

Quantum Sailing Limited – Joining Instructions

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 the experience onboard. On arrival please proceed directly to the yacht, **Quantum Leap**, at the location below.

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

Quantum Leap is 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>.

The address of the marina is:

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

Directions to the marina are as follows:

From junction 11 of the M27, follow the road signs to Fareham. 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 (sign posted Haslar Marina) 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 longer term parking, please speak to your skipper on arrival.

There are trolleys available in the car park, close to the buildings, to transport your luggage (£1 coin needed). 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.

Finding the boat

To reach the berth you will need to pass through the main security gate by the reception. The gate code for the start date of your booking will be provided with your final confirmation documentation but if forgotten it can be obtained from reception, which is in the building immediately to the left of the gate.

Quantum Leap can be found on Pontoon I (India) berth 25. Once through the gate pass down the ramp and then continue along the pontoon to row I (India) and then look for berth 25 on the right. Your skipper will normally meet you aboard unless other arrangements have been agreed in advance.

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Provisions

If you have chosen the Adventure Sailing Cruise/Mileage Builder or other special event that includes provisioning, your booking letter will specify, then all meals onboard are provided (meals taken ashore are excluded). 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 provision, however there are a number of good supermarkets close to the marina. Please remember to include sufficient to cover all of the crew, including the skipper. If you would prefer a fully provisioned charter or to have the boat pre stocked with specific provisions, 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) 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 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) Sun glasses and sun cream are essential and 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.