



FALMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

THE VISITORS YACHT HAVEN

Situated at North Quay in a pleasant, sheltered location close to the shopping and administrative centre of Falmouth. The Yacht Haven is for the use of visiting yachts and consists of 250 metres of floating pontoons which allow approximately 100 yachts to berth alongside. There is sufficient depth of water to allow vessels up to maximum draught of 2.5 metres (8ft) to lie safely afloat.

During the season petrol and diesel fuels are available on the barge adjacent to the pontoons.

Fresh water is available on the pontoons and shower, toilet and launderette are located at North Quay within easy reach.

Visitors may seek advice on availability of berths on arrival in port. Should a berth not be available vessels may use a Visitor's Mooring or may anchor within the designated area.

The Yacht Haven is available all year round. Special discounted rates apply for winter residents.

DEEP WATER MOORINGS

For those who do not wish to use the Yacht Haven the Commissioners have a number of deep water moorings exclusively for the use of visitors, the largest of which is capable of taking yachts or other vessels up to 30.5m (100ft) in length.

The visitors bouys are green and are found on the outer edge of the Falmouth side mooring areas and are located on arrival by contacting the Harbour Patrol. Vessels may also anchor in the area off Custom House Quay though may be required to move at short notice to facilitate commercial shipping movements to and from the Falmouth Docks.

GROVE PLACE BOAT PARK

The Commissioners also manage a Boat Park where small boats may be launched, recovered and stowed ashore. For details of services offered in the Boat Park and advance bookings for berths, visitors should contact the Harbour Office.

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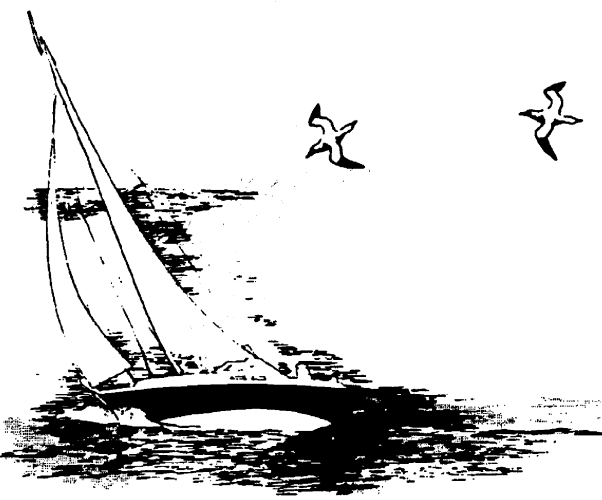
Harbour Master	Falmouth (01326) 312285
Visitors Yacht Haven	Falmouth (01326) 310991
Harbour Office	VHF Channel 16 and 12
Boat Park Supervisor	Falmouth (01326) 310999

THE FAL ESTUARY

The Fal Estuary is a drowned river or 'ria'. The deep water channel which winds its way upstream to Truro dates back to the last Ice Age when the sea level was much lower than present. It is the third largest natural harbour in the world and the area known as the Carrick Roads extends 4 miles from Black Rock to Turnaware Point with nowhere being less than 1 mile wide.

The nautical history of the area dates back many hundreds of years and a trip to the National Maritime Museum (01326) 313388 or the Royal Cornwall Museum at Truro (01872) 272205 is well worth a visit. Many generations of sailors have visited the shores of the Fal, and even today traditional oyster sail boats can be seen working the river alongside the most electronically sophisticated oil rigs laid up in the Roads. Falmouth is renowned for its association with the Packet Ships. Penryn was once a bustling port dating back to the 14th Century handling cargoes of granite, tin and coal, whilst Truro at the head of the River Fal has been a port in its right since 1170, and even today continues to attract coastal vessels up to 85m in length right up to the City.

The Fal continues to be a busy seaport with a thriving ship repair yard, bunkering facilities, cargo handling and yacht building at Falmouth Docks. There are small shipbuilding facilities at Ponsharden, commercial wharfs at Truro and tucked away in the King Harry reach you will be able to see a number of laid up ocean vessels, ranging from gas carriers to car carriers, private yachts to ferries, and drill ships to trawlers. A whole range of riggers, sail makers, yacht chandlers, marine engineers, marine electronics and other back-up services can be found around the area. There are regular trips around the estuary on pleasure boats from the Prince of Wales Pier, Custom House Quay and St. Mawes Harbour along with large numbers of pleasure yachts using the estuary as a base, or as a stop-over point prior to hopping across the Channel.



CARRICK MARITIME SECTION

TOWN QUAY

WORTHS QUAY

GARRAS WHARF (TRURO)



The navigable channel is well marked by buoys and beacons all the way to Truro where these quays can be found. Once alongside you are only minutes from the City Centre with its wide range of shops, restaurants, post office etc. On Town Quay fresh water, garbage facilities, toilet and shower are available and electrical hook up points. Next to the Harbour Office is a conveniently situated Chandlery. For those wishing to stock up on provisions there is a Tesco superstore alongside Garras Wharf.

VISITORS MOORINGS / PONTOONS

There are visitor pontoons located at Turnaware Bar, Ruan Creek, Woodbury and Malpas. Charges are made for the use of these facilities and these can be found by contacting the Harbour Office/Patrol. For those wishing to anchor, please remember to keep clear of the channels and fairways, and to show anchor lights and / or shapes. Good anchorages will be found at Channals Creek (although you may have to move if a laid up vessel is entering the port), Kea Reach, Coombe Creek and Tolverne.

Visitor harbour dues are payable when moored north of Turnaware Bar and in Channals Creek.

There are a number of deep water moorings available off season (October to March) together with detached deep water pontoon berths. Please contact the Harbour Officer at Truro (01872) 272130 regarding these facilities.

In the summer months a river patrol, 'Carrick 3' will be on the water monitoring VHF channel 12 and will be happy to assist with any problems you may encounter.

We have now placed some visitors moorings at Portscatho.

CARRICK MARITIME SECTION

Harbour Master (Truro)	Truro (01872) 272130
	Truro (01872) 224231
Harbour Office, Truro	VHF Channel 12 (Carrick 1)
Harbour Patrol Craft	VHF Channel 12 (Carrick 3)
Harbour Master (Penryn)	Penryn (01326) 373352
Harbour Master (Portscatho)	Truro (01872) 580243
Pier Master, Prince of Wales Pier	Falmouth (01326) 314189

GENERAL INFORMATION

Coaches	First (01872) 260000 Truronian (01872) 273453
Trains	(0845) 7484950 - National Rail Enquiry Service
Car Hire	Alanco Hire - Falmouth (01326) 250394 Hertz - BR Station, Truro (01872) 223638 Europcar (01872) 262646
Hospitals	Royal Cornwall Hospital (including Casualty) Truro (01872) 250000 Falmouth Health Centre (01326) 210090
Restaurants	
Truro	Ganges (Indian) (01872) 242535 Mandarin Garden (Chinese) (01872) 272374 Mannings (01872) 247900
Malpas	The Heron Inn (01872) 272773
Falmouth	Warehouse Bistro (01326) 313001 Hunky Dory (01326) 212997 Balti Curries (Indian) (01326) 317905
Mylor	HMS Ganges (Seafood) (01326) 374320
Restronguet	The Pandora Inn (01326) 372678
Launderettes (see also under Marina facilities on chart)	Bubbles Launderette, Killigrew Road, Falmouth (01326) 311291 Truro Launderette, Chapel Hill, Truro (01872) 272005
Chandlers (and rigging services)*	Penrose Outdoors, Truro (01872) 272116 *Reg Langdon, Truro (01872) 272668 Truro Canvas (01872) 240011 Cornwall Boat Parts, Penryn (01326) 373032 *The Boathouse, Penryn (01326) 374177 Marine Instruments (inc. compass adjusting and Admiralty Chart Suppliers) Falmouth (01326) 312414 *Mylor Chandlery, Falmouth (01326) 375482
Sail Makers	Penrose Sail Makers, Upton Slip, Falmouth (01326) 312705 SKB Sails, Boat House, Penryn (01326) 372107

GENERAL INFORMATION (contd)

Boatyards	Falmouth Boat Construction Ltd., Flushing Falmouth (01326) 374309 Malpas Marine, Truro (01872) 271260 Pendennis Shipyard (01326) 211344 Mylor Yacht Hbr., Falmouth (01326) 372121 Quay Workshop, Penryn (01326) 373700 Tregatream Boatyard, Mylor (01326) 374441 Kingfisher Boats (01326) 377200 Challenger Marine, Penryn (01326) 377222 Freshwater Boatyard, St. Mawes (01326) 270443 Percuil Boatyard, Portscatho (01872) 580564 Pasco's Boatyard, St. Just-in-Roseland (01326) 270269 Islington Boatyard, Penryn (01326) 378700
Marine Electrical	Marine Electrical Services (01326) 378497 Marconi Marine, Falmouth (01326) 312855
Marine Engineers	Coastal Diesel and Transmission Falmouth (01326) 313332 S Caddy, Penryn (01326) 372682 Cocking RB, St. Mawes (01326) 270684 Marine Trak Engineering (01326) 376588 Challenger Marine (01326) 377222
Stainless Steel Fabricators	David Keefe Engineering, Penryn (01326) 374869
Diving Services	Falmouth Divers (01326) 374736 Sea-wide Services Ltd., Falmouth (01326) 317517 Submarine Services Ltd., (01326) 211517
Yacht Clubs	Mylor Yacht Club (01326) 374391 Flushing Sailing Club (01326) 374043 Restronguet Sailing Club (01326) 374536 Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, Falmouth (01326) 312126 Falmouth Town Sailing Club (01326) 313662 Truro District Boat Owners Association (01872) 275057 St. Mawes Sailing Club (01326) 270686

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VISITORS GUIDE

FAL ESTUARY AND CREEKS

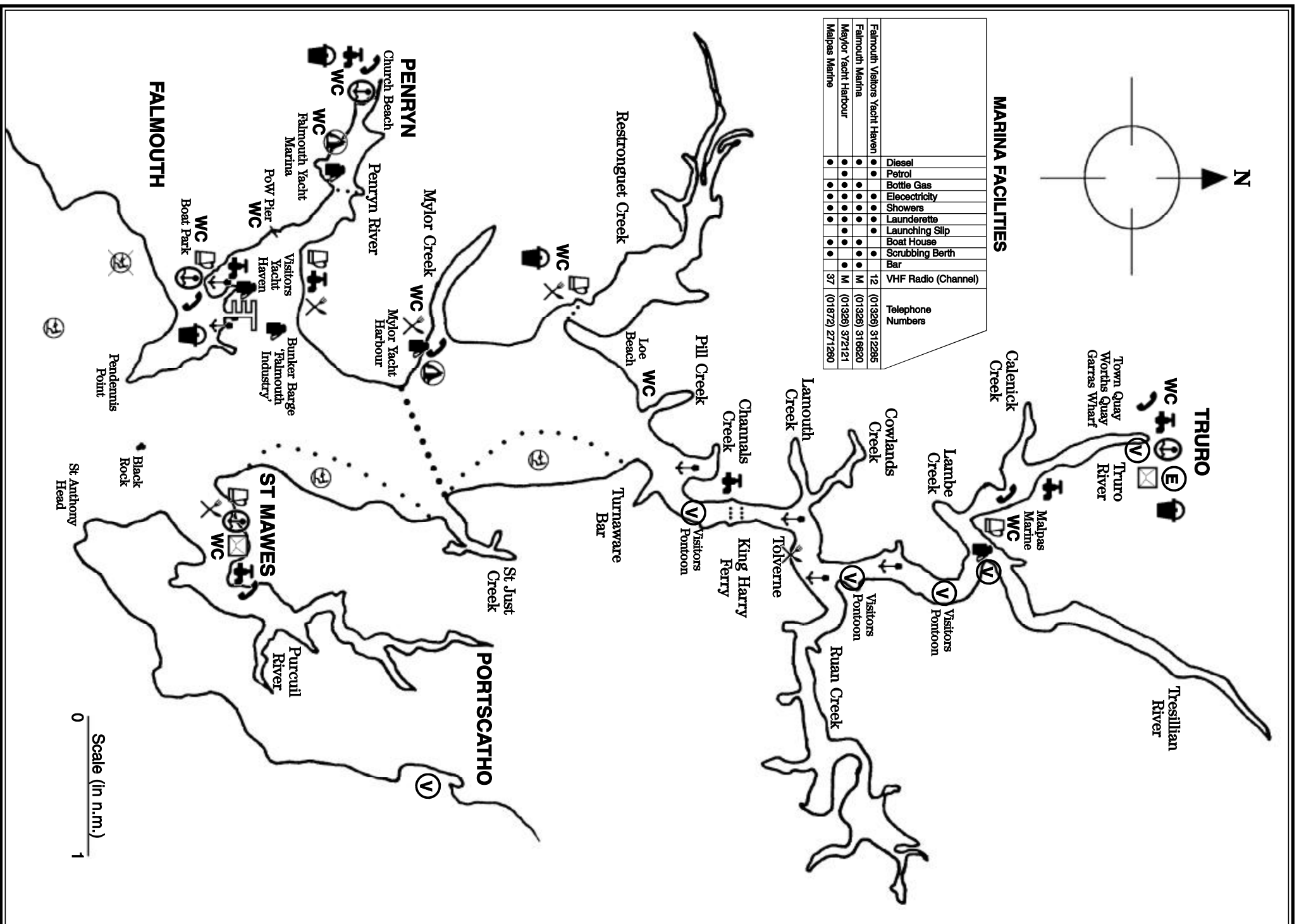
Comprising the Harbours in Falmouth, Truro, Penryn & St. Mawes



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Facility	Penryn	Falmouth	St Mawes	Portscatho	Truro	Marina	Telephone Numbers
Diesel	●	●	●	●	●	●	12 (01326) 312295
Petrol	●	●	●	●	●	●	Falmouth Marina (01326) 316620
Bottle Gas	●	●	●	●	●	●	Maylor Yacht Harbour (01326) 372121
Electricity	●	●	●	●	●	●	Malpas Marine (01872) 271260
Shower	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Laundrette	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Launching Slip	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Boat House	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Scrubbing Berth	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bar	●	●	●	●	●	●	
VHF Radio (Channel)	●	●	●	●	●	●	

WEATHER FORECASTS

B.B.C. RADIO 4
 Shipping: every day 0033 0556 1355 1750
 Inshore Waters: every day immediately after the 0033 shipping forecast.

B.B.C. RADIO CORNWALL
 General Weather Forecast: 0745 0845 then after each news bulletin on the hour (Sun 0745 0915 1305 1500 2300)
 Coastal Conditions: (Inshore Waters): 0715 0815 (Sun 0815 0915)
 Shipping and Tides: 0745 0845 (Sun 0745 0845)
 Marinecall (S.W. Area): 0898 500 458
 (3 - 5 day National Forecast): 0898 500 450
 (calls charged at 48p per min. peak / std., 36p per min. off peak)

KEY TO SYMBOLS ON CHART

	Harbour Master's Office		Chemical Sewage Disposal
	Fresh Water		Fuel
	Marina		WC
	Anchorage		Telephone
	Water Skiing area		Public House
	No Water Skiing		Restaurant
	Visitors Moorings / Pontoons		Post Office
			Electrical Hook-up Points

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

All mariners are required to dispose of their waste in a responsible and proper manner. Waste reception facilities are located at strategic points around the estuary, both ashore and afloat, i.e.:

- Church Beach, Penryn
- Prince of Wales Pier, Falmouth
- Slipway, Malpas
- Sunny Corner, Truro
- Pontoons at Turneware
- Visitors Yacht Haven, Falmouth
- Exchequer Quay, Penryn
- Town Quay, Truro
- Lighthouse Quay, Truro
- Ponsharden Beach, Penryn
- Pontoons at Ruan
- Grove Place Dinghy Park, Falmouth

These are complemented by WC's and chemical toilet disposal sites (see map).

Wastes normally dealt with are those of a domestic nature and include: paper, card, textiles, plastics, polystyrene, food waste, wood, metal, glass and cooking materials. Waste such as oil or chemicals will need special attention and you should contact the Harbour Office (either Falmouth or Truro) to obtain further advice or refer to specialist waste management companies.

SPEED LIMITS

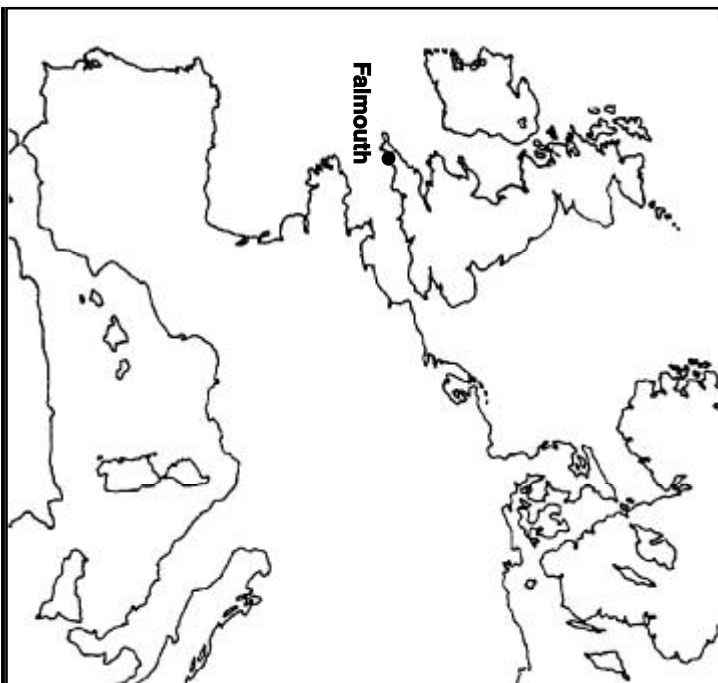
There is an 8 knot speed limit in force within the Penryn River, Falmouth Inner Harbour (i.e. all that area west of the docks) and north of Turneware Bar. There is a 5 knot speed limit in force within the Percull River and St. Mawes, Portscatho, St. Just Creek, Restronguet Creek and Mylor Creek.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

H M Coastguard - Emergency 999 - all enquiries Falmouth (01326) 317575
 H M Customs and Excise Helpline 08450 109000
 Port Health Authority (Falmouth and Truro) Falmouth (01326) 211581
 Police - All enquiries 0845 2777444
 Drug Smuggling Action Line 0800 569500
 Environment Agency Emergency Hotline 0800 8070660

DISTANCES IN NAUTICAL MILES FROM FALMOUTH HARBOUR

Amsterdam	413	Eastnet	206	Rotterdam	390
Arvill Point	124	Fowey	21	Rouen	267
Ardrossan	375	Ghent	344	Southampton	160
Beachy Hd.	210	Gibraltar	1025	Skavanger	740
Bishop Rock	66	Gothenburg	820	St. Helier	130
Boulogne	256	Hamburg	660	St. Malo	149
Brest	124	Le Havre	200	St. Marys	60
Calais	270	Ile de bas	93	St. Peter Port	111
Cardiff	175	Lisbon	745	St. Nazaire	264
Casquets	104	Lizard	16	Stockholm	1329
Cherbourg	136	Longships	40	Swansea	155
Copenhagen	925	Lundy	118	Torquay	72
Dartmouth	65	Millford Haven	141	Ushant	100
Dieppe	229	Needles	139	Wolf Rock	40
Dover	258	Penzance	33		
Dublin	244	Plymouth	36		
Dunkirk	291	Portland	111		



PLEASE REMEMBER!

1. No garbage of any description should be dumped overboard from any vessel. Please make sure you bag it up and take it ashore.
 2. Make sure that you regularly inspect your mooring tackle for any signs of corrosion or wear.
 3. Make sure that before you set off on any voyage you have adequate lifesaving equipment & flares.
 4. Always check the weather forecast before you go.
 5. Tides will be affected by rainfall, pressure systems and onshore / offshore winds.
 6. Be on the lookout for any of the International Distress Signals.
 7. Observe all speed limits in force.
 8. Please make sure that you do not anchor in any fairway or in the vicinity of cables.
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