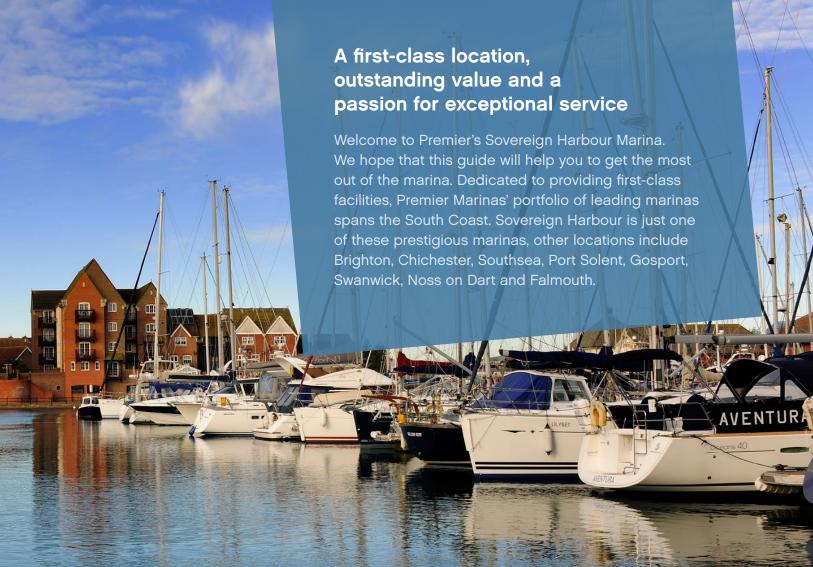
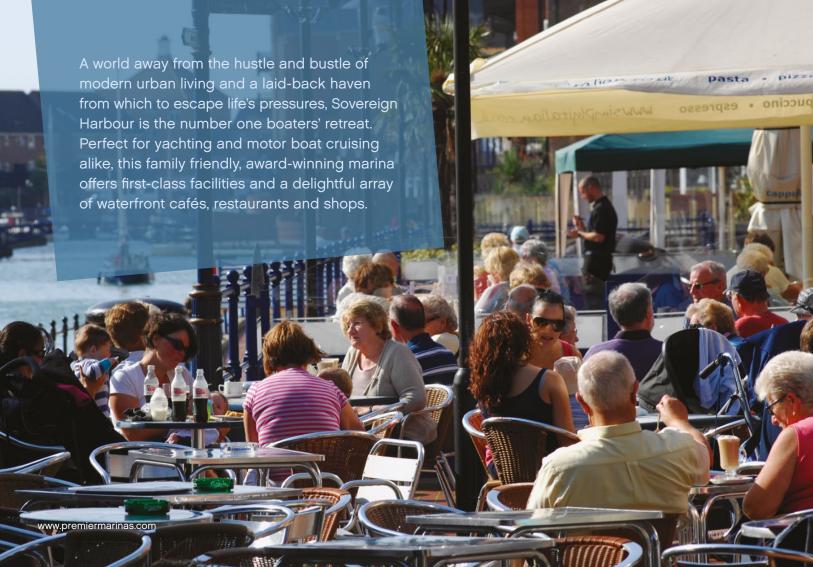
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Sovereign Harbour

Set on the Sussex coastline, just East of Eastbourne, Sovereign Harbour comprises five harbours that together provide over 800 berths and make up the UK's largest composite marina. The inner basins are entered via one of two 24-hour high capacity locks and along with floating pontoons, these locks make accessing the marina a breeze - even for a novice.

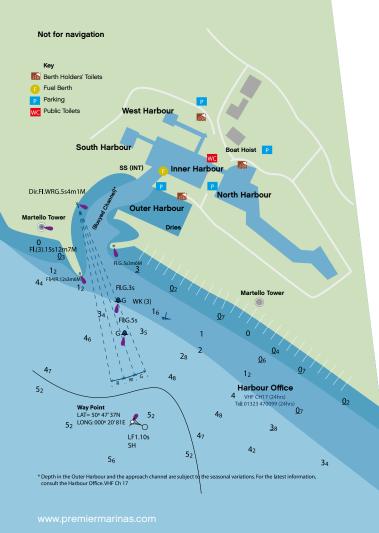
Sovereign Harbour's outstanding facilities have easily earned the marina The Yacht Harbour
Association's Five Gold Anchor
Award. The marina's location also offers easy cruising along the East Coast to the East Coast ports, and across the Channel to France, Holland or Belgium. Onshore, The Waterfront offers wine bars, restaurants and cafés that overlook the water and add to the relaxed ambience. There is also a

popular onsite yacht club, plus, just moments away, a retail park. Here you'll find an ASDA, high street retailers and a multiplex cinema. But if you'd like more, the Victorian seaside town of Eastbourne is just a seafront promenade away.

Onsite facilities

- Full service boatyard,
 50 tonne hoist and
 storage ashore
- Brokerage
- Self-serve diesel and petrol
- Electricity and water on pontoons
- Facilities and launderettes
- Premier WiFi
- · Premier Self Store
- 24-hour security and CCTV
- Dedicated berth holder car parks
- Wine bars, cafés and restaurants
- Calor Gas





Finding Sovereign Harbour

By road

(Sat nav use BN23 5DD)

From M25 Junction 7:

Follow M23 (S), signposted Brighton, until it becomes the A23. After 15 miles, take the left hand lane A27, signposted Worthing, Lewes and Newhaven. Stay on the A27 East until you reach the Pevensey Roundabout, take the 4th exit A259, signposted Pevensey/Pevensey Bay, here you will pick up the brown and white signs for Eastbourne 'Sovereign Harbour'. At the traffic lights, turn left, cross over the level crossing and continue through Pevensey Bay Village. Then take the first exit off the Martello Roundabout signposted Sovereign Harbour North and follow

signage on Pacific Drive for Harbour Office and RNLI. From M25 Junction 6: Follow A22, signposted East Grinstead/Eastbourne. As you approach the large roundabout near Polegate, turn left on the filter lane, signposted A27 Eastbourne, Bexhill and Hastings, onto the Polegate bypass. Turn right at the Pevensey Roundabout 4th exit, signposted Pevensey/Pevensey Bay A259, where you will pick up the brown and white signs for 'Eastbourne Sovereign Harbour'. At the traffic lights turn left, cross over the level crossing and continue through Pevensey Bay Village. Then take the first exit off the Martello Roundabout signposted Sovereign Harbour North and then



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From M25 Junction 5: Follow A21, signposted Sevenoaks/Hastings and then turn right onto A2100, signposted Battle/Bexhill. At the roundabout, turn right onto the A271, signposted Bexhill/Eastbourne. At the T-junction turn, right onto the A271/A22, signposted Eastbourne. Turn left at the signpost to Wartling/ Pevensey. At the roundabout take the third exit, signposted A259 Eastbourne. At the traffic lights, turn left and continue through Pevensey Bay Village. Next take the first exit off the Martello Roundabout signposted Sovereign Harbour North, then follow

signage on Pacific Drive for Harbour Office and RNLI.

By rail

The nearest main line station is
Eastbourne with regular connections
to Brighton and London.
Tel 08457 484950 for timetable
and train information.

By sea

From the East or South-East, remain alert for the tide rips over the Royal Sovereign Shoal, the Horse of Willingdon and the inshore Coxheath Shoal. From the West, clear the shore by a mile after rounding Beachy Head. The Martello Tower at Langney Point now serves as a Landmark with

a Xenon light (FI (3).15s12m7M) to indicate the marina. A Safe Water Mark (LFI.10s)

at the waypoint Lat 50° 47'.37N Long 000°20'.81E marks the start of the entrance channel (dredged to 2m below chart datum). Upon arrival at the Safe Water Mark, contact the marina on VHF Ch.17. To seaward of the breakwater entrance, the channel is buoyed with two green starboard marks. These two green buoys (Fl.G.3s & Fl.G.5s) mark a World War II wreck, visible at LW Springs. It is important to keep in the white sector of the single point leading light (Dir. Fl.WRG5s4m1M) which leads in on 259° true (261° magnetic 2002). If the leading light is red, turn to starboard

to regain the white sector; if green, turn to port. Pass between the breakwaters marked with lights FI(4) R12s3m6M (port-hand) and FIG5s3m6M (starboard-hand). coming off the leading line and heading towards the locks once you can clearly see the lock traffic signals. Proceed through the buoyed channel and Outer Harbour (parts of which dry at low water), observing the speed limit of 5 knots. Mariners should always monitor VHF Ch.17 for navigation information whilst underway within the harbour. A 3 knot limit applies around the Waterfront and the North Channel.





Locking procedure

Locking procedures

- Upon entering the tidal outer harbour, the marina's purpose-built twin 50m locks will be clearly visible
- The two locks are in operation 24 hours a day, closing on the hour and half-hour
- Monitor VHF Ch.17 for broadcasts about the status of the locks at all times
- Always follow the lock traffic signals and obey instructions from the lock keeper and lock packer

Light sequence

- Red vessels must not proceed
- Vessels inbound to the lock should heave to or give way to outward bound vessels
- Green vessels may enter the lock
- Green/white/green caution vessels may proceed only when specific instructions to do so have been received

Lock rules and regulations

 Obey the directions of the lock keeper and lock packer, who will be next to the lock

- Approach the locks with fenders rigged on both sides of your vessel and mooring lines ready
- Always move as far forward in the lock as possible and when secure, switch off your engines and radar
- Help others coming alongside after you
- We recommend springs are used where possible
- A lock keeper will greet you, take basic details of your vessel and allocate a suitable berth

Once you are secured in your berth, please call into the Marina Reception to register

- The inner marina basins need occasional 'top-ups' which we do during high tide.
 At this time, we operate a single lock
- Do not use lock ladders except in an emergency







Sovereign Harbour useful information

Marina Reception

The Marina Reception is open 24 hours a day. You can contact the Reception on VHF Ch.17, telephone 01323 470099 or call in to the Marina Reception at any time.

24-Hour security

CCTV cameras cover berths, car parks, bridgeheads, and the shoreside. Each pontoon bridgehead has an access control system activated by a fob key.

Notices to mariners

Notices issued by the harbour master are displayed in the Marina Reception and on our website.

Weather forecasts

Weather forecasts are available from the Marina Reception, facility blocks and on our website.

Lock access

The lock allows 24-hour access every day.

Fuel bay and gas

The self-service fuel bay is open 08.00 - 20.00 daily and sells diesel and unleaded petrol. Gas is available from the Marina Reception - please bring along your empty cylinder.

Pump-out facilities

Holding tank pump-out facilities are available on the fuel bay please contact the Marina Reception for service.

Electricity

If you require electricity during your stay, please contact the Marina Reception.

Premier WiFi

Enjoy broadband speed WiFi via hotspots located throughout the marina, provided free of charge for three devices at a time. Please visit the Marina Reception for login details.

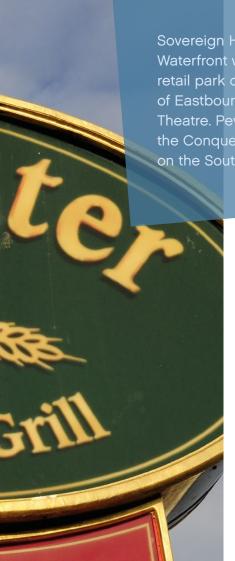
Launderettes

There are two launderettes in the marina and both are open 24 hours a day. The launderettes are located in the inner and north harbour facilities buildings. There are coin operated washing and drying machines (£1 coins and 20p for dryers). Entry can be gained by using your fob key.

Refuse and recycling

Premier has full recycling facilities onsite. Recyclables, such as cans, plastic, paper and cardboard should be disposed of in the Dry Mixed Recycling bins. Bins for glass are also provided and food/general waste can be disposed of in the bins marked General Waste. Waste disposal areas are situated in the North Harbour at gates 1, 15, 17, Inner Harbour at gates 11 and 12 and at each bridgehead in West Harbour. For the disposal of waste oil, please contact Marina Reception.





Sovereign Harbour is the perfect escape from life's pressures – unwind at the Waterfront with its boutiques, restaurants and cafés, shop 'till you drop' in the retail park or take in a movie at the cinema. A short walk away, the Victorian town of Eastbourne offers traditional seaside attractions, museums and The Congress Theatre. Pevensey Castle is also nearby and is famously the landing place of William the Conqueror's army in 1066. Further afield, there are exceptional countryside walks on the South Downs, now a designated National Park.

Places to visit and things to do

Places to visit

Beachy Head 08716 630 031

Eastbourne Pier

Heritage Centre Museum 01323 411 189

Lifeboat Museum

Pevensey Castle 01323 762 604

Redoubt Fortress, Military Museum 01323 410 300

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Safety in Sovereign Harbour Marina

General safety in the marina

- First aid is available from the Marina Reception - usually 24 hours a day.
- A defibrillator is situated outside the Marina Reception.
- Familiarise yourself with the locations of the pontoon safety boxes. These boxes house fire extinguishers, throw lines, thermal blankets and first aid kits.
- Report all accidents and potential hazards to the Marina Reception immediately.
- Keep the pontoons clear of materials, tenders etc.
- Do not allow your anchor/davits to overhang walkways.
- · Note the location of fire assembly

- points see marina site map in this guide. Where applicable, note Water Evacuation points.
- Do not ride, or allow children to ride in the marina trolleys.
- In wet or icy weather, watch out for slippery pontoons.
- The boatyard has large equipment moving around. Please keep clear of vessels and machinery involved in lifting operations.
- Ensure that you use the correct size and quantity of mooring lines for your boat.
- Follow the safety instructions on your electricity supply pod before connecting your boat to the supply.

In the event of an emergency dial 999 then call the Marina Reception on VHF Ch. 17 or dial 01323 470 099. For your general safety in the marina and for advice on fire safety in the marina – please read opposite.

Water safety advice

- Whilst adjacent to water, life jackets should be worn at all times in accordance with RNLI https://rnli.org/safety/ respect-the-water and RoSPA https://www.rospa.com/leisuresafety/water/ guidelines.
- Children should wear life jackets and be supervised at all times when near the water.
- Wear a life jacket or 'clip on' when on the upper deck of your boat, particularly when alone.
- When berthed in the marina, drop your boarding ladder to allow easy access back onto your boat in the event of a fall into the marina.
- Take note of nearby boats that could provide a means of exit

- should you fall into the marina.
- Take note of where the marina safety ladders are in proximity to your boat - see marina site map in this guide.
- Use rescue equipment only in the event of an emergency and advise the Reception if you use any of the equipment. Misuse of this equipment may have life-threatening ramifications for future users.

Advice on fire safety in the marina

At the Fuel Jetty: No smoking.
Turn off mobile phones, VHF radios,
engines and cooking appliances.
Extinguish naked flames. Follow
instructions given by our trained
members of staff.

- Do not use BBQs on boats, jetties or pontoons.
- Keep minimum stores of petrol, diesel and gas.
- Install a smoke alarm and test it regularly.
- Ensure gas installations are in a sound condition and checked regularly by a qualified registered contractor.
- Make sure your gas bottle (LPG) is secured and kept away from heat sources.
- Check that your fire extinguishers and fire blanket are serviceable.
- Always isolate fuel and gas on leaving your vessel.
- Check electrical heaters, dehumidifiers and 240v equipment on leaving your vessel.

In the event of an emergency

- Do not try to tackle the incident yourself - unless you are appropriately trained for the incident at hand and it is safe to do so.
- In the event of an evacuation, leave immediately and head for the nearest fire assembly point - see marina site map in this guide. If the route is blocked, make your way to the nearest Water Evacuation Point.
- Follow instructions given by marina staff, security and the emergency services.
- Alert neighbouring vessels.
- Do not waste time collecting personal items.



Premier's boatyard and other marine services

To find out more, or to make a boatyard booking, call the Marina Reception on 01323 470099 or email: eastbourne@premiermarinas.com. Alternatively, go online for a boatyard quote at premiermarinas.com.

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Premier's Sovereign Harbour Marina offers a quality boatyard service that includes the use of an Italian Ascome travel lift that is capable of lifting up to 50 tonnes with a maximum beam of 5.7m. This machine also supports a 1.5 tonne

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Onsite and local marine services

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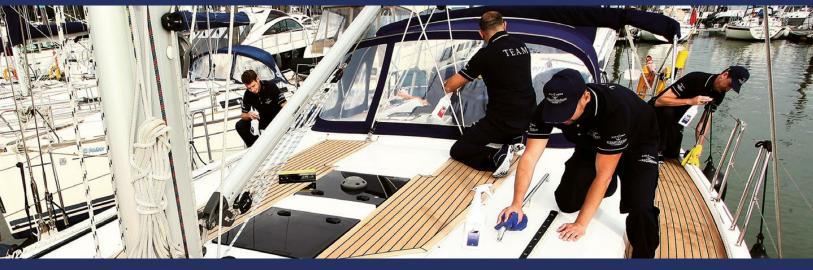
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