

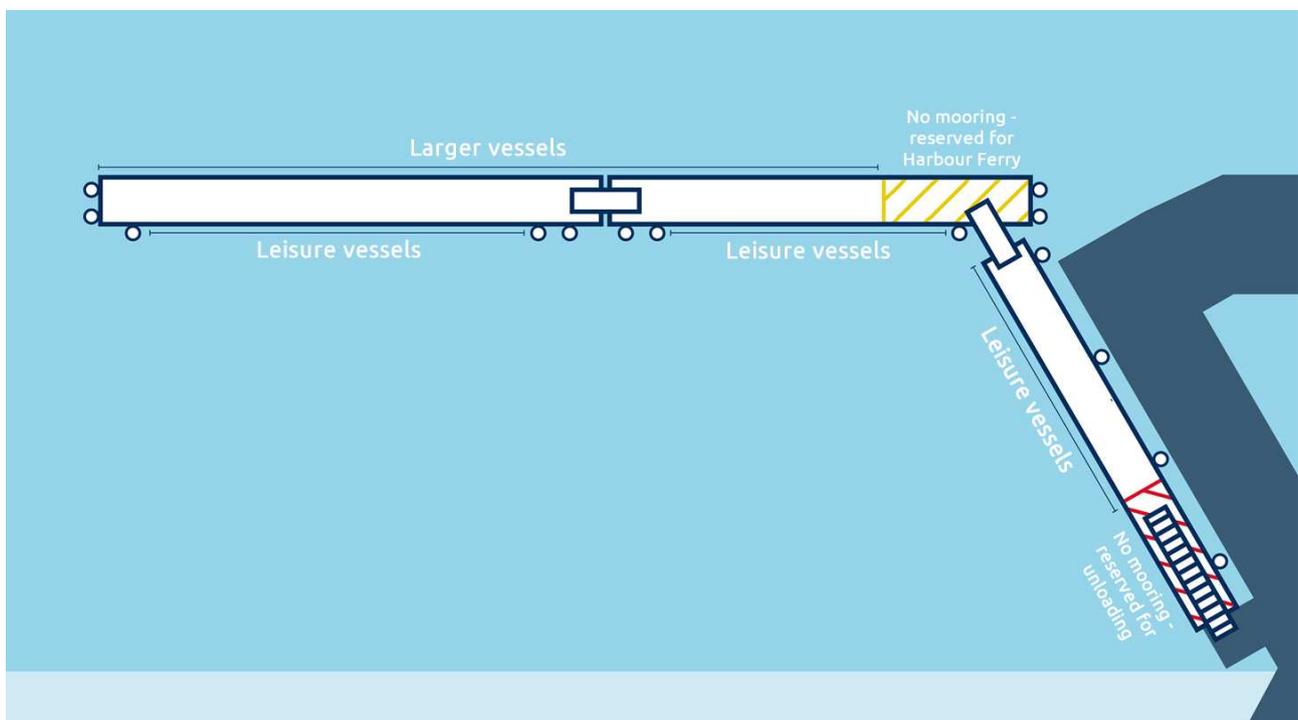
# Notice to Mariners

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## Ha'penny Pier

The mooring facilities at Ha'penny pier will be open from 30 March to 30 October 2018

Ha'penny Pier is manned by a pier master between the hours of 0800 and 0900 and 1630 and 1730 (including weekends and bank holidays). During the summer school holidays, the pier is manned between 0800 and 0900 and 1230 and 1730.



### Leisure vessels

Visiting leisure vessels up to 20 metres length overall (LOA) can use the facilities at Ha'penny pier pontoons for a maximum stay of 72 hours. Moorings cannot be booked in advance as we operate on a first come first served basis. Be advised that vessels may be double or triple berthed if the mooring facility is busy and prevailing conditions are suitable.

As shown on the diagram above, the outside berths are prioritised for larger vessels and the inside berths are predominately for smaller crafts. **Leisure vessels must not moor in the harbour ferry or unloading areas, which are clearly marked on the map.**

Mooring is free between the hours of 0900 and 1600. Outside these hours the fees are as follows for each 24 hour period:

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| Up to 5 metres LOA                     | 10.00 |
| Over 5 metres and up to 10 metres LOA  | 15.00 |
| Over 10 metres and up to 15 metres LOA | 20.00 |
| Over 15 metres and up to 20 metres LOA | 25.00 |

### Larger vessels

Vessels over 20 metres LOA requiring a berth must be registered with the Authority and have pre-booked a berth 24 hours before mooring. You will be provided instructions on how to do this as part of the registration process and invoiced for each visit. To start the registration process, please email your vessel and contact details to [hapenny.pier@hha.co.uk](mailto:hapenny.pier@hha.co.uk)

Fees for large vessels are as follows:

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| Embarking/disembarking passengers | 25.00 |
| Overnight mooring                 | 35.00 |

Operators who are registered charities are entitled to a 50% discount.

### Fishing vessels

Fishing vessels are restricted to using the unloading area of the pontoon, which is clearly marked.

### How to pay?

Leisure vessels can pay mooring fees directly to the pier master who is located in the office next to the Café on the Pier. Fees will be collected after 1600 and before 0900 the following morning.

### Access out of hours

The gate at the top of the pontoon gangway will be closed between 17.30 and 09.00. The gate allows visitors to exit the pontoon, **but will require a code to access on return.** Visiting craft that intend to stay overnight will be provided with the pontoon gate code on arrival. Visitors using the pontoon after 17.30 who do not intend to stay overnight can obtain the gate's code by calling 07748 154039. Please note this phone is only manned until 21.00.

### **Access to facilities**

The Toilet and shower facilities located on Ha'penny Pier require a code to access, which will be provided to you by the pier master on arrival.

A water tap is located on the inside of the sea defence but be advised the water is not potable and therefore is not suitable for drinking.

### **Access during bad weather**

The mooring facility is affected by both wind and tides and sometime it might not be possible to use the facility. During challenging conditions, the bridges between pontoons will be raised to protect them from damage. In such situations skippers should consider the pontoons **closed**.

Skippers should always ensure that their vessels are securely moored with fenders in place. Our pier master is happy to advise about wind, tide and mooring conditions.

### **Warnings**

Harwich Haven Authority accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any vessel, its contents or injury to any person using the facility.

Vessels are to navigate with caution when inside the pontoons due to floating moorings.

Captain M Dunn  
Harbour Master