

Bridport (West Bay) & Lyme Regis Harbours Report

Harbours Advisory Committee
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Bridport Harbour Statistics as of 1st May 2023

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 (May 22)	2023/24 (May 23)
Season Tickets	74	85	82	39	23
Single Launches	504	525	489	87	57
Visiting Boats Nights	67	167	157	9	29
Boat Lifts	63 £7715.35	69 £9,033.62	71 £11,098	21 £2843.33	6 £1,020
Quay Side Parking	£5,617.52	£9,763.75	£8,478	£3,125	174,17
Shop	£15,943.90	£37,799.73	£26,278.66	£3,803	£1,706
Diving Air Fills	£13,006.26	£14,134.03	£28,239.16	£4,251	£1,765
Boat Repairs	£6,292.08	£18,158.28	£13,337.29	£818	£360
Waiting List – Leisure	31	37	17	26	15
Commercial	6	6	6	6	6
Leisure Moorings (out of 137)	139	124	124	128	130
Commercial Moorings (out of 26)	24	26	23	23	19

- Season ticket and day launches are down compared to this time last year, this is due to the weather
- Boat lifts look low compared to this time last year this is because many boat lifts were completed before April 1st
- The Weather has also effected the shop and diving air fills
- Mooring relinquishments 19
- Mooring occupancy is currently 95% for private and 73% for commercial.

Lyme Regis Harbour Statistics as of 1st May 2023

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2022/23 (May 22)	2023/24 (May 23)
Season Tickets	54	61	79	31	31
Single Launches	213	211	249	17	10
Visiting Boats Nights	185	375	412	27	19
Boat Lifts	61 £7450.33	112 £14,722.22	90 £10,231.01	10 £1,776	23 £3,570
Quay Side Parking	£4828.33	£15,535.74	£21,827.13	£4,837.50	£4,417
Shop (New July 2021)		£6,626.02	£8753.10	£1,776	£1,039
Waiting List – Leisure	24	32	20	32	19
Commercial	11	11	11	11	09
Leisure Moorings (out of 209)	193	195	195	195	196
Commercial Moorings (out of 35)	34	35	35	35	34

- Season tickets, day launches are down due to the weather
- Visiting boat nights have also been affected by the weather
- Mooring relinquishments 17
- Mooring occupancy is 94% for private and 94% for commercial.

Staff, training and Competency

- We welcome Harry Cornwell to the team at Bridport, Harry will be completing a 2-year Apprenticeship with Sea Regs
- Our current engineer has left the team at Bridport, we will be going through recruitment process looking for a qualified marine engineer
- Staff joined Weymouth Harbour for a day on an oil spill exercise.
- Planned Courses
 - Day Skipper
 - VHF
 - First Aid

Harbour Consultative Group

- Both groups met at the end of March and were very well attended, the minutes from these meetings are being reported upon at this meeting.

Harbour Revision Order (HRO)

- Concerns raised from the consultation are currently being looked at and responded to by Ashford's

Pilotage Review

- We are working with ABP Mer to begin the review and plan to bring the review with recommendations to committee in September

Harbour Works

Both Harbours

Lyme Regis

Harbour storage building:

- A site meeting was held on 19th May with National Grid and the builder
- National Grid are waiting for the go ahead from the Department for Business Energy & Industrial Strategy to remove and relocate the pole
- National Grid are scheduling works to replace the substation for October
- The building contractor is due to be on site from 1st September
- Completion is estimated to be by April 24

Slipway Parking

- The slipway parking area is having a ANPR system installed, and this is due to go live early June, this will allow staff to concentrate on other harbour duties and should generate additional income where we may have missed vehicles parking previously.

High Wall

- At the end of March two areas on the High Wall have sustained some storm damage, this has led to the wall being closed to the public while monitoring has been carried out the Coastal Risk Team. This will be covered in the FCERM update.



Bridport Harbour

- Quay wall in the West basin is being monitored and more details will be reported on in the FCERM update.
- The area has been reopened to the public, but the public toilets remain closed with temporary facilities being sited on the Fishermen Green.

Accidents and Incidents / PMSC Issues

- An audit by James Hannon our new Designated person from ABPMer took place at Bridport on the 30th of March, we are expecting the report soon.

Aids to Navigation

- Ringstead beach missing Topmark from the end of the rock groyne, Engineers have a new top and are looking at ways to have this fitted.

Maritime and Local Events

Bridport

- West Bay Days are planning to hold all their main events
 - Pirates Day 7th May – which coincided with the Kings Coronation weekend
 - West Bay Day 6th August
 - Bonfire By the Beach 28th October (In partnership with Bridport Roundtable)
 - November 26th will see the switching on of the Christmas tree lights on the green
- Power Boat racing 28th April – 1st May
- OMRA – Model boat racing 17th & 18th June
- Gig Regatta 15th July
- Boxing Day swim

Lyme Regis

- LRSC will host many events including the OK World's 22nd – 30th June
- Gig Club - Master's 15th & 16th April, Regatta 21st May
- RNLI Lifeboat week 22nd July – 29th July
- Lyme Splash – Water Polo 5th & 6th August, Swim 3rd Sept