



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths

Berthing Guide

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Berth at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths - San Diego

Destination: San Diego

Ecosystem: California Coast

Gateway: SAN - 20-35 min from SAN

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Overview

As the primary San Diego yacht berthing option in the Americas region, Shelter Island provides 200 berths for a San Diego yacht charter. It accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 60 metres and a maximum draft of 4 metres.

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ECOSYSTEM	California Coast (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/california-coast-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 60 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 m
BERTHS 200	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 SAN	TRANSFER 20-35 min from SAN
PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical SAN quay timing: 20-35 min from SAN. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	SAN
TYPICAL TRANSFER	20-35 min from SAN

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths

Door-to-deck for San Diego: 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: Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths - 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.

SAN

Typical SAN quay: 20-35 min from SAN. Typical transfer: 20-35 min from SAN

[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

San Diego Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths - book peak weeks ahead.

San Diego Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around San Diego in the California Coast circuit.

Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths.

San Diego Waterfront

Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

San Diego day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths.

San Diego overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths is full.

San Diego lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the California Coast circuit.

San Diego quiet hook

Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks San Diego high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for San Diego.

What does berthing cost at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths berth fees move with demand. Blue Ocean Club holds an indicative band for your LOA and dates, then locks the written quote before APA is set for the San Diego week.

Is yacht charter available from Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths as a working berth when LOA fits. We match hull class to quay politics and your itinerary.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

Typical SAN quay timing: 20-35 min from SAN. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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

San Diego day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths?

Shelter Island / San Diego yacht berths typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

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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