

# Marinas

Cardiff | Burry Port | Aberystwyth | Port Dinorwic



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# Discover the Welsh coastline



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- 1. Anchorage at Lundy Island
- 2. Anchorage at Ilfracombe
- 3. Rhossili and Worms Head
- 4. Waters between Lundy Island and Ilfracombe

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## Safe havens

Our marinas are on the beautiful coastline of Wales and offer a varied choice of safe havens for our berth holders to enjoy.



With an annual berth at one of our four coastal marinas you have the ability to cruise between them and our wider visitor network. It has never been easier for you to enjoy the fabulous sailing environment of the Welsh coast. Adventure from the vibrant capital of Cardiff, the long sandy beaches of Burry Port, the historic university town of Aberystwyth or from the picturesque Grade II listed marina at Port Dinorwic.



Explore  
Beautiful Coastlines

An aerial photograph of a white sailboat with a tan sail sailing on a deep blue ocean. The boat is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame, leaving a white wake behind it. The water's surface is textured with small waves. Overlaid on the lower half of the image is the text "Relax & Enjoy" in a large, white, serif font.

Relax & Enjoy



## Modern & Comfortable

The landside facilities at our marinas ensure your stay with us is relaxed and enjoyable. Our marina staff are on hand to answer any questions you may have about our facilities or the local area.



With first-class washrooms, extensive boatyard services and a variety of restaurants and bars nearby, our marinas offer the perfect base to keep your boat. Berthing your boat in one of our four marinas ensures you have the peace of mind that your boat will be safe, secure and well maintained whilst in our care. We offer a range of flexible berthing options with new berth holders welcomed all year round.



1st Class  
Facilities



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- 1. Coffi Co, at Cardiff Marina
- 2. High quality marina infrastructure
- 3. Friendly atmosphere
- 4. Swellies cafe at Port Dinorwic Marina

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Discover the beautiful cruising grounds of the Welsh and Irish coastlines with our Visitor Network.

- Discover exciting destinations
- Explore fresh, new cruising grounds
- Enjoy the comfort of a warm welcome
- Recharge in safe and secure harbours
- Refresh in first class facilities

As an annual berth holder you benefit from\*:

**FREE** visitor berthing, totalling 30 days throughout the year at other marinas within The Marine Group

**50%** discount on visitor berthing for up to 7 days in one season at other member marinas

*\*Subject to availability. Please book visitor berths in advance. At time of booking notify marina staff that you are an annual berth holder at a member marina and we will contact your home marina to confirm your eligibility.*



# Roam Free

- Our Marinas
- Member Marinas



Annual Berth Holder Benefits

# Make the most out of your stay with us

When you sign up to an annual berth at one of our marinas you receive the following benefits:

-  hard standing storage for up to 8 weeks during your contract (subject to availability)
-  Special offers and promotions with our boatyard team
-  visitor nights at our marinas and reduced rates with our visitor network
-  Exclusive events and discounts throughout the year
-  discount on boat insurance with Bay Marine Insurance
-  Refer a friend for a new annual berth and you could each save £200

# Cardiff Marina

## Marina Office

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## Highlights

Parking



CCTV/Security



Toilets/Showers/  
Washrooms



Laundry



Wifi



Diesel



Dry Stack



Electricity



Water



Rubbish & Recycling  
disposal



Sealift 50t



Mast crane



Boatyard



Hard storage



Brokerage



SeaSafe Lifejacket  
service point



## Cardiff Marina

Cardiff Marina on the River Ely offers berth holders a sheltered location within Cardiff Bay in close proximity to the vibrant waterfront at Mermaid Quay with its bars, restaurants, theatre, cinemas, museums and pay and display moorings.



The south facing terrace of Coffi Co lounge bar, overlooking the marina is a great location for boat owners to relax and unwind. Alternatively, if you are looking to get active, adjacent to the marina are a number of impressive sporting facilities including: Cardiff International White-Water Rafting Centre, Cardiff international Pool, Cardiff ice arena, and the Pont Y Werin footbridge which completes the circuit of the Bay Edge Footpath allowing a cycle or walk around the entirety of Cardiff Bay.

Visitors can also jump on a train, a short walk from the marina, for a quick 10minute journey into central Cardiff.

The 200-hectare freshwater lake of Cardiff Bay provides an attractive and approachable environment for boat users of all standards. There are a number of events and festivals held around the waterside for berth holders to enjoy throughout the year. The 3 locks on the Cardiff Bay Barrage are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, allowing easy access to the Bristol Channel.



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1. Coffi Co Lounge Bar
2. White Water Rafting Centre
3. Mermaid Quay
4. Penarth Pier



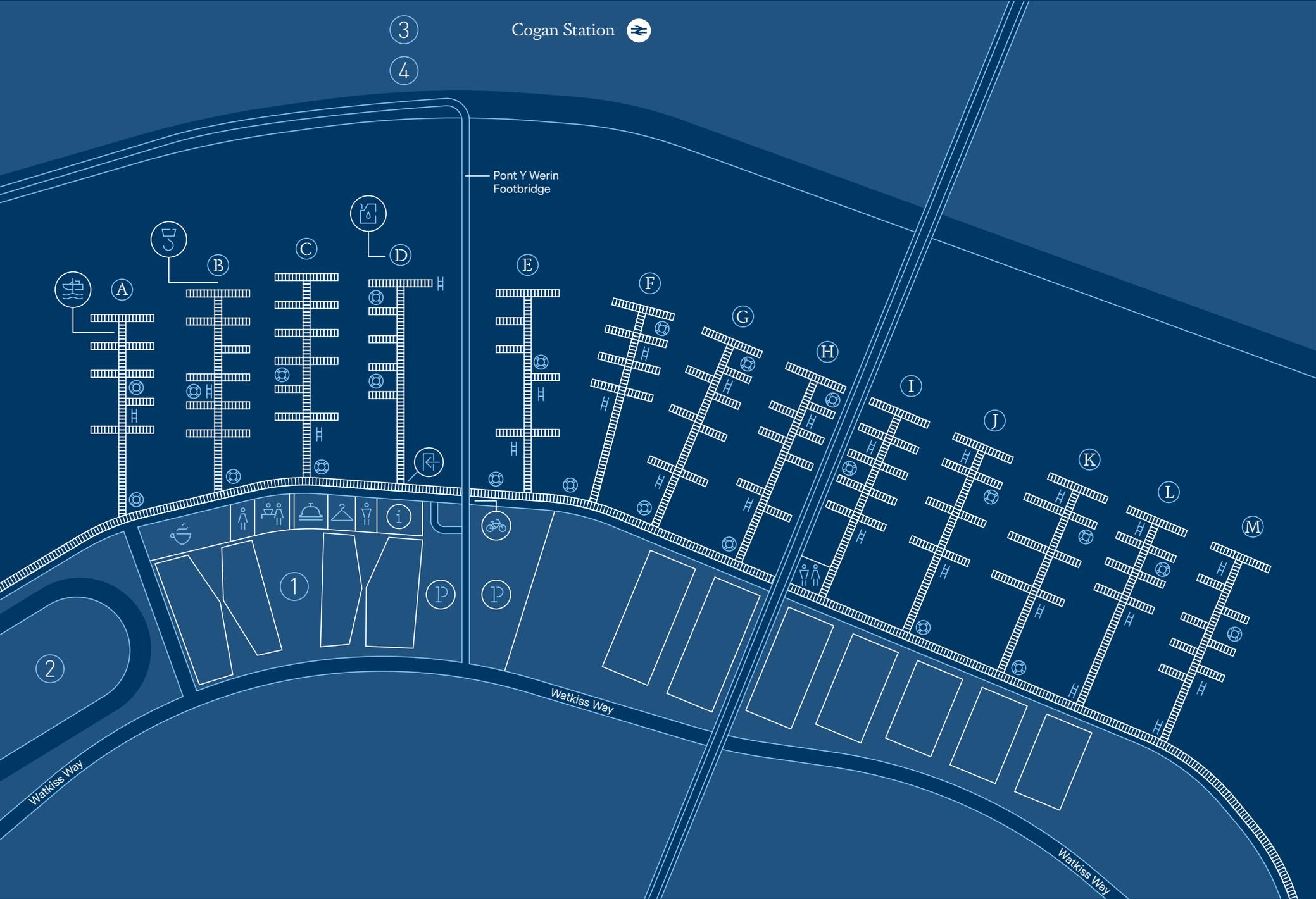
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Cardiff Marina Key

- Parking 
- Toilets/Showers/Washrooms 
- Laundry 
- Emergency Equipment 
- Diesel Pump 
- Ladder 
- Sealift 50t 
- Mast Crane 
- Marina Office 
- Marina Entrance 
- Coffi Co 
- Conceirge 
- Bike Hire 
- Bayscape 
- Cardiff White Water Rafting 
- Super Market 
- Pub 

# Approaching Cardiff Marina

On approach to Cardiff Bay you should contact 'Barrage Control' on VHF Channel 18 to request a lock in. They will advise you of the next available lock and give the instruction to enter the Outer Harbour. Inbound locks run quarter past and quarter to the hour. Outbound locks run on the hour and half hour.

## By Day

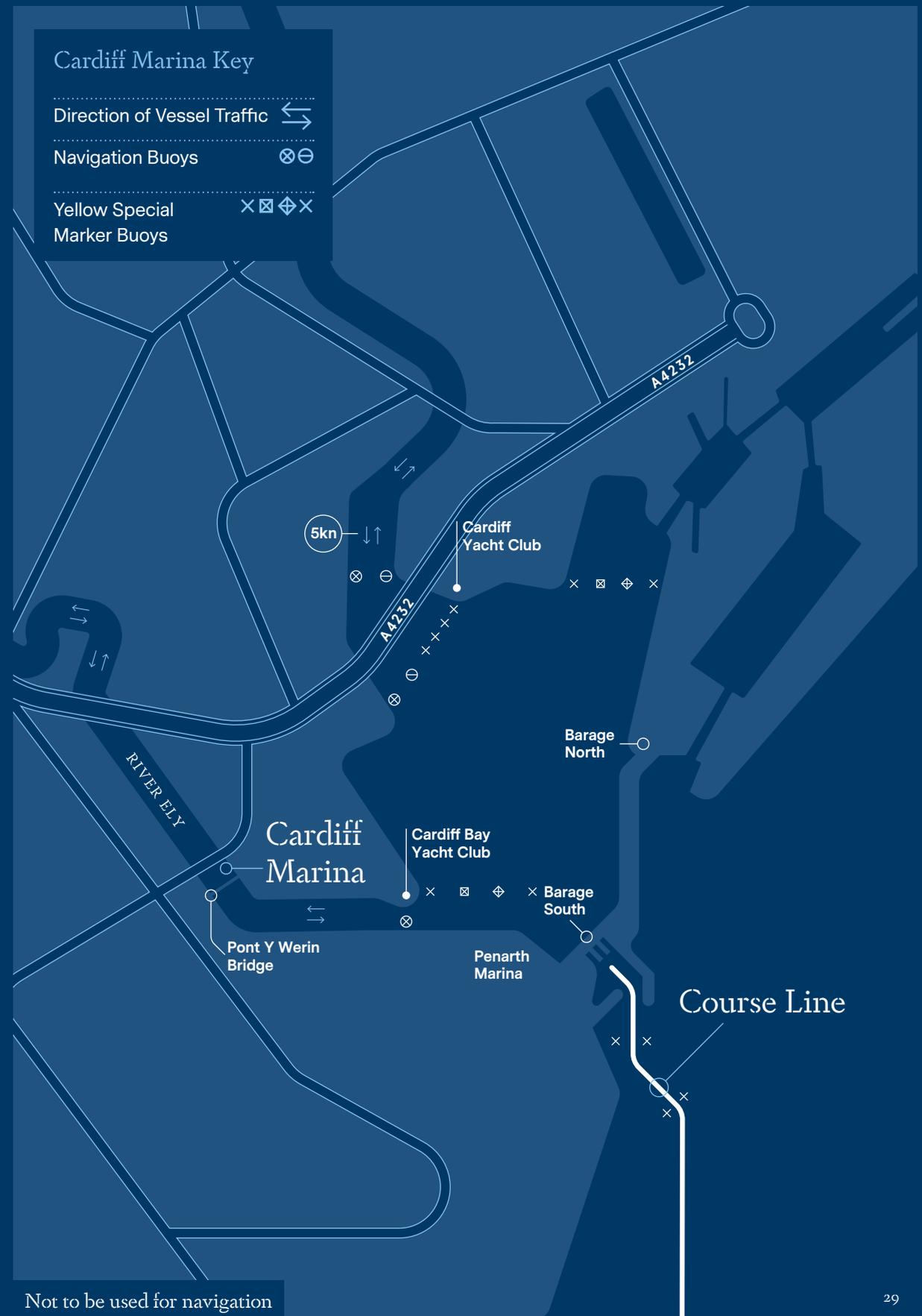
The Ranie Buoy (Port Hand Buoy) marks the extremity of the rocks and sand spit off Lavernock Point. The South Cardiff Cardinal Buoy marks the southern extremity of the Cardiff Grounds. From a position between the two buoys make a course for the Outer Wrach Buoy (West Cardiff Cardinal Buoy). Follow the Wrach Channel and buoys into the Cardiff Bay Outer Harbour.

## By Night

When approaching from South or West, leave the Ranie Buoy (FL(2)R.5s) to PORT and the South Cardiff 9FLQ(6)+LFL.15s) to STARBOARD. Steer a course for the Outer Wrach Buoy (FLQ(9)15s). You will pick up the Sector Lights for the Wrach Channel (oc 10s WRG). Stay in the white sector until you pick up the buoyed channel for the Cardiff Bay Outer Harbour and the sector light (LFI.WRG5s). Vessels coming from Kings Road (Avonmouth) are advised to use the South/West approach.

## Pont Y Werin Bridge

Vessels may pass under the bridge if there is sufficient air draft. The air draft of the closed bridge is approx. 4.5m please check the notices displayed either side of the bridge before you proceed. To request a lift contact 'Barrage control' on VHF Ch.18.



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Contact Barrage Control  
02920 700 234

# Cardiff Drystack

Our drystack located just along the river from the marina at Cardiff Marine Village offers an alternative to marina berthing for RIBs and motor boats. Suitable for motor boats up to 30ft and 5 tonnes, drystack cuts down on maintenance costs and is operated on a launch on demand service (minimum 1 hours' notice) during launching hours.

The service includes unlimited launches and recoveries and when your boat is afloat you benefit from the facilities at Cardiff Marina. We offer two packages our gold or silver service to suit your budget. Seasonal and annual contracts available. Simply collect your boat from the dedicated drystack pontoons and on your return leave your boat on the pontoon ready for lifting out and returning to the rack.



Request a launch  
02920 34 34 59



No Trailer



Cost Effective



1hr Notice



Low Maintenance



# Burry Port Marina

## Marina Office

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VHF.CH16

## Highlights

Parking



CCTV/Security



Toilets/Showers/  
Washrooms



Wifi



Electricity



Water



Rubbish & Recycling  
disposal



Slipway

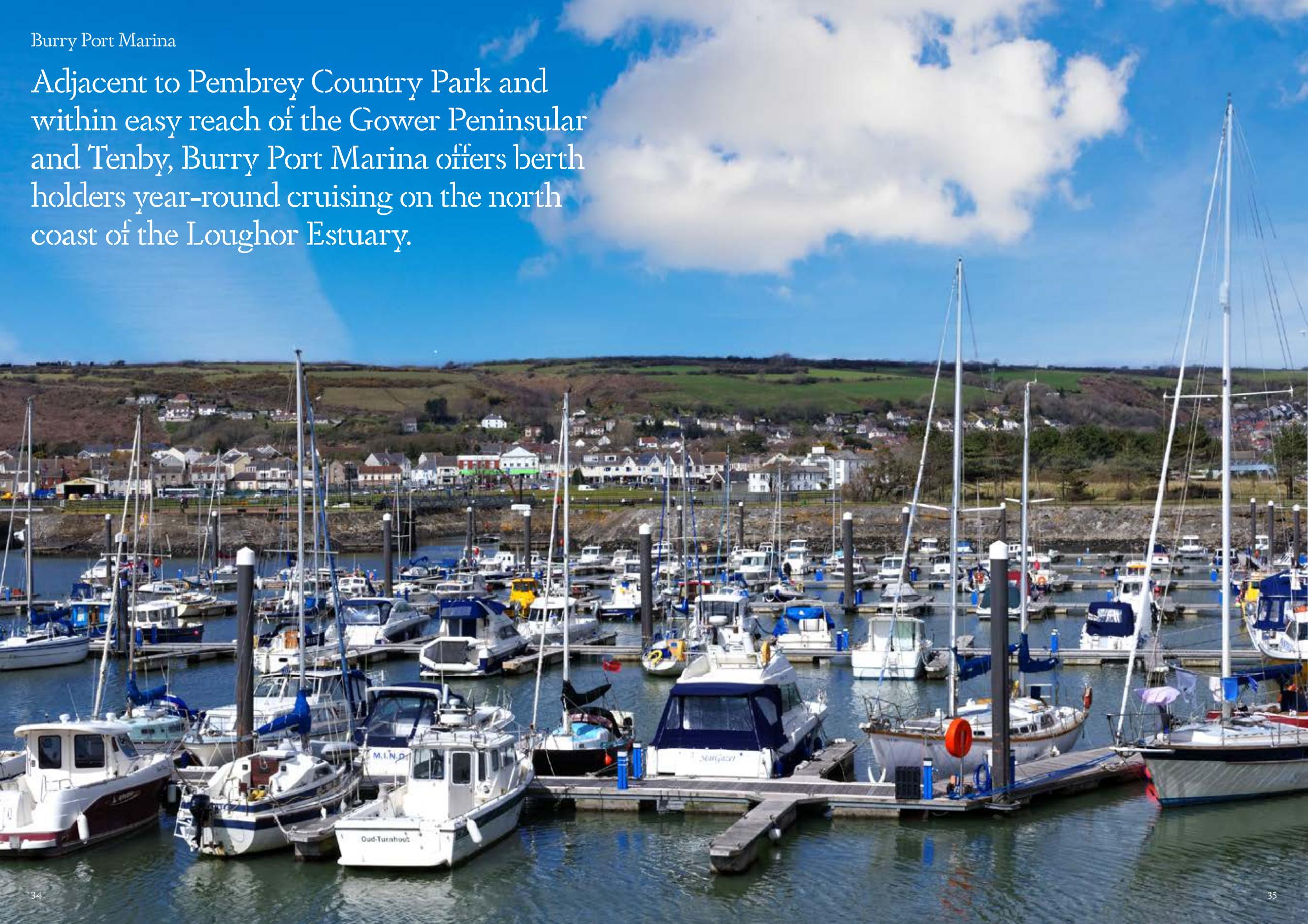


SeaSafe Lifejacket  
service point



## Burry Port Marina

Adjacent to Pembrey Country Park and within easy reach of the Gower Peninsular and Tenby, Burry Port Marina offers berth holders year-round cruising on the north coast of the Loughor Estuary.



Situated in the heart of the award-winning Millennium Coastal Park, the marina makes the ideal base for exploring the south and west Wales coastline and lies at the gateway to Carmarthen Bay.

The town of Burry Port is easily accessible from the marina and offers lots of good places to eat within a few minutes' walk. The area is a popular location for fishing, swimming, walking and cycling. The parklands surrounding the

marina host a number of events and festivals throughout the summer, with the state-of-the-art RNLi building very much at the heart of the community.

As part of a wider master plan for the harbour, which includes a leisure quarter and residential development, plans are being developed to upgrade the marina facilities. Subject to planning permission plans include a new marina office, washroom facilities, laundry and lounge bar.

1. Burry Port Lighthouse
2. Wildlife
3. Artist impression of planned marina building
4. Millennium Coastal Path

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Burry Port Marina Key

- Parking 
- Toilets/Showers/Washrooms 
- Slipway 
- Marina Office 
- Marina Entrance 
- Coffee Shop 
- Tidal Gate 
- Burry Port Lighthouse 
- Barrel Posts 
- Buoyed Channel 
- Beach 
- Burry Port Yacht Club 

# Approaching Burry Port Marina

The marina is accessed through a tidal gate which opens about 2.5 hours either side of HW. The gate is controlled by lights (group of three vertical). Any red showing means that the gate is up and should not be approached. Two greens vertically over a white indicate that the gate is down and two-way traffic is in operation. Boats leaving the marina should give way. The depth over the sill at the gate is at least 2.5 metres, but it is advisable to check with the marina office before entering.

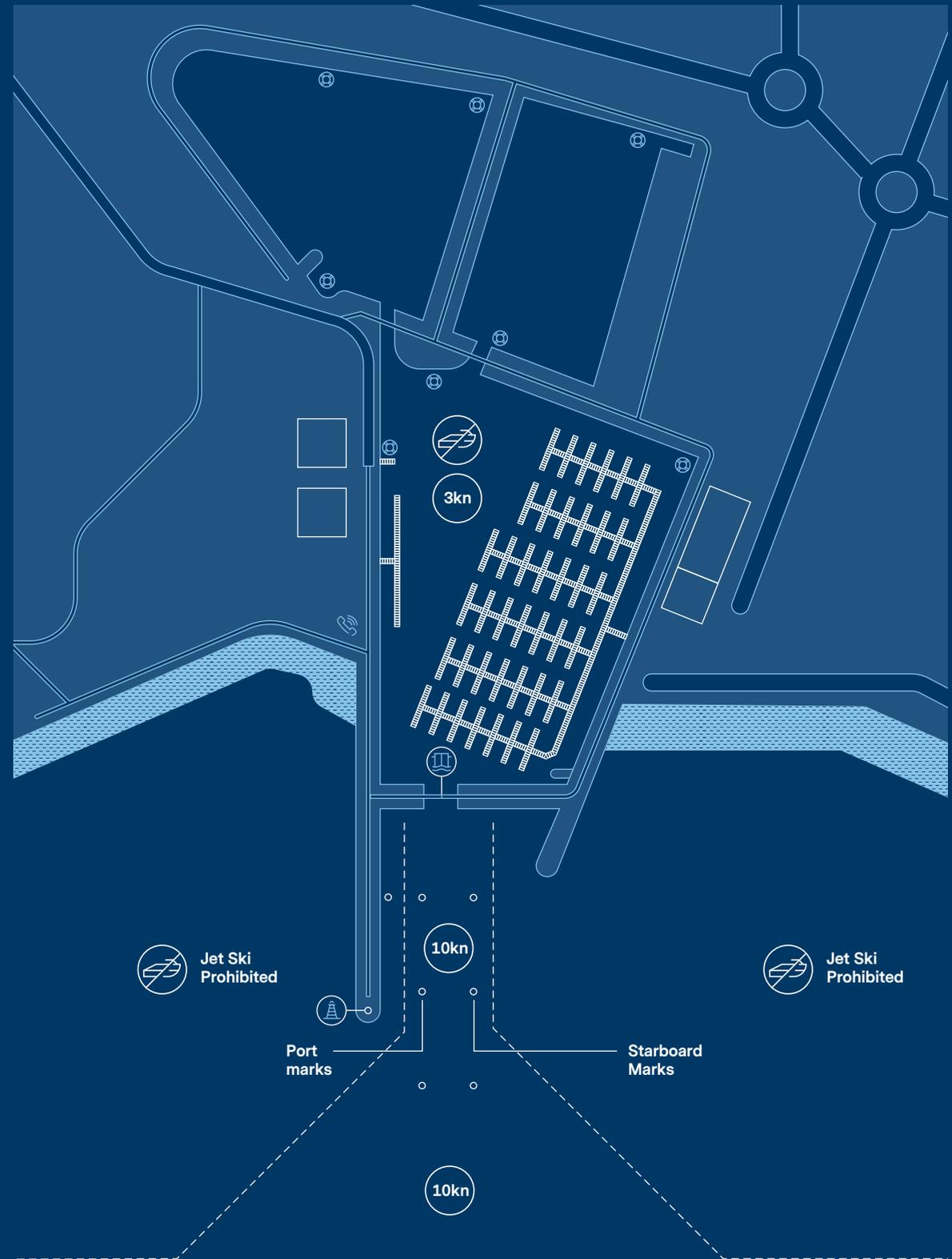
## The Estuary

Approach via the south channel taking care in the area of the outer bar and Lynch bank and to avoid the West Hooper bank (north of the mid channel) and the Hooper bank (south of the mid channel). The shallow water extends from approximately N 51 38.05 W 004 19.10 to the northern shore.

## The Approach Channel (300 metres outside gate)

The approach is marked by 2 red and 3 green buoys (lit at night), but care must be taken after rough weather as these may have been dragged or lost. The line of the channel can move significantly, with part sometimes broadside to the waves and entered from the east. The depth is variable and often much shallower than the depth over the sill.

Burry Port is marked by a lighthouse on the western protective breakwater (N 51 0.62 W 0004 15.05). Its characteristics are Fl 5s 6.5NM. There are two barrel posts in line marking extensions to the western breakwater, the outermost one of which is lit at night. Its characteristics are Fl R 5s 3NM. The red/green channel buoys are lit. The old cast iron lighthouse (N 51 39.15 W 004 15.07) at Whitford Point on the opposite side of the Estuary provides a good mark during daylight but is unlit.



# Aberystwyth Marina

## Marina Office

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VHF CH.80

## Highlights

Parking



CCTV/Security



Toilets/Showers/  
Washrooms



Laundry



Wifi



Diesel



Electricity



Water



Rubbish & Recycling  
disposal



10t Boat Hoist



Boatyard



Hard storage



Slipway



Chandlery



Hot drinks &  
ice creams for sale



Brokerage



SeaSafe Lifejacket  
service point



## Aberystwyth Marina

The historic university town of Aberystwyth offers a range of cultural, active and educational activities within close proximity to the marina for berth-holders to enjoy.



The marina office and chandlery are situated in the impressive Harbour House at the heart of the historic fishing port and offers far reaching views across the marina and a provides a great setting for marina social events.

Aberystwyth has a range of cafés, bars and restaurants, many a short walk from the marina. The seafront, promenade and pier offer a great location for a walk and to look out over the Irish Sea. The 52 mile Ceredigion Coastal Path passes through the marina and offers opportunities for hiking and mountain biking. Aberystwyth

is also home to the longest electric powered funicular railway in the UK and the National Library of Wales. The town is a lively resort with a varied calendar of festivals and events running throughout the year, many surrounding the harbour for berth holders to enjoy. Keeping your boat at Aberystwyth Marina offers a range of sailing and cruising options with a good chance of seeing dolphins in Cardigan Bay. The Pembrokeshire coastline and its Coastal National Park is within easy reach and the marina also makes a good staging point for visiting Ireland or the Isle of Man.

1. Harbour House
2. Food festival
3. Aberystwyth sea front
4. Visit Ireland



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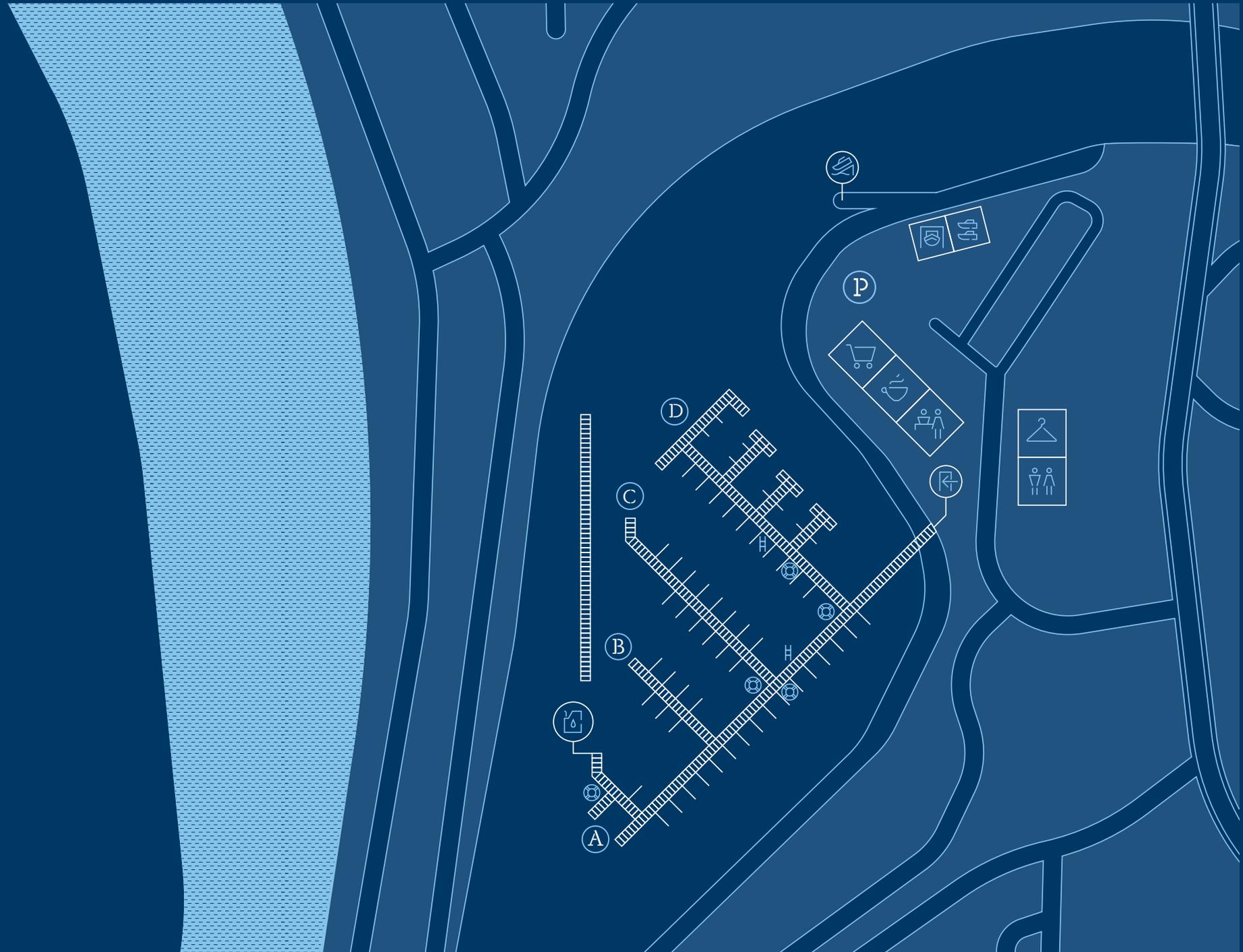
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## Aberystwyth Marina Key

Parking	
Toilets/Showers/Washrooms	
Diesel Pump	
Laundry	
Emergency Equipment	
Ladder	
Boatyard	
Hard storage	
Slipway	
Marina Office and Chandlery	
Refreshments available	
Chandlery	
Marina Entrance	
Beach	

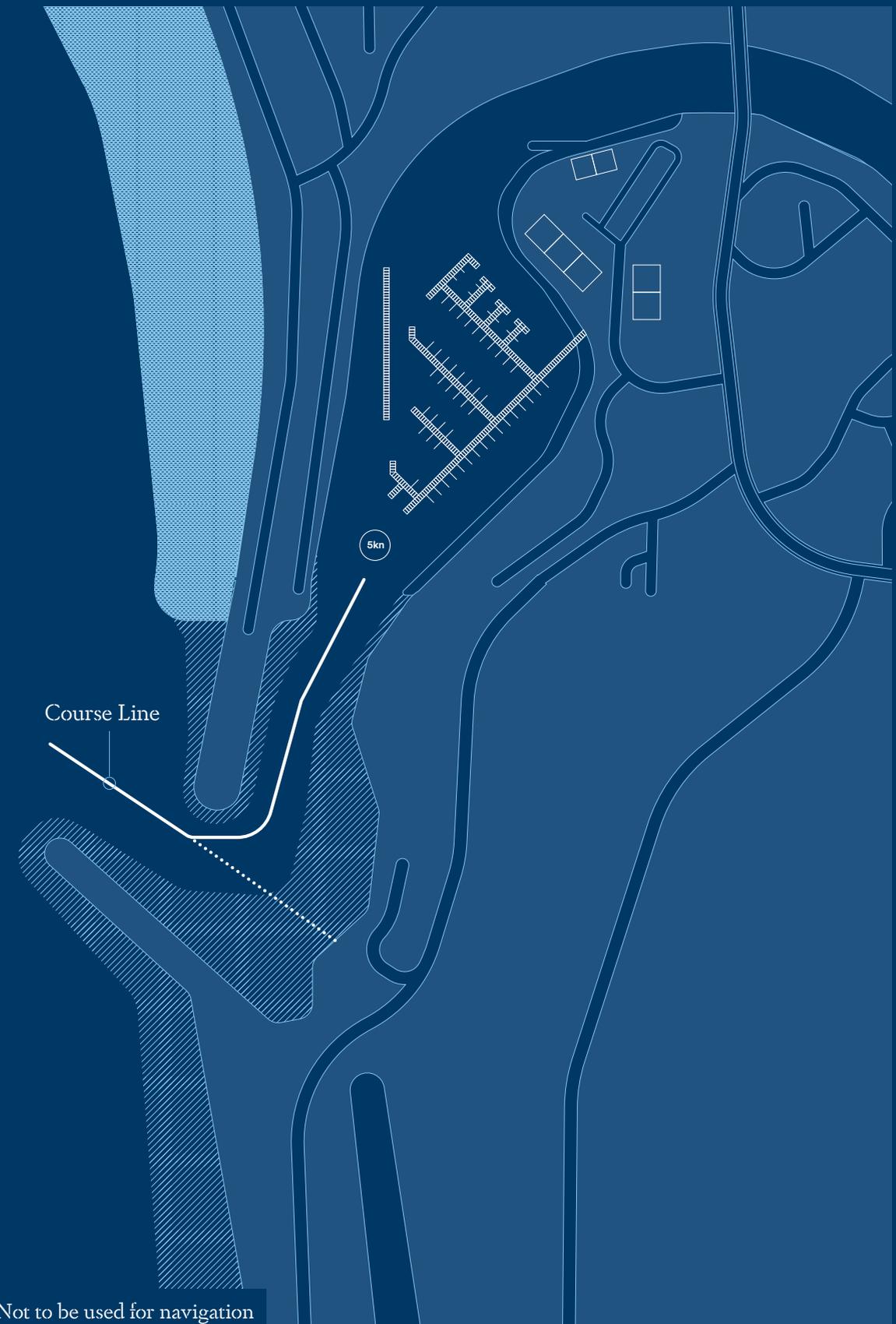


# Approaching Aberystwyth Marina

The harbour is located by Pendinas, a conspicuous hill 120m high, with the Wellington monument at its crest. The head of the north breakwater, the Wooden Jetty, on the Wellington monument leads 140, which clears you south of the Castle Rocks. The approach should be treated with caution in strong onshore winds, beware of cross-tides and boulders around head of the South Pier, the Stone Pier, and the Trap (an area of rough ground) which is to the north of the Wooden Jetty. The leading lights, both fixed reds and the white day marks on the Ystwyth Bridge, lead 133°.

The Wooden Jetty is marked with Q WR 9m; Red Sector (141-175) which covers the Castle Rocks. The south Pier F1.(2)WG 10s 12m 10m. There are four FR (vertical) on a radio tower 2.8 miles to the south. The entrance is narrow with a 90° port turn inside the Wooden Jetty head. The bar is immediately outside the head of the Stone Pier; at low water springs there is about 0.7metres on the bar when on the leading line.

Boats drawing 2.0 meters are advised to enter up to 2.0 hours before and 2.5 hours after HW in calm conditions and boats drawing up to 1.0 meters can enter 3.0 hours before and 3.5 hours after HW. There is a speed limit within the harbour and the marina. All vessels leaving or entering the harbour should not exceed the speed of 5 knots.



# Port Dinorwic Marina

## Marina Office

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VHF CH.80

## Highlights

Swinging moorings



Parking



CCTV/Security



Toilets/Showers/  
Washrooms



Laundry



Wifi



Diesel



Electricity



Water



Rubbish & Recycling  
disposal



20t lift



Tractor trailer  
launch/recovery



Boatyard



Hard storage



Slipway



Chandlery



Coffee shop  
and restaurant



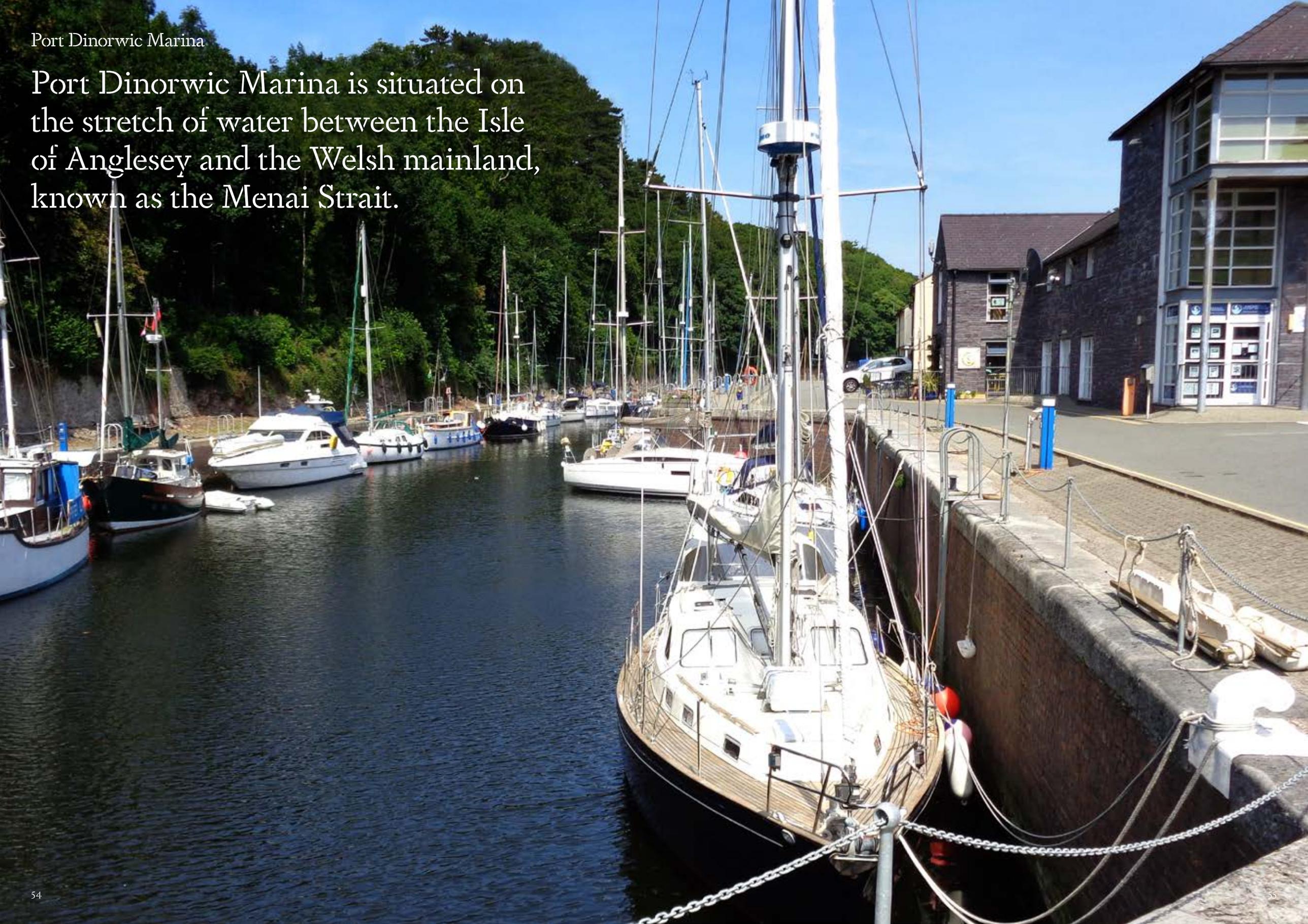
Brokerage



SeaSafe Lifejacket  
service point



Port Dinorwic Marina is situated on the stretch of water between the Isle of Anglesey and the Welsh mainland, known as the Menai Strait.



The marina makes a fine base from which to explore the outstanding natural beauty of the Snowdonia National Park, the island of Anglesey, Caernarfon Castle and the famous Portmeirion ‘The Italian Village in North Wales’.

The marina itself has a real sense of community with the picturesque grade II listed site home to a number of businesses running alongside the marina. There is a fabulous little café, a tapas and seafood restaurant, a hair salon, a physio and a beautician.

From the marina, berth holders can sneak away to a quiet anchorage in Rowen Bay or Abermenai Point for a night or two. For those boat owners wanting to venture further afield Conwy, Holyhead, Abersoch and Pwelli are all within easy reach. For the more adventurous the Isle of Man and Ireland are popular destinations.

1. La Marina restaurant, beauty & hair salon
2. Conwy Castle
3. Swellies Cafe
4. Snowdonia National Park



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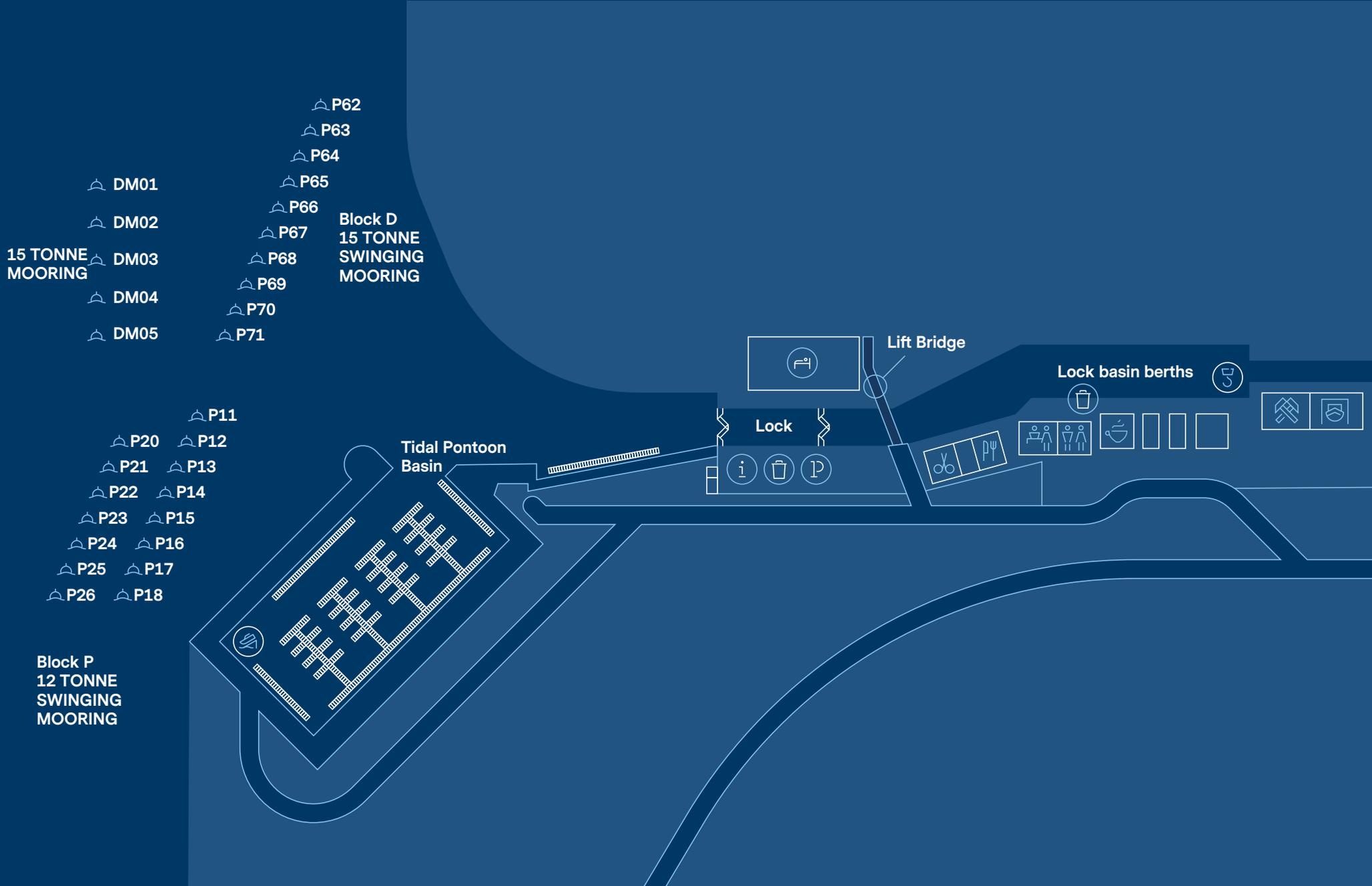
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### Port Dinorwic Marina Key

- Parking 
- Toilets/Showers/Washrooms 
- Emergency Equipment 
- Diesel Pump 
- Ladder 
- Swinging Moorings 
- Crane 
- Marina Office 
- Marina Entrance 
- Coffee Shop 
- Lock Office 
- Workshop 
- Storage 
- Hotel 
- Slipway 
- Beauty & Hair Salon 
- Restaurant 
- Refuse point 

# Approaching Port Dinorwic Marina

## Marina Approach

Contact the dockmaster on Channel 80 before approaching. Both the Lock Basin and Tidal Pontoon Basin entrances dry, but are accessible HW + / - 2 hours approx.

## Lock Entrance Approach

There are to be no movements in the Lock or Lock Basin without permission. To enter the lock, from the main channel, turn when entrance opens up and keep 10 metres from the wall. All movement is controlled by the dock master.

## Tidal Pontoon Basin

Berth Holders and short stay visitors only in this area. Please note the basin dries at springs. There is a strong cross tide at the entrance. To enter turn when entrance opens up and beware of departing vessels.

## Approach To Port Dinorwic Marina

### From the North

The Britannia Bridge lies 2 nm to the north of Port Dinorwic. To the south east of the bridge, on the opposite shore to Nelsons Statue is an Historic Wreck. Avoid this by keeping north of the channel until the Straits turn south. The Lock opens up to port 300m after the start of the residential development and below the Hotel Port Dinorwic.

### From the South

Provided due care is taken and buoyed channel followed, the passage between Caernarfon and Port Dinorwic is danger free. The lock entrance opens up to starboard 300 mtrs before the end of the residential developments.

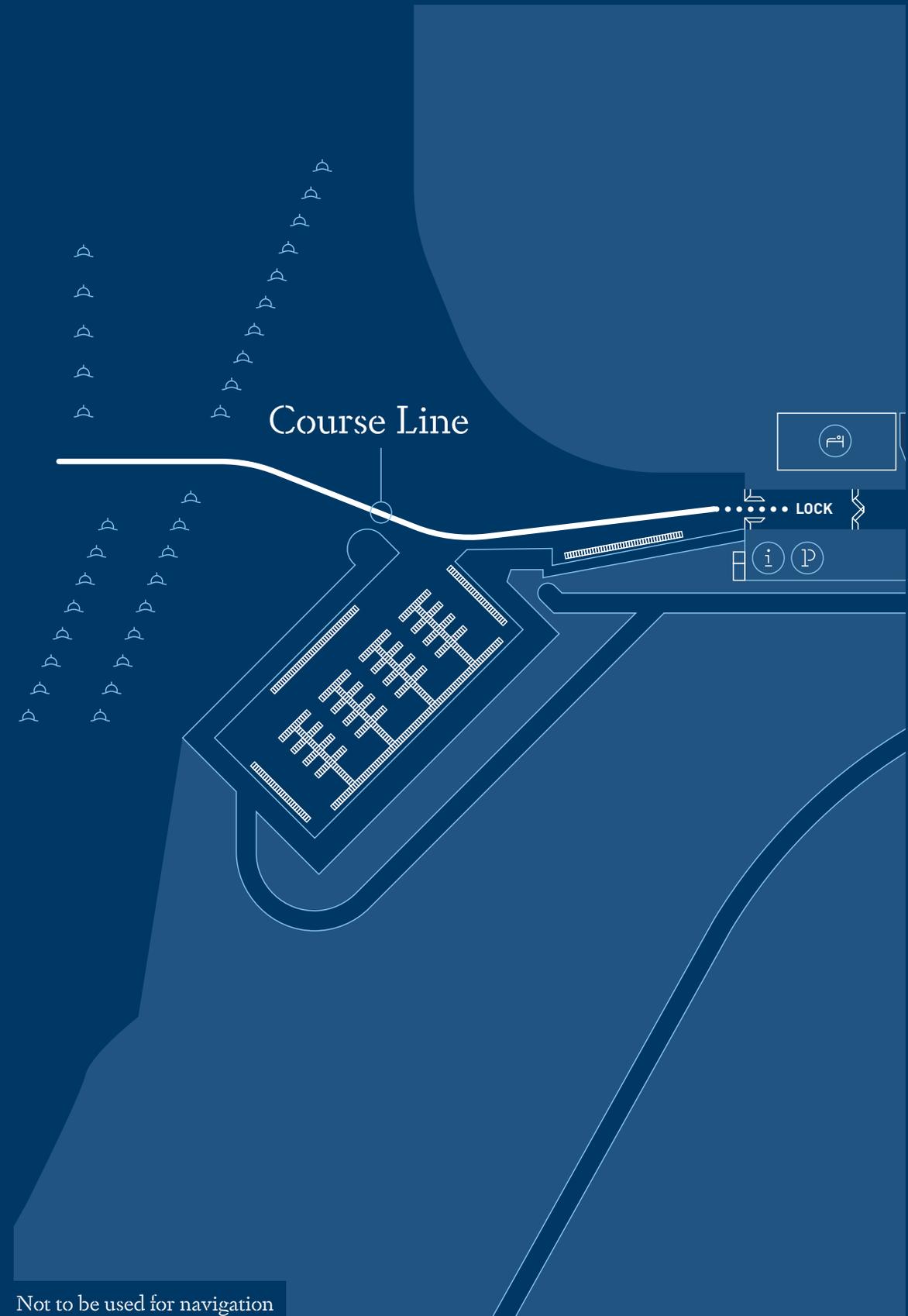
## Sailing From Port Dinorwic

### Bound North from Port Dinorwic

The correct time to pass through the 'Swellies' is at HW or LW slack. This is -2 Hours Liverpool (-0052PD). However, due to the height and time between the ends of the Straits, passage north at this time means you effectively travel up hill, against the tide. By timing your arrival at Britannia Bridge (2nm from PD) - 3 hours before Liverpool (-0152PD) you will gain a favourable tide to Bangor, then a period of relative 'slack' until you gain a 'new ebb' toward Puffin Island and the northerly exit of the Straits

### Bound South from Port Dinorwic

The tide flows with considerable strength along the full length of this end of the Straits. Provided due care is taken, the passage is danger free between Port Dinorwic & Caernarfon. (Note buoyage change near Caernarfon). It is best to leave Port Dinorwic early as you will need to push against the last of the flood. The aim is to reach Fort Belan at the southern entrance (to the Straits (5.5.nm) at the top of the tide (-0025PD) This will allow passage over the Bar at maximum depth. Passage over the Bar at half tide is not recommended even in calm conditions.



Not to be used for navigation

# Hard Storage

## Winter layup and storage ashore

We provide hard storage for yachts and motor boats across our marina locations. Storage is available on both a long and short-term basis. For boat owners wishing to carry out routine maintenance, we have electricity and water available. We also offer trailer and mast storage.

Annual berth holders benefit from 8 weeks storage ashore as part of their contract (subject to availability), having only to pay for any lifts, mast work, shoring up or cradle hire required.

If you are looking to take advantage of your summer season, we can work with you to schedule in your maintenance during the winter months to ensure you maximise your time on the water when the sun is shining, and your boat is protected from the elements in the winter period. Speak to our team about our engine winterisation packages and shrink-wrapping services.



To book hard storage please contact your marina office.



Safe secure



Boatyard Services



Flexible Contracts



Electricity



# Boat Sales

## Buying or selling a boat

Across our marinas, we offer motor boats and yachts for sale through our brokerage. Through our integrated offerings we are able to offer a comprehensive service to benefit both sellers and buyers.

Our brokers are all ABYA trained and have a good understanding of the market to ensure a professional service for both parties. We believe in fair pricing to help achieve a quicker sale and offer competitive brokerage rates and accompanied viewings.



To book a viewing or list your boat for sale please contact your marina office.



ABYA Trained



Brokers



Accompanied Viewings



Competitive Rates

## Our Marinas

On arrival, the Marina Office will assign you a berth. Please do not change your berth without the prior permission of the Marina Office. Occasionally, it may be necessary to move your boat to carry out marina maintenance or if a more suitable berth becomes available. If you remove your boat from the marina or if you will be away from your berth for an extended period, please inform the Marina Office.

## Car Parking

Free car parking is available to berth holders. To avoid any parking fines, always clearly display your parking permit. To maximise space please park sensibly. If you plan to park your vehicle for an extended period while away on your boat, please notify the Marina Office. All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk. We accept no responsibility for loss or damage to your vehicles.

## Contractors

Please notify the Marina Office of any contractors working on your boat as prior permission is required before any work can commence. On arrival the contractor must report to the Marina Office, sign a Concession Agreement, pay the relevant charge and produce a valid public liability insurance certificate. When carrying out work on your boat please be considerate of other boat owners, keeping noise and dust to a minimum and please do not leave any material on the walkways or around the site.

## Diesel

The fuel berth is reserved for fuelling only. Please contact the Marina Office if you require diesel. Boat owners are legally obliged to complete a Red Duty Declaration Form available in the Marina Office.

## Electricity

Electricity is supplied to berths, please ask in the Marina Office to arrange your supply and to be allocated a vacant socket.

## Insurance

All boats berthed in our marinas require a valid fully comprehensive insurance policy. Please present your insurance certificate to the Marina Office upon arrival and on the renewal of your policy.

## Keeping In Touch

To ensure we can keep in touch, please let us know if you change address or phone number so that our records are up to date. To receive our latest news and offers please ensure we have your current email address.

## Marina Access

The security gates are in place for your safety, please ensure they close properly behind you and you do not allow people unknown to you to follow you into the site. Access codes can be obtained from the Marina Office. For fob operated gates, there is a £10 deposit per fob, when your mooring contract ends please return your fob to the Marina Office.

## Pets

Pets are allowed at the marina provided they are on a lead while in public areas. Please do not bring pets into the marina landside facilities. Please be sure to clean up after them and put any waste in the bin.

## Post

There is limited space for berth holders post in the Marina Office and we are not responsible for any deliveries to berth holders. If you are expecting a delivery, please arrange to be at the marina to sign for it.

## Refuse

Please be careful to separate your waste into the correct bins and do not place plastic bags in the glass recycling or contaminate the recycling bins with general waste. Please do not leave rubbish around the site, on the pontoons or car park. If you require the disposal of waste oil or batteries please contact the Marina Office.

## Residential Use Of Boats

We do not permit houseboats. Berth holders may not use the Marina as their permanent residence or only registered postal address.

## Security

CCTV is in place at the marina. Please cooperate with staff and report any suspicious activity to the Marina Office or Police. If you have allowed access to your boat to anyone else, please inform the Marina Office in advance and ask them to report upon arrival.

## Trolleys

Trolleys are provided by the Marina entrance. Please be considerate of other berth holders when taking the trolleys along the pontoons and ensure you remove all rubbish from them when they are returned to the trolley point.

## Washrooms

The washrooms are for the use of berth holders, their guests and marina staff. They are checked and cleaned regularly, but please report any damage to the Marina Office. The emptying of chemical toilets is forbidden.

## Water

Berths have access to a nearby hose which supplies fresh water. Please return the hoses neatly to the reels provided after use. To avoid contamination please do not allow the end of the hose to drop into the water. If using the water for drinking allow the water to run for several minutes before collecting it.

## Weather Forecast

A weather forecast is displayed by the Marina Office.

## Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet is provided, but we offer no guarantee of availability, stability or performance of service and advise against downloading large files to avoid a slow system. The code to access this facility is available at the Marina Office.

# Useful Information



# Your Safety

Please familiarise yourself with the marina layout and the 'Emergency Points' containing life rings, ropes, ladders and fire extinguishers situated throughout the marina.

! Always wear a lifejacket when afloat

! Children under 16 must be supervised at all times whilst on the premises

! Running, swimming, diving and cycling are not permitted in the marina

! Please report any damage or faults you observe on the pontoons to the Marina Office

! Ensure all electric cables are in good condition before use and are run safely along the pontoons

! Barbecues are not allowed aboard vessels in the marina or upon the pontoon

! Please take extra care whilst on the pontoons during adverse conditions when the surface may be slippery

! There is a first aid box in the Marina Office (available during office hours), but all vessels should have a comprehensive first aid kit on-board

! Please be courteous to other marina users and staff at all times

! A weather forecast and Local Notice to Mariners are displayed by the Marina Office, please regularly check this information.



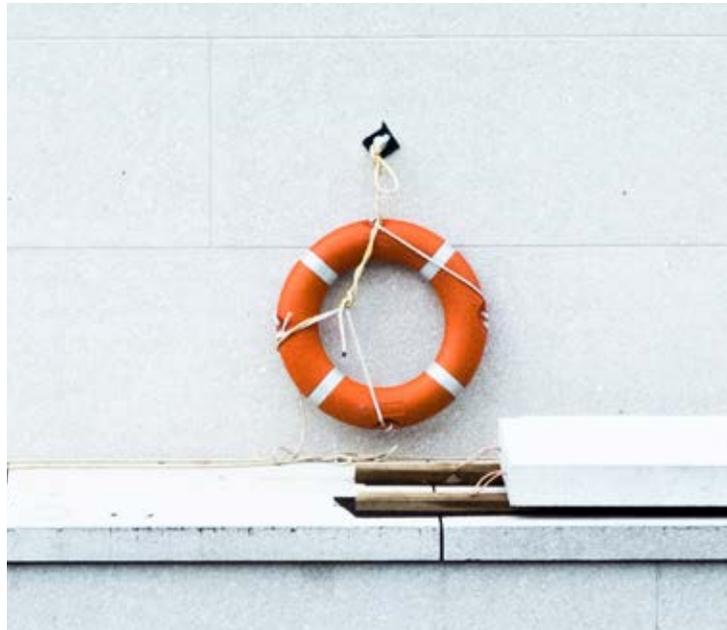
## In the Event of a Fire

Call the emergency services on **999**

Stay calm, raise the alarm to others nearby

Vacate the area in a calm and orderly fashion

Inform the Marina Office



# The Environment

Help stop the spread of aquatic invasive species by following three simple steps; check, clean and dry equipment when you leave the water.

## Wildlife

Please respect the wildlife in the marina, making every effort to avoid it. Please be sure to reduce your speed and check your wash in sensitive areas.

## Noise

Please keep noise to a minimum to avoid disturbing your fellow berth holders or scaring the wildlife. This includes actions such as not over revving your engines, playing music quietly and tying down your halyards.

## Litter

Please use the rubbish bins provided; please do not throw anything overboard or along the water's edge. Recycling bins are provided so please separate your rubbish. Don't contaminate general waste with hazardous waste items.

## Sewage

Please ensure all sewage and bilge water is pumped out in the correct manner at authorised pump out facilities.

## Spillages

Please ensure you take care to avoid spillages or drips of oil, fuel or chemicals into the water

For more information on how to maintain, equip and operate your boat in an environmentally friendly manner please visit [www.thegreenblue.org.uk](http://www.thegreenblue.org.uk)





## Where can I buy boat insurance?

Bay Marine Insurance is located at Cardiff Marine Village, we are experienced, independent, specialist brokers. We offer our services to clients in the United Kingdom and Europe and are able to access leading marine underwriters to obtain quotations that are competitive and suited to your needs. 'No claims discount' is available up to 25%. All claims are handled by a personal and dedicated claims handler.

We can provide insurance for private and pleasure vessels (sailing vessels and powerboats), commercial boats, inland craft, hovercraft and dinghies. Including employers' liability and legal cover. We can also provide tailor made policies for marinas, yacht clubs, boat yards and marine trades.

### Our Marine Group Marina Scheme

We are delighted to announce an exclusive scheme for The Marine Group berth holders in Cardiff Marina, Burry Port Marina, Aberystwyth Marina and Port Dinorwic Marina.

20%

insurance discount (10% marina + 10% scheme) plus protected no claims bonus (incident within a marina + incident anywhere)



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## Why do I need boat insurance?

While not being a legal requirement in the U.K., having appropriate cover for your boat makes good financial sense:

- you have protected your capital investment against loss or damage which could otherwise lead to a costly repair bill.
- it does cover you against any Third Party Liability for injury or damage caused by you or your vessel.
- there could be pollution from the boat to which the Environment agencies might take an interest in being reimbursed.
- it is a requirement by most Marinas and Yacht Clubs.

## What level of insurance?

- All risks - generally the sum insured reflects the price paid, you can add on additional items such as a trailer, tender, outboard and special equipment. You may need to provide an independent valuation should you believe that your vessel is worth more than you paid for it, for example, if you have had any additional work done to the boat.
- Third Party Only - is available, although this only protects the third party and not yourself and does not include 'removal of wreck'. The majority of marinas require fully comprehensive (all risks) insurance.

## How is the premium is calculated?

There are various factors which Underwriters use to calculate the premium. The make, model, age, and the value of the boat.

- With powerboats the maximum speed of the boat and whether it is used for towing water skiers or towing toys.
- The mooring location of the boat especially if the boat is kept in the water twelve months of the year together with the cruising range required. Various Insurers offer discounts or benefits if the boat is based within a marina as this is deemed a safer environment than if a boat is left on a swinging mooring during the winter.
- The age of the vessel is a major factor as most insurance companies will at some time require a full out of water survey and valuation of the boat. This varies with insurance companies requirements, from 20 to 30 years old is generally the norm and then can subsequently every 5 to 10 years.





