

Joining Instructions – Haslar Marina, Gosport

Dear Customer,

We hope that you will enjoy your time with Quantum Sailing. The notes below are provided to help you prepare, so that you can make the most of your experience onboard. On arrival please proceed directly to the yacht, details will be provided prior to the sailing date, or contact the skipper, who will be there ready to welcome you. Please call Glenn on 07919 017835.

If you have any questions prior to embarkation, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone (07919 017835) or email (info@quantumsailing.co.uk) and we will do our very best to answer them.

Yours sincerely,

Glenn & the crew at Quantum Sailing

Marina location

The yacht will be based at Dean & Reddyhoff's **Haslar Marina** in Gosport. Information on the marina can be found on their web at <http://www.deanreddyhoff.co.uk/haslar-marina> .

The address of the marina is:

Haslar Marina, Haslar Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1NU.
Phone: +44 (0)23 9260 1201

Directions to the marina by car:

From junction 11 of the M27, follow the road signs to Fareham/Gosport. At the first roundabout turn left towards Gosport under the viaduct; go straight over the next roundabout, then fork left (sign posted A32 Gosport) and continue for two miles.

At Fort Brockhurst turn right on the second of a pair of roundabouts and this will lead you past HMS Sultan with its two brick forts.

Turn left at the next roundabout (Public House "The Cocked Hat" to your left) and after a mile there is a small one-way system. Follow the road round to the right and then turn immediately left into South Street (sign posted Town Centre). Turn right at the "George and Dragon" Public House into Haslar Road.

The entrance to the marina car park is on the right hand side, turning between two large marked green buoys. Crew parking is in the right hand pay & display part of the car park. A temporary pass can be provided for free parking for the duration of your sailing trip, please speak to your skipper or ask at reception on arrival.

To enter the marina, pass between the buildings at the end of the car park and cross Haslar Road, where you will find the main gate.

Travelling by train:

The nearest station is Portsmouth Harbour. Exit from the station and follow the signs down the ramp to the Gosport ferry, which departs every 15 minutes. Exiting from the ferry terminal, turn left to walk along the promenade. After about 200m you will find a security gate into Haslar marina. As there is no keypad on this gate, press the intercom button to contact reception. Just let them know that you are joining the yacht and they will operate the gate remotely.

We are aware that travel times can be vary greatly (please be aware that local traffic to Gosport can be heavy, particularly on a Friday evening) but if you are going to be late it would be helpful if you could let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Your skipper will normally meet you onboard unless other arrangements have been agreed in advance but if you have any issues on the day, please don't hesitate to contact Glenn, calling 07919 017835.

Provisions

If you have chosen the Adventure Sailing Cruise or a special event that includes provisioning, your booking letter will specify this, then all meals onboard are provided. This normally includes a meal on the arrival evening. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements when returning the booking and crew list form provided.

The skippered charter option does not normally include provisioning. There are a number of good supermarkets close to the marina. A separate document offering help and guidance on provisioning a yacht can be provided if required. If you would prefer a fully provisioned charter, please contact us to discuss requirements.

You are welcome to bring alcohol onboard but for safety reasons moderation is necessary.

What to bring

All safety equipment, such as lifejackets and harnesses will be provided. The following list is not comprehensive but will help you to remember the key items to bring:

- (a) The temperature can vary greatly and it is generally colder at sea than on land, so bring plenty of layers to put on or take off as the weather dictates. Thermal underwear can be useful and don't forget a hat, scarf and gloves.
- (b) It is worth having enough clothing to maintain a complete spare set of dry kit, as there is always the chance of getting wet at sea.
- (c) A warm, waterproof outer layer is essential for any passages offshore or in wet weather. This can be purpose designed sailing equipment or other good quality outdoor wear. Should you wish us to arrange hire of wet weather gear please contact us prior to arrival.
- (d) Deck shoes or trainers with non-marking soles should be used on the boat; bear in mind that they may get wet with salt water.
- (e) Sea boots are very useful in wet weather, otherwise ordinary wellies or waterproof trainers will do.
- (f) Sunglasses and sun cream are essential throughout the year, as the reflection on the water intensifies the effect of the sun. A hat/cap that won't blow off is also useful.
- (g) If you are worried about seasickness, remedies such as Stugeron can be obtained from most high street chemists. Before taking any medication please ensure that you read the instructions carefully and if necessary consult your doctor. Note – for best effect, start taking it the night before sailing and then maintain dose as directed on the packet whilst onboard.
- (h) You will need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels and toiletries.
- (i) Soft 'sports style' bags are ideal rather than suitcases. Remember when packing that stowage space is limited on a sailing boat!
- (j) A small torch or pocket torch can be useful.
- (k) Don't forget to bring any medication you may need for the duration of your charter.
- (l) For cross channel cruises or charters please remember to bring your Passports and it is recommended that you have an E111/European Health Insurance card.
- (m) We also recommend that you obtain suitable Travel Insurance in advance of any trip.