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On the wind ...

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Diary Corner

The next meeting of the Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group (BHAG) will take place on Tuesday 24th January at 0930 at the Harbour Office.

Good luck to the **Wight Island Players** whose production of **Cinderella** at Bembridge Village Hall runs from 13-15 January. More info: bembridgepc.org.uk

Local Notices to Mariners

We would respectfully draw your attention to LNTM number 1/2017 - *General Instructions, Advice & PMSC*, and number 2 - *Navigational Information*, which have been updated and reissued. Both are available on our website or on request from the Berthing or Harbour Offices.

On behalf of all our staff we wish our customers, Harbour users and visitors a happy and healthy 2017, with lots of time on or near the water!

Entrance Channel video guide

As an additional aid, a video guide, filmed in Summer 2016, has been added to the Navigation section of the Harbour website, taking the viewer from the start of the Entrance Channel, through into the inner Harbour to the Duver pontoon. (www.bembridgeharbour.co.uk/the-harbour/navigation)

Our Nominated Charity for 2017



Many Islanders will remember beautiful little Sophie Rolf, who lost her valiantly fought battle against an inoperable brain tumour at the end of 2013 when she was just 6 years old. Sophie's journey through extensive tests and treatment highlighted to her family the limited healthcare options available on the Isle of Wight for children with life shortening conditions. With no specialist children's hospice on the Island, respite and end of life care was a 3 hour journey away in Winchester.



Early on in her treatment, Sophie decided she wanted to help other children - within a few months, her smile and enduring spirit led to £10,000 being raised for a designated area within the Island's Earl Mountbatten Hospice (EMH) for children and their families.

Sophie's courageous family are continuing what she started. Their registered charity, **The Sophie Rolf Trust - KissyPuppy**, has joined forces with the Earl Mountbatten Hospice, local NHS and the Community Nursing Team to help support, improve and develop existing provision on the Island for children and their families.

We are delighted to be able to help support this wonderful charity in its on-going work, and will be fundraising at our events throughout 2017. We hope you will be able to support our efforts.

More info: bembridgeharbour.co.uk
kissyuppy.co.uk [facebook.com/KissyPuppy](https://www.facebook.com/KissyPuppy)

Berthing options & offers

Don't forget our **Winter Visitor rates** bookable in advance on-line for £15 (up to 8.5m) & £20 (up to 12.5m) per night inc power. Visit for a short stay (over 1 tide) and it's only £7.

Special monthly offer on the Duver pontoon: £13 per metre per month until 31st March, inc VAT (power extra) - representing 35% off our standard winter tariff! Offer subject to availability.

2017/18 mid-Harbour moorings

Mid-Harbour tidal moorings available from 1st April: 12 month contract which includes 4 months alongside a pontoon over the winter - held at our 2016 price of **£500 per mooring**, including Harbour Dues, VAT, complimentary Water Taxi service, (so no tender required), car parking and shoreside facilities.

Mid-Harbour pontoon berths available from 1st April (limited number so if you haven't already, please register with us to avoid disappointment): £630 per berth - 12 month contract fully inclusive as above. Both offers subject to availability. T & Cs apply.