Portland Port, UK
Superyacht visitor
guide for Captains
and Crew

An insightful guide into Portland
and the surrounding area

www.portland-port.co.uk
Welcome to Portland, UK - Gateway to the South West

This guide will give you a great insight into Portland and the surrounding area including things to see and do, local transport services and useful contacts.

Facilities and Services at Portland

Portland is a safe, sheltered and secure private commercial port with multiple deep water alongside berths and anchorages, located on the south coast of the UK. Best known recently amongst the sailing community for hosting the London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Sailing events. Portland has instant access to open water with minimal deviation from the English Channel shipping lanes, making it a perfect location for shipyards who wish to carry out sea trials. Portland Port, although not a marina, is a great alternative for captains, owners and charters looking for a discreet location to base themselves along the south coast of the UK, whether it be to carry out general repairs and maintenance or to visit some of the most famous attractions in England, such as the city of Bath and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Stonehenge.

It is also worth noting that Portland Port is a great option for loading yachts and has successfully assisted with the relocation and the forward transportation of these highly valuable assets.

Services you can trust

Marine engineering services are provided by an ISO registered company who have obtained accolades for Health & Safety, Environment and Quality.

Portland Port can arrange the following:

- Bunkering
- Skilled marine engineers
- Coded aluminium and steel welders
- Electricians and machinists
- Joiners and carpenters
- Fibre glass & hydraulic repairs
- High pressure washing & diving specialists
- Shoreside power (by arrangement)
- Secure bonded stores and fresh water

Why Portland Port?

Discreet secure port
24/7 gate security and CCTV
Executive airport transfers (by arrangement)
Training facilities available
Local amenities within walking distance
Popular town of Weymouth 10 minutes away
Car Parking
Car & Bike rental (by arrangement)
Helicopter landing facilities adjacent to berth
Wifi
Provisioning

We hope that you enjoy your stay with us

Key Port Information
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www.portland-port.co.uk
Customer Enquiries:
sales@portland-port.co.uk
Harbour Master Enquiries:
marine@portland-port.co.uk

Portland Harbour Radio – VHF Ch 74
Emergency Services Telephone: 999
Fire / Police / Ambulance / Coastguard
(Should Emergency Services be contacted directly please advise Portland Harbour Radio as soon as possible)
Getting around

Airports

Bournemouth Airport  
+44(0)1202 364000  
www.bournemouthairport.com  
Distance from Portland Port: 43.5 miles / 70km / 1 hour 10 minutes by car

Exeter International Airport  
+44(0)871 282 0990  
www.exeter-airport.co.uk  
Distance from Portland Port: 62.3 miles / 100.3km / 1 hour 25 minutes by car

Southampton Airport  
+44(0)844 335 7777  
www.southamptonairport.com  
Distance from Portland Port: 67.8 miles / 109km / 1 hour 30 minutes by car

Bristol Airport  
+44(0)871 334 4344  
www.bristolairport.co.uk  
Distance from Portland Port: 75.4 miles / 121km / 2 hours by car

Heathrow Airport  
+44(0)844 335 1801  
www.heathrowairport.com  
Distance from Portland Port: 128 miles / 206km / 2 hours 40 minutes by car

Gatwick Airport  
+44(0)844 892 0322  
www.gatwickairport.com  
Distance from Portland Port: 150 miles / 240km / 2 hours 50 minutes by car

Bus Services

First Buses  
+44(0)870 0106 022  
www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/dorset  
Regular bus services around Weymouth and also to Portland, Dorchester, Abbotsbury, Bridport, Lyme Regis, Seaton, Exeter, Axminster, Wareham and Poole.

National Express  
+44(0)871 818 178  
www.nationalexpress.com  
Services from Weymouth to London, Gatwick, Heathrow and also to Bournemouth Airport, Exeter Airport, Southampton and Bristol Airport.

Taxi Services

Executive airport transfers can be arranged. Extra Mile Chauffeur Travel - Airport transfers in Luxury Mini Coaches - ideal for group transport; or via luxury cars ensuring a comfortable environment for your journey. www.extramileuk.co.uk

For taxi services there are a number of local businesses in the area:  
Weyline Taxis: +44(0)1305 777 777  
Nicky’s Taxis: +44(0)1305 821 000

Train Services

South West Trains  
+44(0)845 6000 650  
www.southwesttrains.co.uk  
Twice hourly service from Weymouth to London Waterloo, also calling at Dorchester, Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch, Southampton and Winchester.

First Great Western  
+44(0)845 7000 125  
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk  
Daily train service from Weymouth to Dorchester, Bath and Bristol.

Car Hire

There are a number of companies in the local area that offer car / van / mini bus rental.  
U-Drive: +44(0)1305 778 811  
Europcar: +44(0)1305 767 840
**Portland**
The Isle of Portland boasts some stunning scenery, especially from the Portland Bill Lighthouse, located at the most southerly part of Portland. There are a handful of shops and a few good local pubs.

www.visitweymouth.co.uk

**Weymouth**
A traditional seaside town, Weymouth is very popular with tourists, especially in the summer months. The town has a stunning beach, a busy harbour and an abundance of shops, bars and restaurants.

www.visitweymouth.co.uk
Distance from Portland Port: 5.6 miles / 9km / 10 minutes by car.

**Dorchester**
The county town of Dorset is steeped in History. It is a traditional market town with a small amount of shops in the high street.

www.visit-dorset.com
Distance from Portland Port: 13.2 miles / 21.2km / 22 minutes by car.

**Poole**
Poole is a busy town and harbour all year round, boasting a great shopping experience along with many cafes, bars and restaurants.

www.pooletourism.com
Distance from Portland Port: 37 miles / 59.5km / 54 minutes by car.

**Bournemouth**
This busy seaside resort is host to a huge amount of attractions. The town centre is full of popular high street shops, restaurants, bars and hosts a fantastic nightlife. The beach is one of the main attractions for tourists and is host to many events, especially during the summer months.

www.bournemouth.co.uk
Distance from Portland Port: 41.3 miles / 66.5km / 1 hour 5 minutes by car.

**Southampton**
This vibrant city boasts an impressive cultural experience and has a wealth of maritime heritage. It has a broad range of attractions on offer and is an excellent place to shop, eat out and enjoy a lively night out.

www.visit-southampton.co.uk
Distance from Portland Port: 67 miles / 108km / 1 hour 30 minutes by car.

**London**
The Capital is easy to reach from Weymouth – a direct train will get you into London Waterloo in approximately 2 hours 50 minutes. There is plenty to see and do, whether you want to watch a West End theatre show, take a trip to Buckingham Palace or take a boat ride down the River Thames, there is so much to see and do that a few days in London is well worth the trip.

www.visitlondon.com
Distance from Portland Port: 143 miles / 230km / 3 hours 10 minutes by car.
Salisbury & Stonehenge
The beautiful cathedral city of Salisbury dates back over 5,000 years. A world heritage site, Salisbury boasts an abundance of attractions and sightseeing musts, including the pre-historic ‘Stonehenge’ - the most recognisable stone circle in England, plus the Cathedral itself, the finest example of the early English gothic style architecture in Britain.
Distance from Portland: Approx 1 hour 20 minutes by car.

Bath
Bath is one of the world’s great cities. To echo the words of the travel guides, it is a ‘must see’ destination, an essential place to visit. Around Britain’s only hot spring, the Romans built a magnificent temple and bathing complex that still flows with natural hot water.
Distance from Portland: 2 hours by car.

Jurassic Coast, UNESCO World Heritage Site
The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site is 95 miles of stunning coastline in Dorset and East Devon. Walking along the Jurassic Coast is like ‘walking through time’ – discover 185 million years of history.
Portland is located on the Jurassic Coast.

Athelhampton House
Athelhampton is one of the finest 15th Century manor-houses and is surrounded by one of the great architectural gardens of England. The house contains many finely furnished rooms including The Great Hall, Great Chamber and wine cellar.
Distance from Portland: Approx 35 minutes by car.

Lulworth Castle / Lulworth Cove
Lulworth Castle was built in 1606 as a hunting lodge for the Lulworth Estate by Lord Howard of Bindon to attract King James I to hunt deer within the deer park, a 1000 acre enclosure created in 1299. Lulworth Cove was formed approximately 10,000 years ago by the awesome powers of the river and the sea. It continues to evolve behind a narrow Portland Stone entrance as the softer Purbeck, Wealden, Greensand and Chalk exposures are eroded.
Distance from Portland: Approx 50 minutes by car.

Abbotsbury Village / Swannery
Abbotsbury with its world famous Swannery and Sub-Tropical Gardens offers a unique and exciting experience. A visit to the Swannery is very special because it is the only place in the world that you can walk amongst a colony of breeding swans. The Sub-Tropical Gardens are amongst the best in England.
Distance from Portland Port: Approx 30 minutes by car.

Sherborne Castle & Lakeside Gardens
Sherborne is one of the most beautiful towns in England. With its abundance of medieval buildings, superb Abbey, world famous schools, almshouses and castles, Sherborne has much to offer visitors including specialist shopping centre with a choice of handcrafted goods, elegant fashions and a street market on Thursdays and Saturdays.
Distance from Portland: Approx 1 hour by car.
**Activities**

**Watersports**
The newest watersports centre in the Weymouth & Portland area, ‘Weymouth Watersports’ offer kayak hire, windsurfing lessons, kite surfing courses and stand up paddleboarding hire and tuition.
+44(0)7743346468.

**Bike Hire**
Explore the local area by bike – it is convenient and easy to get around, plus this company will deliver and collect the bike free of charge – Weymouth Bike Hire - +44(0)7771737756.

**Swimming & Leisure Facilities**
Located only a short walk away from the port is the Osprey Leisure Centre, which has a 25 metre swimming pool, cardio / multi gymnasium, squash courts and sports hall.
+44(0)1305 824378.

The Ocean Spa on Portland is a premier luxury day spa & health club. Indulge in luxurious spa treatments and unwind in the jacuzzi, sauna and steam room.
+44(0)1305 824117.

**Horse Riding**
A great way to view the Isle of Portland is on horse back. The Chesil Equestrian Centre on Portland offers fantastic coastal trekking with sea views and is suitable for all abilities.
+44(0)1305 823719.

**Rock Climbing and Abseiling**
The Isle of Portland is one of the most popular sport rock climbing venues in the South West of England. The World Heritage limestone cliffs of Portland are steep but suit most abilities.
‘Portland Climbing’ offers a range of climbing tuition for individuals and groups.
+44(0)7752454602.

**Diving**
With hundreds of wrecks and reefs, the area provides plenty of choices for all levels from the novice to the more advanced deep wreck diver. Whatever the weather there is always somewhere to dive.
For more information on diving call the Weymouth Tourist Information Centre:
+44(0)1305 785747.

*For more information about what to see and do in the local area visit one of the Tourist Information Centres.*
Weymouth Tourist Information Centre:- +44(o)1305 785747
Portland Tourist Information Centre:- +44(o)1305 861233
Local Bars & Restaurants

**Portland**

**The Cove House Inn**  
+44(0)1305 820895  
Located on Chesil Beach, ‘The Cove’ boasts stunning views over the Jurassic Coastline. It is popular with both locals and tourists and has a great food and drinks menu. Good atmosphere with Live Music being played at least once a week. Located about a 20 minute walk from the port.

**The New Inn**  
+44(0)1305 821232  
This pub / bistro restaurant / boutique accommodation has recently been refurbished at the beginning of 2012 and is very popular. Food is served daily and there is a nice beer garden to the rear of the restaurant.

**The Blue Fish Cafe & Restaurant**  
+44(0)1305 822991  
Fresh, homemade food served in a friendly atmosphere, ‘The Blue Fish’ is situated close to the Jurassic coastline and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Located about a 20 minute walk from the port.

**The Boat that Rocks**  
+44(0)1305 823000  
Situated at Portland Marina with unbeatable views across Portland Harbour, this bar & restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and is open all day 7 days a week.

**Quiddles Cafe**  
+44(0)1305 820651  
Beautiful beach setting with sunsets across the Jurassic Coastline. A seafood restaurant but also open for breakfast and brunch. Only a 20 minute walk from the port.

**Weymouth**

**Enzo Ristorante and Pizzeria**  
+44(0)1305 778666  
Real Italian food prepared by Italian chefs. ‘Enzos’ is located right opposite Weymouth’s sandy beach. Boasting freshly made pizzas and locally sourced ingredients, this restaurant is very popular.

**The Stable**  
+44(0)1305 789389  
The Stable is a communal eating experience; sat amongst other diners it is an excellent place to meet new people. Located on Weymouth Harbour side; its specialises in pizzas and ciders.

**Mallams Restaurant**  
+44(0)1305 776757  
Situated along Weymouth Harbour side, this restaurant is open every evening and serves quality food and excellent wine in a charming setting.

**Hamiltons Restaurant**  
+44(0)1305 789544  
Situated along Weymouth Seafront with stunning views of the Bay, this Georgian Terraced restaurant is family owned and run. It is open all day and in the evening transforms into a stylish a la carte restaurant.
Atlas B2B source and supply all marine equipment and spare parts.

With experienced staff Atlas B2B are trusted to supply Superyachts all over the world and by shipyards for new builds and refits.

Atlas B2B can offer visitors to Portland Port cost effective and efficient procurement for deck, interior, galley and engine room requirements.

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