



STORNOWAY PORT AUTHORITY

MARINA HANDBOOK

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WELCOME TO **STORNOWAY**

Stornoway is a favourite destination for those sailing to the Outer Hebrides and exploring the islands by sea.

The 85-berth marina at the Inner Harbour provides a safe haven for island hoppers and day sailors. It is particularly popular as it is located right in the heart of the town centre with all amenities within walking distance. Vessels up to 24 metres in length and 3 metres draft can be accommodated, and larger vessels by arrangement.

Stornoway marina has gained a strong reputation for being a first-class harbour to visit due to their customer service and variety of facilities on offer.

The marina provides fresh water, electricity, free WiFi, 24 hour CCTV, toilets, showers, laundrette and fuel, which are all available quayside for our visitors.

The newly constructed Newton Marina open in August 2020, provides an additional 81 much needed berths to meet local and visitor demand.

Stornoway marina would like to wish you a pleasant stay in Stornoway and hope to welcome you back again soon.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask any member of staff who will be happy to help.

NAVIGATION

Stornoway Port Authority as the Local Lighthouse Authority provides a network of navigation marks to assist vessels in navigating within the confines of the harbour. The approaches are well marked with leading lights and yachts should have no difficulty in making a safe entrance.

Several shoal patches are marked with unlit framework towers or beacons. The entrance to Stornoway Harbour is dominated by Arnish Point Lighthouse.

All vessels are required to make contact with Stornoway Harbour (VHF Channel 12) prior to arrival and departure from berth and monitor Channel 12 while underway in the harbour.

Be aware of the ferry and fishing traffic within the harbour. The marina is situated within the inner harbour and you will be advised of a berth allocation.

On occasion you may be directed to a commercial berth or instructed to anchor on approach until a suitable berth becomes available. Port Control will advise suitability of an anchor position which must be clear of the fairway.



MARINA FACILITIES

WATER & ELECTRICITY

A fresh water supply and a metered electrical supply (230v, 16/32 amp) are available at all marina berths.

TOILETS & SHOWERS

Toilet and shower facilities are available 24 hours a day on Cromwell Street Quay.

WiFi

WiFi is available throughout the marina.

FUEL

Marine gas oil is available for sale to marina users. This can be obtained from the tank adjacent to the Ice Plant, please contact the Harbour Office if you require fuel. Petrol and gas are available from various sources close to the harbour.

SECURITY

The entrance to all berthing areas are keycoded and under 24 hour CCTV.

POSTAGE

Mail and parcels can be posted to Amity House (the Harbour Office). There is a Post Office located on Francis Street within the town centre.

LAUNDRY

Commercial sized coin-operated washing machines and tumble dryers are available from our laundrette situated on Cromwell Street Quay.

CRANAGE

100 ton crane hire is also available locally.

WASTE

Waste skips are provided and recycling facilities for glass, plastic and aluminium are located near the Marina.

All codes can be obtained from the harbour office.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Be Safe

Stornoway Marina provides safe and secure berths that are professionally managed in the heart of the town centre. Around the coasts of the UK over recent years there have been several documented accidents that could have been avoided:

- 1. Keeping a proper lookout:** In almost all cases keeping a proper lookout and responding in time to developing situations will prevent mishap. Col Regs Rule 5 requires '... a proper lookout by sight and hearing as well as by all available means...,' which includes VHF. Many small vessels will not have VHF, but those leading groups of people on the water should consider the use of VHF so that they will hear the safety broadcasts made by large vessels.
- 2. Lifejackets:** Although very sheltered, the waters around Stornoway are very cold, even in summer and an unplanned and sudden immersion can swiftly incapacitate even strong swimmers through the onset of cold water shock leading to swim failure. A lifejacket (in date for inspection and in good repair) will enhance significantly your chances of survival. The RNLI will happily provide advice on maintaining and servicing your lifejacket.
- 3. Kill cords:** Nationally, there have been too many instances of people falling out of boats with outboard engines, without using kill cords. In the event of such a mishap, the boat will continue to run out of control, often in close proximity to its former occupants resulting in fatalities, including children. It takes seconds to use and fit the kill cord correctly – for more details see the latest RYA advice at <http://www.rya.org.uk/infoadvice/safetyinfo/Personalsafetyequipment/Pages/KillCord.aspx>. **NB:** *It is a good idea to check that kill cord works correctly before you set out and also to carry a spare kill cord.*
- 4. Speed:** Do not exceed 5 knots north of Goat Island. Do not exceed 3 knots in the Inner Harbour.
- 5. Ferries:** Know the ferry timetable and remain clear of ferries moving on or off the berth.

Be Seen

Small craft, particularly small unpowered craft such as kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and sailing and rowing dinghies are often difficult to see from the bridge of a large vessel, even when visibility is excellent.

To ensure that your tiny vessel is visible to others you are advised:

- 1. Not to venture out in conditions of reduced visibility and to wear distinctive clothing, the use of neon-coloured clothing is highly recommended.**
- 2. Make liberal use of retro-reflective tape on clothing, PFD's and the shaft of your paddle near the blade.**
- 3. At night, wear white LED lights on your helmet, headgear or shoulders, take care not to destroy your night vision. LED lights favoured by cyclists are very effective. As a minimum, small sailing dinghies and oar and paddle-powered vessels should have a torch '... showing a white light which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision ...' (Col Regs Rule 25 (d) (i) and (ii)).**

USEFUL INFORMATION

STORNOWAY PORT AUTHORITY

Amity House,
Esplanade Quay
Tel: 01851 702688
Open: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

PORT CONTROL

Pier No. 1, Stornoway
Tel: 01851 702688
Open: 24hrs (VHF Ch12)

COASTGUARD

Battery Point
Tel: 01851 702013
For an emergency dial 999
(VHF Ch16)

POLICE/AMBULANCE/ FIRE BRIGADE

Tel: 999 (Emergency)
Tel: 101 (Non-emergency)

HOSPITAL

WESTERN ISLES HOSPITAL

Macaulay Road
Tel: 01851 704704

DENTISTS

WESTERN ISLES DENTAL PRACTICE

Macaulay Road
Tel: 01851 707500

CASTLEVIEW DENTAL PRACTICE

Cromwell Street
Tel: 01851 704400

CAR HIRE

CAR HIRE HEBRIDES LTD
Ferry Terminal, Shell Street
Tel: 01851 706500

MACKINNON SELF DRIVE

18 Inaclete Road
Tel: 01851 702984

CRANE HIRE

**JOHN MACIVER &
SONS LTD**
Moorpark, Marybank
Tel: 01851 702554

SUPERMARKETS

CO-OPERATIVE (small)
49-51 Cromwell Street
Open: Mon - Sat 7am - 10pm. Closed: Sun

CO-OPERATIVE (large)
MacAulay Road
Open: Mon - Sat 8am - 10pm. Closed: Sun

TESCO

Ferry Road
Open: Mon - Fri 6am - 12am.
Sat 6am - 11pm. Closed: Sun

SPAR MANOR FILLING STATION

64-70 Bayhead
Open: Mon - Sat 7am-11pm.
Closed: Sun

CHANDLERY

GAELFORCE MARINE
Island Road
Tel: 01851 705540

**STORNOWAY'S
FISHERMEN'S
CO-OPERATIVE LTD**
King Edwards Wharf
Tel: 01851 704020

ENGINEERS

**BREVIK MARINE
SERVICE LTD**
Stephen Macdonald
Tel: 07876 721154

**GORDON DIESEL
SERVICES**
Seaforth Road
Tel: 01851 702122

**MACMILLAN
ENGINEERING LTD**
Goat Island
Tel: 01851 704411

CALOR GAS SUPPLIERS

ANGUS MACIVER LTD
18 Bells Road
Tel: 01851 705155

TOURIST INFORMATION

**VISIT SCOTLAND
INFORMATION CENTRE**
26 Cromwell Street
Tel: 01851 703088

LOCAL PRODUCE



Blackhouse Bakery

Blackhouse Bakery

Plasterfield, Stornoway HS1 2UX
Tel: 01851 702804

The Blackhouse Bakery offers a variety of freshly made breads, cakes and a selection of tasty home baking.



The Blue Lobster

The Blue Lobster

3 Harbour View, Stornoway HS1 2DF
Tel: 07909 728548

A coffee bar with delicious home baking. Sit in the beautiful setting overlooking Stornoway Harbour and across the water to Lews Castle. The Blue Lobster also offers a selection of gifts, home wares, candles and jewellery.



Delights

Delights

18 North Beach, Stornoway HS1 2XH
Tel: 01851 701472

Offers a great variety of deli food, local products, delicious home baking, a variety of teas and their renowned freshly brewed coffee, available for takeaway or sit in.



The Good Food Boutique

The Good Food Boutique

59-61 Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DD
Tel: 01851 701394

A delicatessen, specialising in handmade artisan products; cheese, olives, antipasti, artisan breads, continental meats & pates, smoked products, confectionery, jams, chutneys, condiments, dressings, oils & vinegars, including home made sandwiches, salads and home baking.



Hebridean Tea Store

Hebridean Tea Store

22 Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DD
Tel: 0800 228 9294

Bringing the fun back into tea drinking, they offer a broad variety of black tea, green and white tea, oolong teas, tisanes, fruit and herbal infusions. They also offer mugs, teapots, tea sets, tea caddies and necessary teamaking equipment.



Butchers

BUTCHERS

MACLEOD & MACLEOD
17 Church Street, Stornoway HS1 2DH
Tel: 01851 703384

W J MACDONALD
5 Francis Street, Stornoway HS1 2XD
Tel: 01851 702077

CHARLES MACLEOD LTD
Ropework Park, Stornoway HS1 2LB
Tel: 01851 702445



Fish Shops

FISH SHOPS

ISLANDER SHELLFISH
Cromwell St Quay, Stornoway HS1 2DF
Tel: 01851 706772

STORNOWAY FISH SMOKER
Shell Street, Stornoway HS1 2BS
Tel: 01851 702723

S C SEAFOODS FISH SHOP
Newton, Stornoway HS1 2RE
Tel: 01851 704753 or 07825181634

EATING OUT



Artizan

Artizan

12-14 Church Street, Stornoway HS1 2DH
Tel: 01851 706538

Artizan offers a wonderful mixture of art, jewellery and a warm comfortable café and wine bar. Also on offer are foods prepared fresh daily, offering various bruschetta, hot ciabatta rolls filled with delicious hams, meats and cheeses.



Bangla Spice

Bangla Spice

33 Church Street, Stornoway HS1 2DH
Tel: 01851 700418

Bangla Spice offers authentic and imaginative traditional Indian foods. An extensive menu of Indian food provides variety for everyone. Open 7 days a week.



The Boatshed

The Boatshed

Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DG
Tel: 01851 702109

The Boatshed source the freshest, top quality local produce available.

Fresh Scottish ingredients are used extensively in their menus, including superb local fish and seafood.



Bridge Centre Cafe

Bridge Centre Café

Lamont Lane, Bayhead, Stornoway HS1 2EB
Tel: 01851 700063

The Bridge Centre Café's extensive menu ensures that there is something for everyone by offering a variety of hot meals, sandwiches, pastries, home baking, smoothies, selection of teas, coffees and hot chocolate.



County Hotel

County Hotel

12-14 Francis Street, Stornoway HS1 2XB
Tel: 01851 703250

The County Hotel offers an authentic Indian menu, bringing a variety of flavours, tastes and styles from around the sub-continent.



The Crown Inn

The Crown Inn

Castle Street, Stornoway HS1 2BD
Tel: 01851 703734

The Crown Inn offers a family friendly, value for money, dining experience. All dishes are freshly prepared using locally sourced produce, by their dedicated team of chefs.



Eleven Restaurant & Bar

Eleven Restaurant & Bar

Caladh, 11 James Street, Stornoway HS1 2QN
Tel: 01851 702740

Eleven Restaurant & Bar offers an impressive contemporary carvery and buffet, you can browse a wide range of freshly prepared dishes and roasts to make your choice or select from their à la carte menu.



HS-1 Cafe Bar

HS-1 Cafe Bar

Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DG
Tel: 01851 708492

HS-1 is situated with a view over looking Stornoway Harbour. It's bright and cheerful – for a meal, a coffee break, or a refreshing drink, all at great value prices.



Kopi Java

Kopi Java

87 Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DG
Tel: 01851 700477

They sell their delicious own blend of Kopi Java coffee, as well as tea, hot chocolate, sandwiches, cakes and juice – available to sit in or takeaway. They also have free WiFi, comfy sofas and beautiful views of Lews Castle. You're sure to receive a warm welcome!



Solas Restaurant

Solas Restaurant

Caberfeidh, Manor Park, Stornoway HS1 2EU
Tel: 01851 702604

Fresh food, beautifully prepared and presented in Solas Restaurant – awarded Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor. Enjoy contemporary dishes, a fusion of traditional Scottish recipes and French classic cuisine. A combination of high quality and good value.



The Tearoom

The Tearoom

3 Cromwell Street, Stornoway HS1 2DB
Tel: 01851 706300

Lovely little café with great service. Various breakfast items and lite bites freshly made. Good value for money. Sit in or takeaway.

HARBOUR SPEED LIMITS

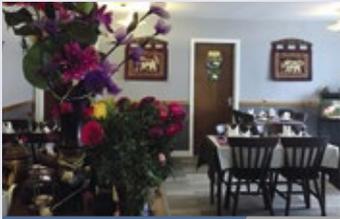
STORNOWAY HARBOUR NAVIGATION SPEED LIMITS

The Master of power-driven vessels navigating within the harbour should navigate at a safe speed, subject to the following restrictions:

- A) Within the **Inner harbour** and within 100m of any piers or moorings, **vessels shall not exceed 3 knots.**
- B) Within the **Piers harbour** (except within 100m of any piers or moorings) **vessels shall not exceed 5 knots.**
- C) Within the **Middle harbour** **vessels shall not exceed 12 knots.**



Note: Not for navigation – navigation lights shown for reference only.



Thai Restaurant

Thai Restaurant

27 Church Street, Stornoway HS1 2JD
Tel: 01851 701811

A quality Thai restaurant that provides the finest Thai cuisine at excellent prices. It has an extensive menu of Thai food with a huge variety for everybody. Open 6 days a week and as it has no license BYOB which keeps the final bill very reasonable.



The Woodlands Centre Café

The Woodlands Centre Café

Lews Castle Grounds, Stornoway HS2 0XP
Tel: 01851 706916

Set in the Lews Castle Grounds, easily accessible from the town centre via the footbridge on bayhead. Relaxing atmosphere with home style cooking and friendly service at a very reasonable price.

Takeaway Meals

CHIP SHOP

Cameron's Chip Shop
33 Point Street
Tel: 01851 703200

Church Street Chippy
Church Street
Tel: 01851 704663

Big Bite
35 Point Street
Tel: 01851 288061

PIZZA

Pronto Pizza
7 Bank Street
Tel: 01851 700070

THAI

Thai
27 Church Street
Tel: 01851 701811

CHINESE

Golden Ocean
Cromwell Street
Tel: 01851 704422

Peking Cuisine
30 Church Street
Tel: 01851 705548

Island Star
28 South Beach
Tel: 01851 705256

Fusion

Perceval Road
Tel: 01851 706373

INDIAN

Balti House
24 South Beach
Tel: 01851 706116

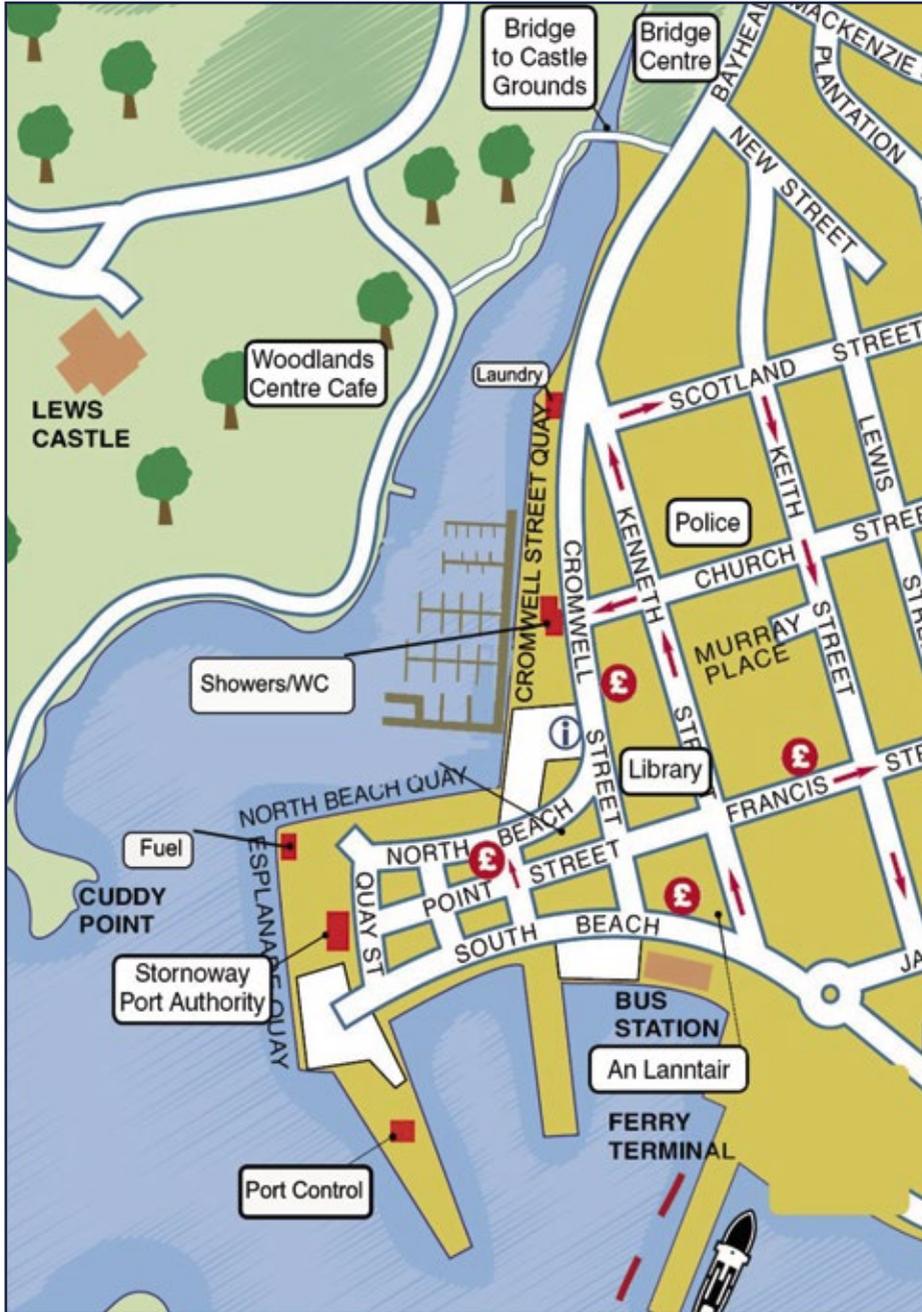
Bangla Spice
33 Church Street
Tel: 01851 706166

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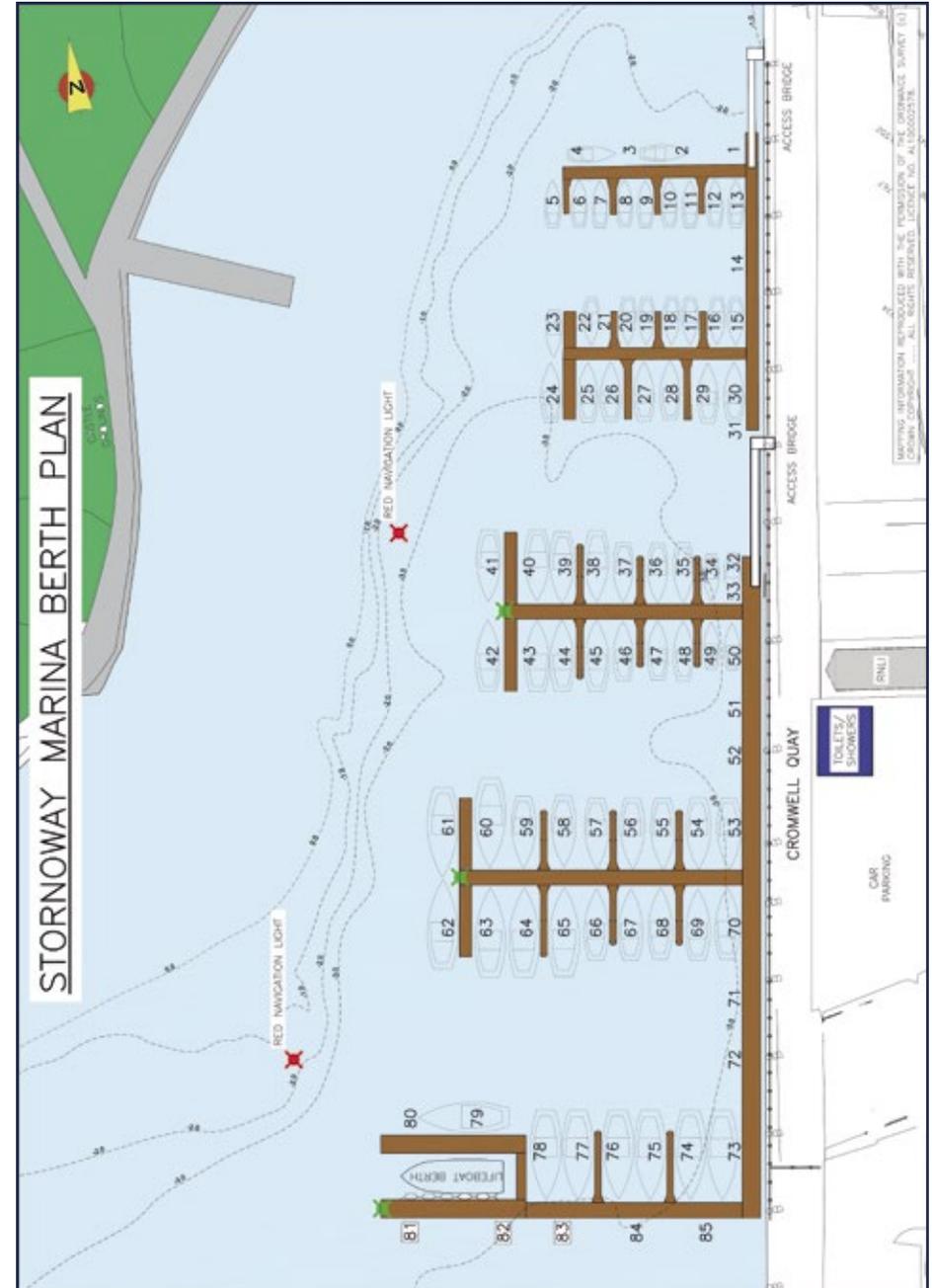
The Tearoom
3 Cromwell Street
Tel: 01851 703600

Ad's
41 Point Street
Tel: 01851 706918

STORNOWAY TOWN MAP



MARINA BERTH PLAN



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