



**Local Notice To Mariners  
Navigational information**

The harbour dries out completely at low water, access for a vessel of 1.2 metre draught is about two hours either side of high water. Please note that there may be less depth of water during periods when the tide levels are at extreme neap.

The harbour is well situated and protected from adverse weather conditions from most directions.

There is pontoon berthing for up to 100 permanent boats and 60 visiting boats, the majority of which are family sailing and motor cruisers, varying in length from five to ten metres. Entrance and departure depend on the tidal height and draft of the vessel.

The approach channel across Ryde Sands bears 202 Magnetic and is marked by port and starboard navigational buoys

**Information on current and expected depths in the channel can be obtained by contacting the Harbour Office on 01983 613879 or on VHF channel 80, call sign "Ryde Marina".**

please note there is no pilotage service or VTS. All mariners are advised to carefully assess risks associated with navigating the entrance channel and the captain of any vessel may contact the Harbour Staff as above for advice.

**The harbour entrance is lit after sunset by:**

- Two fixed red lights (vertical) on the port side of the entrance and;
- One flashing green light on the starboard side of the entrance.