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MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

# Waisai harbour

Berthing Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Waisai harbour - Yacht Charter Berthing Guide
Destination: Waigeo
Ecosystem: Raja Ampat
Gateway: SOQ - Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai
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# Overview

Located in the Asia region, Waisai harbour serves as the Waigeo gateway harbour for Raja Ampat. For a Waigeo Yacht Charter, this harbour accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum LOA of 40 metres and a maximum draft of 3.5 metres.

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| **PAGE** | https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/marinas/waisai-harbour |
| **DESTINATION** | Waigeo (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/waigeo-yacht-charter) |
| **ECOSYSTEM** | Raja Ampat (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/raja-ampat-yacht-charter) |

QUAY FACTS

# Specifications

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| INDICATIVE MAX LOA<br>**approx. 40 m** | INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT<br>**approx. 3.5 m** |
| FUEL<br>**Available** | POWER<br>**Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA** |
| WATER<br>**Available** | WASTE<br>**Pump-out on request / by arrangement** |
| WI-FI<br>**Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred** | GATEWAY<br>**SOQ** |
| TRANSFER<br>**Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai** | PEAK LEAD TIME<br>**4-12 weeks for peak season slips** |

PILOTAGE NOTES

# Approach

Approach Waisai harbour 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 SOQ  quay timing: Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

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| **AIRPORT** | SOQ |
| **TYPICAL TRANSFER** | Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai |

EMBARK UTILITY

# Embark at Waisai harbour

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

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| **MEETING POINT** | Meeting point: Waisai harbour - 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. |
| **PEAK LEAD TIME** | Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly. |

### 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.

### SOQ

Typical SOQ  quay: Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai. Typical transfer: Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai

[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

### Waisai harbour kitchens

Gateway plates before a Raja Ampat week.

### Resort jetty dining

Yacht-to-resort table holds - the local pattern.

### Arborek village warungs

Homestay dinner after a jetty day.

### Waisai waterfront warungs

Gateway grilled fish.

FALLBACKS

# Nearby anchorages

### Cape Kri

Biodiversity day-hook - current aware.

### Arborek jetty
Village overnight.

### Friwen Wall approaches
Drift dive staging.

### Wayag lagoon
Postcard karst overnight - weather windows.

TIMING

## Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Waigeo 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 Waisai harbour?
Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your SOQ arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

### Can I berth a yacht at Waisai harbour?
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 Waigeo.

### What does berthing cost at Waisai harbour?
Waisai harbour 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 Waigeo week.

### Is yacht charter available from Waisai harbour?
Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Waisai harbour 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 Waisai harbour?
4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### What is the practical embarkation airport for Waisai harbour?
Typical SOQ  quay timing: Ferry/transfer from SOQ to Waisai. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

### Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?
Cape Kri is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

**What services should we expect at Waisai harbour?**

Waisai harbour typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

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*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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## Begin a conversation.

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