

Bridport (West Bay) & Lyme Regis Harbours Report

Harbours Committee
8th December 2021



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Bridport Harbour Statistics as of 01 November 2021

- Season tickets, day launches and visiting boat nights have not increased since last reporting but have increased compared to previous years.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Season Tickets	98	118	108	74	85
Single Launches	513	415	454	504	525
Visiting Boats Nights	136	138	183	67	167
Boat Lifts (New 2018)		62 £8,804	76 £9,463	63 £7715.35	28 £3,397.00
Quay Side Parking	£3,690	£4,566	£6,015,42	£5,617.52	£9,213.76
Shop (New 2018)		£7,917	£21,042.01	£15,943.90	£24,696.00
Diving Air Fills	£19,455	£18,352	£15,522.68	£13,006.26	£11,111.69
Boat Repairs (New 2018)		£411	12,517.06	£6,292.08	£13,001.50
Waiting List – Leisure	36	40	14	31	35
Commercial				6	6
Leisure Moorings	141	141	139	139	137
Commercial Moorings	22	22	25	24	26

- The shop and boat repairs continue to increase, a lot of the stock for the shop remains on back order this includes serviceable parts for the boat repairs.
- Our suppliers offer extra discounts in October, and we take full advantage of this. Stock has been ordered for next year.
- The diving compressor continues to be well used by commercial divers from both harbours, although leisure use has seen a reduction this year.
- The waiting list for leisure has increased, this will help us towards our goal of achieving 100% occupancy for next season.
- Mooring occupancy is 96% for private and 100% for commercial.

Lyme Regis Harbour Statistics as of 01 November 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Season Tickets	51	63	39	54	61
Single Launches	165	180	217	213	211
Visiting Boats Nights	210	340	223	185	375
Boat Lifts	68	75	76 £11,248	61 £7450.33	68 £8,307.76
Quay Side Parking		£250	£4,066	£4828.33	£14,073.23
Shop (New July 2021)					£3,455.63
Waiting List – Leisure	28	20	28	24	32
Commercial				11	11
Leisure Moorings	206	208	177	193	195
Commercial Moorings	36	36	37	34	35

- Season tickets, day launches and visiting boat nights have not increased since last reporting but are comparable to previous years.
- Visiting boat nights has seen a large increase this year. Pontoons and visitor buoys were full on many occasions.
- Quayside parking has been a great asset to the harbour this year and has been well used.
- The waiting list remains strong, mooring offers are set to go out soon to replace any relinquishments already made from this year.
- Mooring occupancy is 92.5% for private and 100% for commercial.

Harbour Works

Both Harbours

- The pontoons have been removed for the winter, The new platform at Lyme has meant we have been able to completely remove the pontoons from the water and store them on land ready for their winter maintenance.
- The Dredging programme is being worked on and licences applied for in readiness for next year.

Lyme Regis

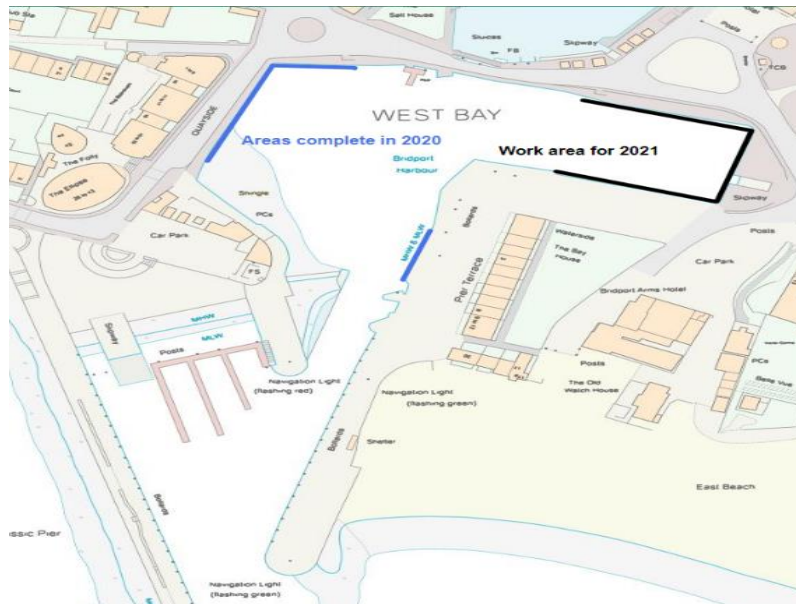
Harbour and Fishermen's storage building:

- The builder has been appointed.
- There has been an increase in costs due to changes to plans and rising material cost which has meant we need to apply for further funding. We will be applying to the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme which is administered by the MMO on behalf of Defra.
- We are still working closely with the Blue Marine Foundation to assist and accommodate the Fishermen with their cold room and ice making equipment.
- We are also working with Western Power, they are due to upgrade an existing Sub Station within the site of the new store and we hope to tie the works in together.

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Timber piles:

- The works have been scheduled for early December and are planned to last no more than 2 weeks.



Diver air station building/Stock room

- Quotes are being received
- Once all the prices are in work is due to be scheduled for January

Accidents and Incidents / PMSC Issues

Lyme

- A commercial vessel mooring lines became trapped holding the vessel down as the tide came in, causing it to sink.

Bridport

- A leisure vessel sank whilst on its moorings

Both vessels were recovered by the harbour staff

Aids to Navigation

- Aids to navigation were audited by Trinity House in June
- Any outstanding defects have been rectified

Maritime and Local Events

Bridport

- West Bay Days Bonfire By The Beach went ahead at the end of October, this was a joint event with Bridport Round Table, the event was very well attended.

- West Bay Days will install the Christmas tree on the green and hold their switch on ceremony on November 28th
- Bridport round Table are planning to go ahead with their Boxing Day swim.
- Bookings for 2022 events are already starting to be received

Lyme Regis

- The bonfire and fireworks went ahead as planned on November 6th and was very well attended.
- The Lyme Lunge is scheduled to go ahead on New Year's Day.
- Bookings for 2022 events are already starting to be received