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# On the wind ...

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### **Mid-Harbour Moorings/Pontoon Berths**

We have just a small number of annual mid-Harbour moorings left for this season, and limited space on the Mid-Harbour pontoons (all are drying).

Annual inclusive rate - £825.00 for fore/aft moorings (4 months on walk-ashore).  
Pontoon berth £1,275.00. Max LOA 9m.



*After the constant deluges of the last few weeks, anyone need any waders?*

### **Harbour news - Port Marine Safety Code**

We are delighted to report that the Harbour recently underwent its annual External Audit, focussing on significant aspects as required by the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) and the associated Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations, and we have once again been awarded a Certificate of Compliance. Very well done to Jack and Team.

### **Oil Spill Contingency Plan**

Our current OSCP is being upgraded during 2024 to Category 3(d) - defined in the Merchant Shipping Regulations as being "located in an area of significant environmental sensitivity or an area where a discharge of oil or other substances could cause significant economic damage." Accordingly, members of staff have had, or are in the process of, external training in preparedness and response. Pollution equipment is also being enhanced for the season ahead.

### **Seasonal Staff**

We will be welcoming new seasonal staff to our Harbour Team towards the end of March, when they join us for induction training ahead of the Easter weekend.

The Harbour has a vacancy for a summer season part-time facilities cleaner - 3-hour shifts - the job description can be found on the **Staff Vacancies** page of the Harbour website. Please spread the word if you know someone who might be interested.

### **Bembridge Boat Storage**

BBS have a part-time seasonal vacancy for a **Boatyard Operative**.

Some marine industry experience is an advantage. See the **Latest News** page on the BBS website for the Job Description or email: office@bembridgeboatstorage.co.uk for details.



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