

## **Bembridge Harbour Authority - Harbour Dues Charges**

### **SCHEDULE OF CHARGES – 01<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027**

The following scale of charges and dues as authorised by section 26 and 27 of the Harbour Act 1964 will be brought into force in Bembridge Harbour. All vessels berthed within or entering, using and leaving the harbour are required to pay Harbour due as set out below. Harbour due charges also apply to dry sailed, dry stacked and trailer launched vessels entering, using or leaving the Harbour by water.

#### **HARBOUR DUES CHARGES – YACHTS/LEISURE VESSELS**

Harbour Dues charges payable by all yachts/leisure vessels for the maintenance and conservation of the harbour.

#### **SCALE OF CHARGES:**

up to 3.99 metres	under 12.9'	Exempt
4.00 metres to 5.99 metres	13' to 19.6'	£ 80.00 p.a.
6.00 metres to 7.49 metres	19.7' to 24.5'	£100.00 p.a.
7.50 metres to 8.99 metres	24.6' to 29.4'	£120.00 p.a.
Over 9 metres	Over 29.5'	£140.00 p.a.

#### **Notes:-**

- In the current year no Harbour Dues charges will be levied against:
  - The dinghy fleets and rescue/safety vessels owned by the Bembridge Sailing Club and the Brading Haven Yacht Club.
  - All craft primarily intended to be powered by oars or paddles including rowing boats, kayaks, and canoes,
  - Any craft using an inboard or outboard engine less than 5HP or which is a tender [max LOA 4.0m] to a larger vessel where Harbour Dues charges have been paid.
  - Craft wholly or primarily used by established marine protection and prevention agencies. (eg Police, RNLI, Fire Services, Customs, Border Agencies etc)
- Boatyards may compound their Harbour Dues charges on boats using Bembridge Harbour for access and exit only and going to boatyards for repairs or permanent lay up; details and payment to be made by 01/10/2026.
- Harbour Dues charges are included for all vessels paying mooring fees under contract to the Bembridge Harbour Authority.

#### **Commercial Boats**

By arrangement with the Harbour Authority.

#### **Penalties for late or Non Payment**

All harbour dues charges include VAT at the current rate and are due to be paid by 01/04/2026 or prior to the date of launch if post that date [the 'due date'].

Any Harbour Dues charges unpaid 30 days after the due date will incur an additional fee of 25% of the relevant Harbour Dues charges and are to be paid by return. Further similar penalties and/or impoundment will then be imposed without notice.

#### **Visiting yachts not already paying visitor berthing fees and have a permanent mooring/berth outside the Harbour.**

Daily Rate	£3.50
Monthly Rate	£30.00

Please calculate the Harbour Dues charges payable on your vessel from the above schedule and forward full details to [office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk](mailto:office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk) or by post to the address below.

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