



**BEMBRIDGE HARBOUR AUTHORITY**  
**Local Notice to Mariners**

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### **Covid-19 - update**

In line with the Government's announcement on 31<sup>st</sup> October, and having received legal guidance on the implications for mooring licence holders, commercial users, and visitors to Bembridge Harbour, the following measures will come into effect from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November:

- The Harbour and Bembridge Boat Storage offices will be closed, but we will be available via email: **office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk** and **office@bembridgeboatstorage.co.uk**
- Regular safety checks of all sites will continue, including checking boats and pontoons. Please note that in doing so, we do not accept any additional liability beyond that contained in our General Berthing Terms and Conditions.
- Shower/toilet facilities will be available only to customers who are living on their vessels.
- Mooring licence holders may periodically undertake safeguarding checks of their vessels, lines and fendering arrangements to a degree reasonably necessary to safeguard their vessel. Such checks should be kept to a minimum and the mooring licence holder must comply with Government guidance on COVID-19, including social distancing, at all times.
- Commercial boat movements are subject to operators working in compliance with Government 'Covid Secure' guidance.
- Bembridge Harbour Authority visitor berths will not be available until further notice.
- The guidance on travel looks clear in that you are not permitted to stay away from your primary residence other than for certain purposes; overnight stays on leisure vessels is banned as before.
- These measures will be reviewed/updated in line with any changes to Government advice. Please refer to the Harbour website for the latest information, as below.

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