Approaches to East Cowes Marina



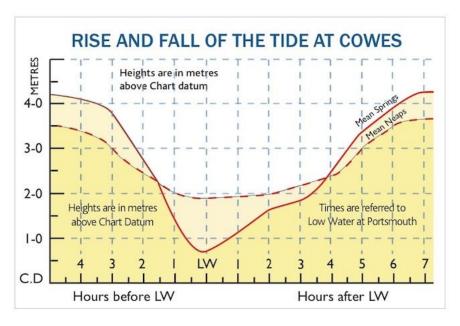
Approaching the marina from the Solent, you will find us approximately 500



metres to the south of the chain ferry on your port side (or the east bank). The first set of pontoons you arrive at (on the bottom left of the photograph) is our visitor area. The outer side of the first pontoon is designated A1 with the inside of that same pontoon being A2, and so on into the shore.

Once you're in the Medina River, call us on VHF channel 80 or on the phone 01983 29 39 83, and we'll allocate you a berth.

We will almost always allocate a berth into the tidal stream to facilitate tying up. If you would like a hand with the lines, just give us a call and we'll pop down to help. Please keep an eye out for the tidal current through the marina. We have a 2 to 3 hour stand after high water, and then the whole of the ebb occurs in the last 3 hours before low water. The best time to arrive with us (and to leave for that matter) is between half an hour before high water and two and a



half hours after high water. This is obviously more critical during spring tides.

If you don't think the berth we have allocated is suitable, for whatever reason, please call us back and we will endeavour to find another one. We want you to be comfortable with us and have a great experience at East Cowes Marina!