

Meet Our Crew: Karen Womack, Berthing Officer

What makes you most proud to be a part of the Weymouth Harbour team?

The recognition we get from our customers and being a part of such a great team.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love Northern Soul! Any opportunity I get to go to Northern Soul events, I'm there! It's all about the music, the dancing and the people who are like one big family. Much of my spare time is spent with family or walking my two shihpoos, Barney and Bettie.

What would people be surprised to learn about you?

Some years back I used to run my own one-stop bridal shop, that would include floristry, balloon arrangements, bridal gown sales, the lot! I'm also a qualified personal trainer.

Where is your favourite place on earth?

Home.

When are you happiest?

When I'm dancing!

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A dog handler in the army or police force as we always had Alsatians whilst I was growing up.

What's your favourite book or album and why?

It's impossible for me to choose a favourite album but I do have a favourite Northern Soul track which is Just Loving You by Ruby Andrews. I'm not much of a reader but my favourite book would have to be The Lazy Man's Way to Riches because it has sentimental value; a dear friend gave it to me when she passed away.

If you have a bucket list, what is the top item on it?

I don't really have a bucket list because if there is something I want to do, I tend to do it! I guess maybe I'd like to travel more – walk the Inka Trail.

Personal philosophy or mantra?

Take each day as it comes because the future is unpredictable.