Booking payments may be paid by credit or debit card. American Express cards cannot be accepted.
11. Bookings will be accepted strictly on a first paid/first allocation basis.
12. Booking does not guarantee a specific mooring – berthing arrangements will be notified on arrival and are at the discretion of the Deputy Harbour Master.
13. Booked berths will be available for occupation between 15.00 hours and 18.00 hours on the date of arrival. Reserved berths will not be held after 18.00 hours. Throughout GMT, berths will not be held past 17.00 hours as the Harbour Office will be closed after this time.
14. Berths must be vacated no later than 12.00 hours on the day of departure.
15. There is no right for visitors to remain on a berth after 12.00 hours or to extend a booking.
16. Cancellations: Harbour dues and moorings charges paid at the time of booking are non-refundable. Such charges cannot be carried forward to any future visit, whether booked in advance or made on a first come first served basis.
17. Visitors that do not wish, or are unable, to reserve berths using the booking system will be treated on a first come/first served basis.

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