



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Nelson's Dockyard Marina

Berthing Guide

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Nelson's Dockyard Marina - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide

Destination: English Harbour

Ecosystem: Antigua & Barbuda

Gateway: ANU - 30-45 min from ANU

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CARIBBEAN

Overview

Nelson's Dockyard Marina in the Caribbean is a UNESCO English Harbour destination and the primary Antigua yacht hub. Suitable for an English Harbour yacht charter, it accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 80 metres and a maximum draft of 5 metres.

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DESTINATION	English Harbour (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/english-harbour-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Antigua & Barbuda (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/antigua-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 80 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 5 m
FUEL Available	POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA
WATER Available	WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement
WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred	GATEWAY ANU
TRANSFER 30-45 min from ANU	PEAK LEAD TIME 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

UNESCO English Harbour - LOA limits and early booking critical.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical ANU quay timing: 30-45 min from ANU. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT ANU

TYPICAL TRANSFER 30-45 min from ANU

EMBARK UTILITY

Nelson's Dockyard Marina Yacht Berth - Embark Guide

Door-to-deck for English Harbour: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Nelson's Dockyard Marina - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
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Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

ANU

Typical ANU quay: 30-45 min from ANU. Typical transfer: 30-45 min from ANU

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Catherine's Cafe

Dockside classic in Nelson's Dockyard.

Cloggy's

Hill dining above the harbour.

Seabounty

Harbour plates opposite the marina field.

The Copper & Lumber Store

Dockyard classic - book against Nelson's nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Freeman Bay

Inside English Harbour holding.

Falmouth Harbour

Sister harbour overnight.

Nonsuch Bay

East-coast day run.

Green Island

Day-stop snorkel and beach.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks English Harbour high season and local events - 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

Why plan a Nelson's Dockyard Marina berth with Blue Ocean Club?

English Harbour classic - we hold peak slips, anchorage fallbacks and door-to-deck transfers before you fly, with APA line-items before deposit. This is a charter berthing guide, not a marina booking desk.

How do I embark at Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your ANU arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 8-16 weeks race week / peak winter Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for English Harbour.

What does berthing cost at Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

Berthing at Nelson's Dockyard Marina is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

Is yacht charter available from Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

Yes - Nelson's Dockyard Marina is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in English Harbour. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

8-16 weeks race week / peak winter

What is the practical embarkation airport for Nelson's Dockyard Marina?

Typical ANU quay timing: 30-45 min from ANU. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Freeman Bay is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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