



BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR AUTHORITY
Local Notice to Mariners

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Covid-19 - Tier update (replacing LNTM 15/2020)

Notice is hereby given that with effect from 00:01 on 31st December 2020, the Isle of Wight entered Tier 4 of the Government local Covid-19 restrictions.

Recreational boat owners should consult the information below to ensure compliance with the restrictions.

Please refer to the following websites:

[www.Local restriction tiers: what you need to know - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.Local.restriction.tiers:what.you.need.to.know-GOV.UK(www.gov.uk))

www.rya.org.uk/knowledge-advice/current-affairs/Pages/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx

As from Monday 4th January 2021, a winter maintenance programme will commence, and will be undertaken by 2 strictly separate staff teams working independently of each other. Please do not approach these members of staff. The Harbour Admin Office will be open from 1000-1600 Monday to Friday for telephone enquiries (01983 872828) and will accept in-person visits where a matter cannot be dealt with online or via email: **office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk**

The office at Bembridge Boat Storage will remain closed – customers needing assistance or with any queries please email: **office@bembridgeboatstorage.co.uk**

Visitors arriving from outside the United Kingdom waters should consult:

www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk

Bembridge Harbour Authority visitor berths are available for boats whose home port is on the Isle of Wight, FOR SHORT STAYS ONLY, NOT overnight stays. Boat owners planning a visit must contact the Harbour in advance by email: office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk with full details including home port, confirmation that the owner/skipper and all crew members are permanent Island residents and are part of the same household or support bubble, and giving full contact details (including home address) of the owner/skipper as lead person for track and trace purposes.

Regular safety checks of all sites continue, including checking boats and pontoons. Please note that in doing so, we do not accept any additional liability beyond that contained in our General Berthing Terms and Conditions.

Shower/toilet facilities are available only to customers who are living on their vessels.

Anyone visiting any part of the Harbour site or premises must comply strictly with guidance on COVID-19, including face coverings and social distancing, at all times.

Commercial boat movements are subject to operators working in compliance with Government 'Covid Secure' guidance.

These measures will be reviewed/updated in line with any changes to Government advice. Please refer to the Harbour website for the latest information, as below.

Gordon Wight
Operations & Safety Manager

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