

Bembridge Harbour Navigation Guide



On arrival at the tide gauge head towards shore leaving the St Helens Fort to your Port and you will see the first pair of channel buoys which are lit at night. If you are unsure of the minimum depth in the channel give the Harbour staff a call on channel 80 call sign Bembridge Marina



Once through the first two buoys head straight in for buoys 2A and 3, you are approaching the shallowest point in the channel. It is safe to cross with a 1.5m draught HW \pm 3 hours. From here carry straight on towards buoys 4 and 5.



On arrival at buoys 4 and 5 turn to starboard for the next pair of buoys 6 and 7



Once through 6 and 7 turn to port towards 6a and 7a, to your starboard you will notice the Baywatch Cafe



On passing 6a and 7a you will be running parallel to the shore with the Harbour Entrance appearing in the distance



Next are buoys 8 and 9. On big spring tides the current can be extremely strong from here right through into the Harbour



Buoys 9a and 10 are the last set of buoys before the entrance, in the distance the Bembridge Church spire can be seen



Buoy 11 marks the Harbour entrance. Make sure you leave this mark to Starboard and beware of extremely strong currents



As you enter the Harbour there are mooring areas on the port and starboard sides which both dry at low water. The Bembridge Sailing Club can be seen in the background behind the port mooring area



Once into the Harbour turn sharp to starboard between 10a and 13 buoys. Stay on VHF channel 80 to listen for any special instructions from the Harbour Staff.



Next leave Number 12 buoy to your port and you will notice Attrill's Boatyard to your starboard



Last buoy before the visitor's pontoon is 12a. On your port is the trot mooring area and on your starboard the visitor berths are coming into view



On arrival at the visitor's pontoon call channel 80 or keep an eye open for the Marina Staff who will give you help and assistance