



# Falmouth Harbour Commissioners

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# VISITORS SCALE OF CHARGES 2012

VISITORS YACHT HAVEN	(DAILY)	(WEEKLY IN ADVANCE)
BERTHING CHARGES		
(1st Jan to 30th June & 1st Sep to 31st Dec)		
BOATS UP TO 6.0M LOA	£17.00	£102.00
BOATS OVER 6.01M & UP TO 8M LOA	£19.50	£117.00
BOATS OVER 8.01M & UP TO 10M LOA	£23.50	£141.00
BOATS OVER 10.01 & UP TO 12M LOA	£25.00	£150.00
BOATS OVER 12.01M & UP TO 14M LOA	£29.00	£174.00
BOATS OVER 14.01M & UP TO 16M LOA	£36.50	£219.00
SHORT STAY PERIOD (2 HRS) (if over 2 hours the Daily rate is payable)	£1.00 (per metre)	
(1st July to 31st Aug)		
BOATS OVER 6.0M LOA	£18.50	£111.00
BOATS OVER 6.01M & UP TO 8M LOA	£21.00	£126.00
BOATS OVER 8.01M & UP TO 10M LOA	£25.50	£153.00
BOATS OVER 10.01 & UP TO 12M LOA	£27.50	£165.00
BOATS OVER 12.01M & UP TO 14M LOA	£31.50	£189.00
BOATS OVER 14.01M & UP TO 16M LOA	£40.00	£240.00
SHORT STAY PERIOD (2 HRS) (if over 2 hours the Daily rate is payable)	£1.00 (per metre)	

Multi-Hull Vessels will be subject to a 50% surcharge on the standard charges above



## Visitors Yacht Haven



The Visitors Yacht Haven enjoys a happy and informal atmosphere and is the ideal base for a visit to Falmouth. It was opened by Falmouth Harbour Commissioners (FHC) in 1982 and has been steadily improved over the years. The original pontoons were destroyed by a storm in 1993 and the replacement installation included tubular steel breakwater pontoons to provide effective shelter in all conditions.

The present Yacht Haven has capacity for approximately 100 boats. It is ideally situated for the amenities in Falmouth Town and is within easy walking distance of the shops and the Maritime Museum. There is a wide choice of pubs, restaurants and cafes in the immediate vicinity.



Electricity (using prepaid cards) and fresh water are available to customers, subject to availability. Weather reports and visitor information are offered at the supervisor's kiosk at the top of the ramp.

The Yacht Haven has a first class amenity centre (due for refurbishment early 2012) which contains showers, toilets and laundry facilities. It is cleaned and maintained to a high standard which has been praised by many of our visitors. Access to these facilities is controlled by a key code issued upon receipt of payment.

A WiFi wireless internet facility is also offered to customers on the Yacht Haven. This allows boat users to access the internet and check their email using the secure high speed connection provided (more details can be found on the last 2 pages of this booklet).

The Yacht Haven is suitable for use by vessels up to 16m length and 2.5m draft. An approach channel is dredged to 1.4m and is marked by orange triangular leading marks. We do not take any prior bookings for the Yacht Haven; berths are allocated on a first come first served basis.

The Visitors Yacht Haven can be contacted on 01326 310991/VHF Channel 12 or through the Falmouth Harbour Office on 01326 312285.

## VISITORS SCALE OF CHARGES 2012 *(cont)*

### VISITORS MOORINGS

(Maximum stay 3 weeks from 1st July - 31st Aug, penalty - tariff doubled)

	(DAILY)	(WEEKLY IN ADVANCE)
BOATS UP TO 7.0M LOA	£11.50	£ 57.50
BOATS OVER 7.01M & UP TO 10M LOA	£16.00	£ 80.00
BOATS OVER 10.01M & UP TO 13M LOA	£19.00	£ 95.00
BOATS OVER 13.01M & UP TO 16M LOA	£26.50	£132.50
BOATS OVER 16.01M LOA	£31.50	£157.50

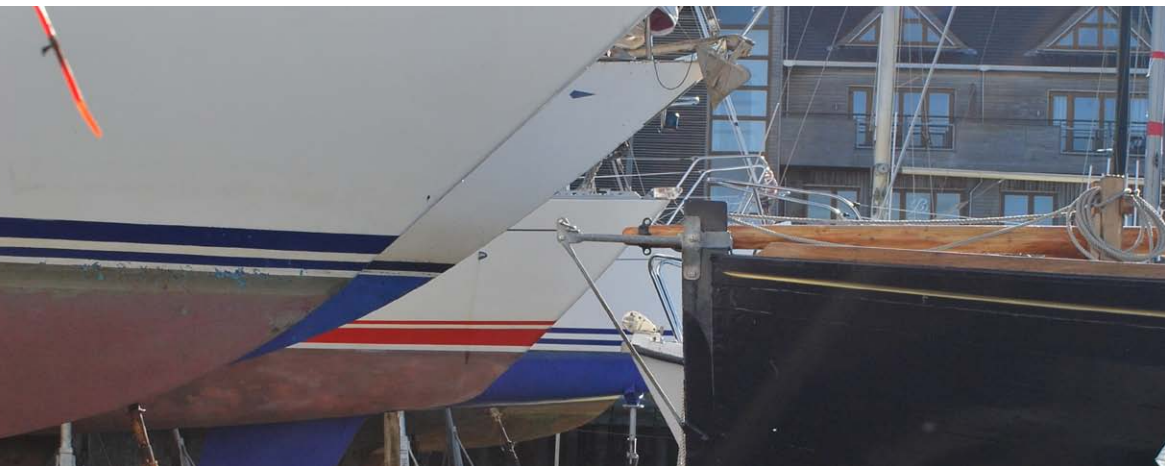
### ANCHORING CHARGES

BOATS UP TO 7.0M LOA	£6.50	£32.50
BOATS OVER 7.01M & UP TO 10M LOA	£8.50	£42.50
BOATS OVER 10.01M & UP TO 13M LOA	£10.50	£52.50
BOATS OVER 13.01M & UP TO 16M LOA	£12.50	£62.50
BOATS OVER 16.01M LOA	£16.00	£80.00

### GROVE PLACE BOAT PARK

#### BERTH CHARGES

ALL BOATS (INC. OF LAUNCH & RECOVERY)	£18.00	£90.00
TRAILERS (SPACE PERMITTING) LESS THAN 12HRS	£6.00	
TRAILERS (SPACE PERMITTING) MORE THAN 12HRS	£10.00	
LAUNCH & RECOVERY		
LAUNCH & RECOVERY (VEHICLE) ONLY	£11.00	£55.00
LAUNCH & RECOVERY (HAND) ONLY	£5.00	£25.00
ANNUAL LAUNCH & RECOVERY (VEHICLE)		£180.00
ANNUAL LAUNCH & RECOVERY (HAND)		£70.00



## Visitors Moorings

Falmouth has 19 moorings for visiting boats and these are located on or near to the main channel and are marked with green buoys (see diagram overleaf). We do not take any prior bookings for these facilities and there is a maximum stay of 3 weeks from 1st July until 31st August. Any vessel berthing beyond the 3 week period will be charged double the standard tariff rate.

There are 8 moorings which will accommodate yachts up to a length of 12.2m, 7 moorings to accommodate yachts up to 18.2m and 4 moorings to accommodate yachts up to 24.3m.

Mooring queries should be made through the Harbour Office on 01326 312285.

## Anchoring

There is a small craft anchorage close to the Visitors Yacht Haven. There may be a requirement for small craft to move, sometimes at short notice, to facilitate commercial shipping movements to and from Falmouth Docks.

Skippers of vessels using the anchorage should contact the harbour patrol craft or the Harbour Office on VHF Channel 12 or consult the notice board at the top of the Visitors Yacht Haven access bridge for information on shipping movements. Skippers should avoid leaving their vessels unattended for prolonged periods at the anchorage. Please note the charges for use of the anchorage on the previous page.

## Boat Park and Slipway

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners provide a Boat Park and Slipway complex at Grove Place.

The slipway is available to the public for launch and recovery of trailed boats and a fee is payable at the time of launching. Seasonal permits for launch and recovery are also available. Launch and recovery may be restricted during low water periods on spring tides.

The Boat Park is used to accommodate boats on trailers during the summer months with a maximum boat size of 5.19m. During the winter period (October - March) the Boat Park is used for winter lay-ups for boats up to a maximum size of 10m. Both summer and winter facilities are extremely popular and a waiting list system is maintained for spaces.

Any Boat Park enquiries should be made through the Harbour Office on 01326 312285.



# Falmouth Harbour Commissioners Visitors Moorings

*Flushing*

*Residents Mooring Area*

K1  
Green Buoys K2  
Max Length: 60 feet (18.2 m)  
Max Depth: K1 3.3 m - K6 3.7 m

*Residents Mooring Area*

T4  
Large Green Buoy  
Max Length: 60 feet (18.2 m)  
Max Depth: 4.7 m

L1 Large Green Buoys  
Max Length: 80 feet (24.3 m)  
Max Depth: L1 4.2 m - L4 5.9 m

L2

L3

L4

Prince of Wales Pier

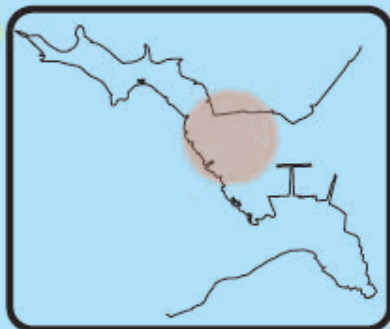
108R  
107R  
Small Green Buoys  
Max Length: 40 feet (12.2 m)  
Max Depth: 101R 2.3 m - 103R 108R 3 m

*Residents Mooring Area*

*Falmouth*



(not to scale)





# Falmouth Harbour Commissioners - Inner Harbour Area



## Fuel Barge

Situated on the Yacht Haven pontoons, the fuel barge dispenses both petrol and diesel. We provide a friendly and efficient service to boat users dispensing clean, high quality fuels from our purpose built barge. Payment is accepted by cash or credit/debit card.

The barge is staffed during daylight hours from Easter until September. If fuel is required at other times arrangements can be made by telephoning in advance.

The Fuel Barge can be contacted directly on 01326 313750 from Easter until September. Alternatively, call the Visitors Yacht Haven on 01326 310991/VHF Channel 12 or Falmouth Harbour Office on 01326 312285.



## Small Craft Moorings

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners provide 588 moorings situated between Customs House Quay and Greenbank Quay and between Flushing New Quay and Kiln Quay. All of these moorings are deep water moorings and are laid in lines with spacing set to suit the various sizes of craft that they are intended to accommodate. The facility lengths range from 5m moorings to accommodate the smaller end of the boat spectrum up to a 20m mooring.

To ensure fairness of allocation, a waiting list is maintained. The length of the list is maintained at approximately 15% of the number of facilities available within that length band. This ensures that the waiting lists can be opened regularly and that allocations can be made in most cases within a reasonable timescale after a name is accepted on to the list.

The use of moorings is regularly monitored to ensure that they are used by the correct boat. Moorings which are not used by the hirer's own boat for two consecutive years are liable to reallocation.

# Safety Information

Falmouth Harbour is set within an outstandingly beautiful natural environment which is enjoyed by thousands of people, both residents and visitors each year.

An increasing number of people are taking up water related recreational activities. Falmouth Harbour Commissioners wish to encourage people to enjoy use of the Harbour for the full range of activities for which it is suited. We recognise however that safe enjoyment of this fantastic area is becoming increasingly dependent on water users' awareness of other people's activities and showing consideration towards them.



## Weather Forecasts

Weather forecasts are displayed at the Harbour Office and at the Visitors Yacht Haven. The inner harbour is exposed to seas generated by strong Easterly or South Easterly winds and vessels on moorings are advised to ensure that they are very well secured when these conditions are forecast.

Vessels at anchor are at risk of dragging during strong winds from any direction. Skippers of anchored vessels are advised to ensure that a suitable anchor watch is kept when strong wind conditions prevail.



## Mooring Areas

Navigation within mooring areas is prohibited other than for vessels proceeding to a mooring or a landing place requiring passage through the mooring area.

Please also have particular regard to your wash when navigating in close proximity to moored or anchored vessels.

## Regulation and Enforcement

The Falmouth Harbour Commissioners' enforcement policy is on our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/enforcement\\_policy.pdf](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/enforcement_policy.pdf)).

The Harbour is regularly patrolled by the Harbour Master's authorised deputies who are empowered to issue warnings or to collect evidence for prosecution.

## Speed Limits

There is an 8 knot speed limit in the inner Harbour inside a line between the Eastern end of the Northern Arm and Trefusis Point. The line is marked by a speed limit sign on the Northern Arm and by yellow speed limit marker buoys.

Speed limits are shown on the Recreational Activities Guide available on our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/recreational.pdf](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/recreational.pdf)).

## Wash

Skippers of vessels should have regard for the dangers to others due to excessive wash being generated. It is an offence under the Harbour Bye-Laws to endanger others by navigating with insufficient care and this includes the generation of excessive wash where it may affect others.

## Navigation Warnings

Navigation warnings for Falmouth Harbour are issued by the Harbour Master and promulgated by e-mail to interested parties. They are available on our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk)) along with our Navigation Warning Policy. Urgent Navigation Warnings will be transmitted by Falmouth Coastguard via VHF radio.

## Commercial Shipping Movements

There are regular commercial vessel movements taking place within the inner Harbour, Carrick Roads and Falmouth Bay areas. Recreational vessels should navigate with care when these movements are being undertaken and avoid impeding the passage of commercial vessels or attendant tugs whenever possible.

Details of expected commercial movements are available on our website.



## Navigation Lights

Displaying the correct navigation lights during the hours of darkness is an essential safety precaution which is becoming increasingly important with the increase in traffic density using the Harbour.

Please ensure that you have the correct lights fitted and in working order if you plan to use your vessel at night.

## Alcohol

Sadly, there is an increasing catalogue of serious accidents where consumption of excess alcohol has been a major cause.

Navigating a vessel under the influence of alcohol is an offence under the Harbour Bye-Laws.

## Oil Pollution

The pollution of the harbour (with oil or any other substance) is an offence under the Harbour Bye-Laws. Persons causing pollution may also be held liable for clean-up costs.

Please ensure that all possible precautions are taken to avoid spilling fuel or lubricating oils into bilges. We recommend that all boats carry absorbent materials for dealing with small spills and that vessels using automatic bilge pumping arrangements take precautions to ensure that oil is not discharged.

All oil spills should be reported to the Harbour Office as soon as possible after they occur.

## Fishing Gear

Fishing gear is frequently laid within the harbour area throughout the year. Vessels laying gear should comply with the standards for marking advised by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. A copy of the standards are available on our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/fishing-gear-policy.pdf](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/fishing-gear-policy.pdf)).

It should be noted that it is an offence under the Bye-Laws for fishing gear to be laid in such a way as to obstruct or endanger property.

## Races and Regattas

There are frequent sailing races and regattas held in the Harbour, particularly during the summer months. Bye-Laws require that vessels not participating keep out of the way of competitors. Major racing events are promulgated via Navigation Warnings.



## Watersports

The sheltered waters of the Carrick Roads and Falmouth Bay are well suited to a range of water sports. Our recreational activities guide ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/recreational.pdf](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/recreational.pdf)) gives details of both mandatory and advisory zones.

## Diving

Recreational divers should comply with the diving code of practice available from our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/diver\\_protocol.pdf](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/diver_protocol.pdf)).

## Bye-Laws

A full copy of Falmouth Harbour Commissioners' Bye-Laws can be downloaded from our website ([www.falmouthport.co.uk/leisure/Conditions.php](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/leisure/Conditions.php)).



# Useful Numbers

## **BATTERIES**

CORNWALL BATTERIES 01872 270011

## **BUILDERS & REPAIRERS**

FALMOUTH BOAT CO. 01326 374309

PENDENNIS SHIPYARD 01326 211344

## **COMPASS ADJUSTER**

ALLAN HOPTON 07767 813075

## **CHANDLERS**

BOSUNS LOCKER 01326 312212

MACSALVORS @ THE BOATHOUSE 01326 377131

MYLOR CHANDLERY 01326 375482

## **DIVERS**

FALMOUTH DIVERS 01326 374736

SEAWIDE SERVICES 01326 317517

SUB MARINE SERVICES 01326 211517

## **ELECTRICIANS**

MARINE ELECTRICAL SERVICES 01326 378497

MARINE TRAK ENGINEERING 01326 376588

## **ELECTRICIANS (TECHNICAL)**

SELEX COMMUNICATIONS 01326 378031

SIM RAD 01326 374411

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

CASUALTY (TRURO HOSPITAL) 01872 250000

COASTGUARD STATION (FALMOUTH) 01326 317575

H.M. CUSTOMS 0845 0109000

MINOR INJURIES (FALMOUTH) 01326 434700

POLICE (EXETER) 08452 777444

## **ENGINEERS**

CELLAR MARINE (YANMAR) 01326 280214

CHALLENGER MARINE (VOLVO PENTA) 01326 377222

COASTAL DIESEL & TRANSMISSION 01326 313332

FALMOUTH BOAT CO 01326 374309

KEVIN HEARN 07767 303286

## **ENGINEERS (cont)**

MARINE TRAK ENGINEERING (VETUS AGENTS)	01326 376588
NICK EDDY	07968 214226
POWERFAL (TURBO CHARGERS)	01326 377160
ROBIN CURNOW (OUTBOARDS)	01326 373438
SEASTART (INBOARD / OUTBOARD)	07974 250533
SIMON CADDY	01326 372682

## **GENERAL SUPPLIES**

BUBBLES (LAUNDRY SERVICES)	01326 311291
FWB (SCREWS, BOLTS ETC.)	01872 243500
MARINECO (CLOTHING)	01752 816005
SEAWARE (ALL BOAT FITTINGS)	01326 377998
TRAGO MILLS (VARIOUS)	01326 315738

## **MARINE ENGINES & PARTS**

REPOWER MARINE	01326 214913
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## **RIGGERS**

A2 RIGGING	01326 312209
FALMOUTH BOAT CO.	01326 374309
MYLOR RIGGING	01326 375482
THE BOATHOUSE	01326 374177

## **SAILMAKERS**

PENROSE SAILMAKERS	01326 312705
SAILTECH	01326 376550
SKB SAILS	01326 372107

## **WATER TAXI SERVICES**

FALMOUTH WATER TAXI	07522 446659 OR VHF CH 37
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## **YACHT CLUBS**

FLUSHING SAILING CLUB	01326 374043
HELFDOR RIVER SAILING CLUB	01326 231006
MYLOR YACHT CLUB	01326 374391
ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB (FALMOUTH)	01326 312126

# Accessing the Internet



A wireless internet connection is available to visitors using the Yacht Haven. The connection is provided by WiFi Spark and payment can be made by credit or debit card through their secure internet site.

The wireless signal is at its strongest in the Yacht Haven; please note that the signal has a limited range and therefore may not be available to visitors on the extremes of the coverage area (some parts of the anchorage area and some visitors moorings).

To access the wireless internet connection, make sure that your computer has its wireless receiver switched on and select 'Falmouth HC Spark Hotspot' as your wireless network.

Open your internet web browser on your computer and pay for your internet usage by credit or debit card through the WiFi Spark secure internet site.

You are then all set to browse the internet or access your email using the secure high-speed internet connection.

If you have any technical difficulties the WiFi Spark Technical Support Number is 0845 8385640 - lines are open 7 days a week from 8am - 6pm.

# The Falmouth Harbour Commissioners Website

Our website is a great place to start if you're looking for information about what happens in the Harbour. The website is split into 3 areas; Leisure, Commercial and Sustainability.

[www.falmouthport.co.uk](http://www.falmouthport.co.uk)

## **Leisure Services**

The Leisure Services area of the website has lots of information for visitors to the Harbour, including:

- Details of all FHC leisure facilities available
- Latest tariff information
- A Brief History of Falmouth (an excellent read, put together by our very own Assistant Harbour Master)
- Places to visit
- The Harbour Bye-Laws

## **Commercial Services**

Falmouth can provide a wide range of services to commercial shipping including dry docks, bunker barges, cargo handling, lay-up berths, casualty moorings and underwater services. Information on this area of the website includes:

- Pilotage (and the associated charges)
- Shipping Movements
- Notice to Mariners
- The Falmouth Harbour Commissioners' Commercial Moorings

## **Sustainability**

We are committed to ensuring Falmouth operates sustainably. We want to see our commercial harbour remain viable, whilst taking into account the needs of the local community and ensure that Falmouth's special natural environment is preserved for future generations.

This area of the website includes information about Environmental Management and our Community Engagement.



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