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Berthing Office

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Dear

**WINTER BERTHING AT WEYMOUTH HARBOUR 1 OCTOBER 2025 – 31 MARCH 2026**

Thank you for your enquiry regarding winter berthing in the outer harbour. To book a winter berth for the above period, please complete and return this application.

On receipt of your application, we will contact you to confirm availability. We will be in touch again prior to your arrival date to provide details of your berth number and to request a copy of your vessel's insurance details. It is a requirement for a minimum of £5 million public liability, it is your responsibility to ensure the minimum level of insurance is maintained throughout the berthing period.

Due to the size and nature of the outer harbour it is possible that compatible vessels will get rafted alongside one another. This could be up to 3 vessels in a raft and might consist of other winter berth vessels or visiting vessels.

Every winter, Weymouth Harbour hosts a charity swim on Christmas Day. It is worth noting that you may be asked to relocate to an adjacent berth, for which you will be given a minimum of 1 weeks' notice.

- The cost for **outer harbour** winter berthing, per metre or part metre, inclusive of VAT:

6 monthly                      £144.00

Monthly                        £29.00

At times, winter berthing is available in the inner harbour. These berths have the advantage of providing a greater level of security, better protection from the elements and easier access if you wish to use your vessel during the winter months. The number of these berths is dependent on occupancy for annual berths and availability is not known until around September.

- The cost for **inner harbour** winter berthing, per metre or part metre, inclusive of VAT:

6 monthly                      £174.00

Monthly                        £35.00

Electricity is available, the following prices apply:

- Metered cable £50.00 refundable deposit (required for some outer harbour berths)
- Metered smart card £5.00 refundable deposit (required for inner harbour berths)
- Standing charge where applicable £6.20 per month or part month
- Unit rate £0.38 per Kwh (subject to change if supply price changes)

Please tick to confirm if you require electricity:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vessel: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Length overall: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_ Draft: \_\_\_\_\_

A part of a metre is rounded up to the nearest meter

Dates required from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_

For 6 monthly berthing, your invoice will be raised prior to the 1 October. You can choose to pay by direct debit. This can be over 4 x instalments with the first instalment due in October.

Please tick if you wish to pay by instalments and a direct debit mandate will be sent to you

**If you choose 6 monthly rate, there are no refunds should you choose to leave early.**

All monthly rates are payable in advance.

If a berth is allocated and accepted but then not used there will be a £30 admin fee.

Please note that living on-board is not permitted in either the outer or inner harbour, although occasional overnight stays are acceptable

Please tick if you would like to know more about winter berthing in the *inner harbour*.

Applicants signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Karen Womack,  
Assistant Harbour Master