# Gillingham Marina

# **Marina Facilities**

Our range of services and facilities for the boat owner, makes your mooring with us pleasant and comfortable.

- Up to 240 permanent berths in the tidal basin
- Full toilet and shower facilities
- Laundry facility
- Fresh water supply
- Electricity supply 32 & 16amp supply
- Marine diesel & super unleaded petrol (available daylight hours, 7 days a week)
- On site chandlery
- 64T & 20T ton boat hoist
- Storage ashore
- Hull clean off with high pressure hose
- Ample car parking
- Up to date weather reports available daily
- Wide range of tourist information
- 24hr Security
- Waterfront bar & restaurants
- Pump out station
- Trans Europe member (50% visitor berthing at 80 member marinas)
- Bottled Gas
- Wi-Fi
- Recycling
- Refuse and waste oil collection

# Access

## **Locking Procedures**

- Call the lock on VHF Channel 80 (call sign Gillingham Marina Lock) before leaving your herth
- Stay in your berth until called forward
- Set fender and warps as instructed
- If waiting for an inward lock: call the lock only when in sight; moor on a vacant deep water mooring or hold away from the lock gates, do not wait on the refuelling pontoon
- Move to the lock as soon as called
- Enter the lock only on a GREEN LIGHT this also applies on free flow
- Move as far forward as possible; take up on the stern line first and use the vertical mooring wire
- Turn the engine and radar off
- Do not leave your boat while in the lock; the ladders are for staff use or emergencies only. The lock keeper will take the size and draft of boats into consideration when calling boats forward: boats will not necessarily always be called on a first come first served basis

#### **Free Flow**

A free flow period occurs on increasing spring tides only. Ask the Lock Keeper when the free flow period, if any, will be.

### **Locked Basin**

In our Locked Basin boats are afloat all states of the tide with access through a manned lock 4.5hrs either side of HW. Boats up to 23m in length overall can be accommodated. Water and electricity is available on all berths.

#### **Tidal Basin**

Offering all the facilities of the Locked Basin access is restricted to about 2hrs either side of HW. Craft in the Tidal Basin come to rest on soft mud at LW and all types of keel and propulsion configurations can be accommodated safely. The Tidal Basin shows a significant saving on 5 Gold Anchor facilities at a very economical rate.