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# Bridport (West Bay) & Lyme Regis Harbours Report

Harbours Committee  
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# Bridport Harbour Statistics as of 01 September 2021

- Season tickets have increased from last year, day launches are on target to be in line with previous years, visiting boat numbers have increased from last year and are also expected to

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Season Tickets	98	118	108	74	85
Single Launches	513	415	454	504	407
Visiting Boats Nights	136	138	183	67	142
Boat Lifts (New 2018)		62 £8,804	76 £9,463	63 £7715.35	26 £3268
Quay Side Parking	£3,690	£4,566	£6,015,42	£5,617.52	£6100
Shop (New 2018)		£7,917	£21,042.01	£15,943.90	£19,578
Diving Air Fills	£19,455	£18,352	£15,522.68	£13,006.26	£7333,94
Boat Repairs (New 2018)		£411	12,517.06	£6,292.08	£9093,33
Waiting List – Leisure	36	40	14	31	26
Commercial				6	6
Leisure Moorings	141	141	139	139	137
Commercial Moorings	22	22	25	24	26

be of similar

numbers to previous years.

- The shop and boat repairs service have been well used and both are up on previous years, although this year has been difficult getting stock and service items with deliveries being delayed and items on back order.
- The diving compressor has continued to be well used by commercial divers
- Moorings occupancy is 96% for private and 100% for commercial.

## Lyme Regis Harbour Statistics as of 01 September 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	44 £5560.32
Quay Side Parking		£250	£4,066	£4828.33	£7332.94
Shop (New July 2021)					£2189.83
Waiting List – Leisure	28	20	28	24	31
Commercial				11	11
Leisure Moorings	206	208	177	193	195
Commercial Moorings	36	36	37	34	35

- Season tickets have increased from recent years, day launches are up for this time of year and are expected to be higher than previous years.
- Visiting boat nights has seen a massive increase this year. Pontoons and visitor buoys were full on many occasions.
- Following completion of the raised platform in July allowing Harbour users to park in the new area has seen an increase in quay side parking.
- Mooring occupancy is 92.5% for private and 100% for commercial.

# Harbour Works

## Lyme Regis

### Harbour and Fishermen's storage building:

- The builder has been appointed and we are waiting for a fixed price from them.
- Increase costs due to changes to plans and rising material cost has meant we need to apply for further funding. Once the fixed price is in, we will apply to the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme, 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.

### Slipway extension and repairs:

- The raised platform was completed in June and is now the storage area for tenders, there is also parking available for 30 vehicles which has been very popular with Harbour users. This is reflected in the income.

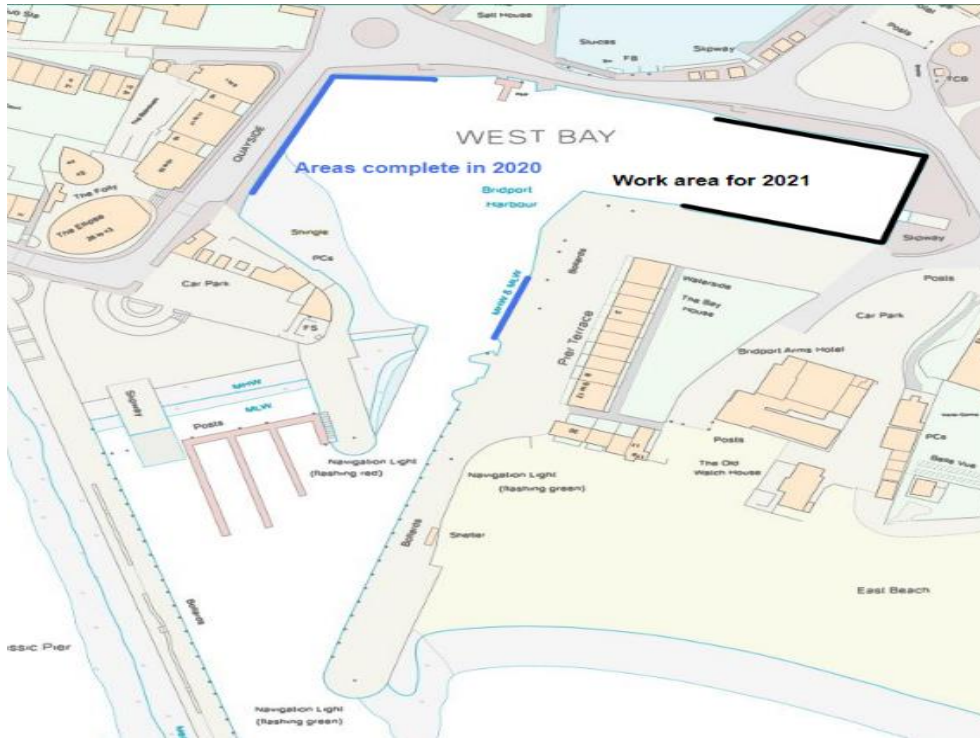
### Harbour Office/Chandlery shop:

- Permission for the shop got the go ahead and was received in early July.
- We opened in mid-July.
- Many customers have complimented on the new addition.

## Bridport Harbour

### Timber piles:

- As previously reported, we intend to go ahead this winter installing the new piles on the East side of the Harbour.



### Diver air station building/Stock room

- Quotes are being sought with the hope to start works in the Autumn.

## Accidents and Incidents / PMSC Issues

- Signage has been improved on the slipway area at Lyme Regis
- Gates have been installed and locked to reduce public footfall on slipway area
- Inner pontoons have been increased to assist the safer launching of vessels
- New swim buoys have been purchased and installed to mark the swim area

### **Aids to Navigation**

- The two entrance lights to Bridport failed and had to be replaced

## Maritime and Local Events

### Bridport

- The Power Boat Event at Bridport went ahead in May.
- West Bay Days events were cancelled.
- RNLI events were cancelled.

### Lyme Regis

- Sailing Club held their Centenary sail past.
- RNLI week went ahead as planned and was very well attended.