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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Portsmouth

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Crewed Yacht Charter Portsmouth
Region: Europe
Gateways: SOU - BOH - LHR
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PORTSMOUTH

Overview

Portsmouth yacht charter sits inside the Solent & Isle of Wight ecosystem - Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Superyacht charter Portsmouth - embarkation, itinerary and APA bands before contract. Blue Ocean Club brokers Europe weeks.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Portsmouth week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Portsmouth, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Portsmouth, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Portsmouth approaches

Naval harbour and east Solent.

Cowes & race week

Yacht Haven embark and Island nights.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths

Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths - primary Portsmouth yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway SOU - Transfer 30-50 min from SOU - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Portsmouth day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.

Portsmouth overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths is full.

Portsmouth lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Solent & Isle of Wight circuit.

Portsmouth quiet hook
Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Cowes day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Cowes Yacht Haven.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Portsmouth Harbour Table
Portsmouth
Walk-ashore or tender dining near Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

Portsmouth Shore Kitchen
Portsmouth
Local plates after a day around Portsmouth in the Solent & Isle of Wight circuit.

Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths Quay Dining
Portsmouth
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.

Portsmouth Waterfront
Portsmouth
Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Cowes Harbour Table
Cowes
Walk-ashore dining near Cowes Yacht Haven - book peak weeks ahead.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Portsmouth Shore Club
Portsmouth
Shore lunch stop near Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths - advance booking in peak weeks.

Portsmouth Day Shore
Portsmouth
Secondary shore stop when the primary club densifies.

Cowes Shore Club
Cowes
Signature shore stop near Cowes Yacht Haven - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph SOU / BOH arrivals into Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.

Helicopter / GA

Private hops when Portsmouth supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Europe gateway. SOU corridor BOH corridor LHR corridor

Chauffeur

SUV / S-Class briefed on Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths gates - timed to embarkation. To Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths 30-50 min from SOU

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - PORTSMOUTH

VAT & APA - Portsmouth short version.

On a Portsmouth charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax

UK VAT and commercial charter rules apply.

APA

APA 25-35% with Cowes week scarcity and Channel weather buffers.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Portsmouth

Portsmouth is a core Solent & Isle of Wight charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths - Day-anchor: Lymington lee cove - Table: Solent & Isle of Wight Quay Classic

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Portsmouth?

Shoulder months in Europe usually balance weather and berth availability for Portsmouth near Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.

Which marina should we embark from in Portsmouth?

Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths is the primary embarkation for Portsmouth, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Portsmouth?

For peak season around Portsmouth, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

What does APA usually cover on a Portsmouth charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Portsmouth we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Portsmouth?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from SOU / BOH, timed to the embarkation slot at Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths.

How does a Portsmouth week use Portsmouth approaches?

Portsmouth approaches is a core Portsmouth pocket - we sequence Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Portsmouth sits inside Solent & Isle of Wight as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Portsmouth - Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths

High in peak season around Portsmouth - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Portsmouth can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Haslar / Portsmouth yacht berths alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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