

# BROADSIDE

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Free storage ashore for your first  
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- Experienced and friendly staff
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## jbtmarine



Our sister company, JBT Marine (who are based at Trafalgar Wharf) will from April 2016 offer a new service, 'Ballistic RIB Shared Ownership Scheme'

"We are now offering a shared, managed ownership scheme for any of our new Ballistic RIBs, including our Limited Edition Grey Ballistic 6.0 and 6.5 RIBs" said Tom Sanderson, Sales Director. "Prices start from £9,995 for a 25% share, this is a new service which will appeal to those who would love to own a boat that is cost effective and hassle free"

For more information why not visit their website [www.ribsforsale.com](http://www.ribsforsale.com) or phone them on 02392 397000 to make an appointment to do a sea trial.



6m and a 6.5m Ballistic



## ISSUE



### WINNER OF THE BOAT SHOW DRAW



At the 2015 Southampton Boat Show we invited customers to enter into our free draw and Mr Trevor Ayles was absolutely thrilled to win this year's prize, a years free storage in The Drystack. See the video on our web-site (under news on the main page).



If you are interested in seeing inside the Drystack, call Corinne on 02392 387833 and book a 'personal buggy tour' and see this amazing undercover motor boat storage facility. It's the biggest on the south coast.

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WIN A BOTTLE OF WINE AS CAPTAIN PUGWASH RETIRES!

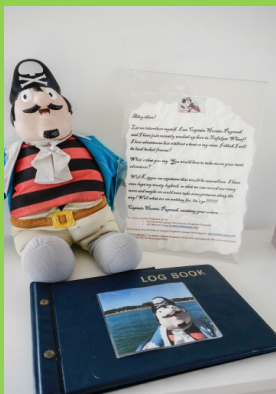
Some of you may know that we have Captain Pugwash at Trafalgar Wharf. He gets taken out by our customers and his adventures are recorded in his logbook.

Pugwash is getting worn out by all his adventures and will be retiring from any future voyages.

We need your help in choosing a new marine related character to escort our customers on their trips!

Our favourite entry will win a bottle of wine! So get your thinking caps on.

Send an email with your suggestions to [Corinne@trafalgarwharf.com](mailto:Corinne@trafalgarwharf.com)



This is a copy of a thank you letter sent to us.....

Dear Corinne,

I just wanted to formally thank you and Trafalgar Wharf for the support you gave us in December when we held our JETS Weekend.

The JETS, as you know, is a National level 'Topper Class' training squad which exists to improve the racing standard of Junior Sailors, and over the last weekend Portchester Sailing Club hosted 36 young sailors who took part.

This would not have been possible without the support freely given by Trafalgar Wharf, who looked after the additional RIBs we needed to provide on the water safety cover for the event.

This is not the first time that Trafalgar Wharf have come to our aid and generously supported our endeavours to provide sail training to young people. Please pass on my personal thanks to all those at Trafalgar Wharf

who helped to make this possible and let them know that the weekend was very successful despite the weather conditions.

As an RYA Training Centre, Portchester Sailing Club have enjoyed the continuing support of Trafalgar Wharf and a relationship which we value.

Our club is always open to new members seeking an opportunity to join in with our activities, training or mooring facilities and any enquiry can be made to

[secretary@portchestersc.org](mailto:secretary@portchestersc.org)

Best regards

*Jim Watson*

Commodore



Do you love popcorn? Well we have installed a popcorn making machine. So when you get the munchies or want to take a snack on your boat, pop into our beach hut and help yourself. You can also add all sorts of flavours. What's your favourite? Its got to be salty and sweet, together yum!



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Do you love to watch moving images? Why not visit our website

www.trafalgarwharf.com and click on 'news' to see the latest blog, which includes all our videos including our infamous Christmas video and many more. Get the popcorn ready and enjoy!



The annual Pumpkin Race was held on a very still, sunny day.



The team, some customers and their children popped down with their home-made pumpkin boats to take part in the race. Everyone put weeks of thought and effort into making their boats with makeshift booms, rudders and even motors, but in the end Leo and Lilly May won and received a chocolate prize.



**Look out** for our brand new toilets and showers at the end of our offices which will be finished soon and will be available to all our customers.



**Look out** for our 'Easter Bunny across the marina challenge' This will be a fun race to get a chocolate bunny across our marina by water. Information will be posted onto our web-site soon.



**Look out** for our latest new facility: our Dry Marina. It's especially for motor boats stored on specially made trollies which are launched and retrieved upon request, using The Drystack fork-lift trucks. Call Corinne on 02392 387833 for more details.

## WORD SEARCH - ISSUE 15

Which of the words listed is missing from the grid below.

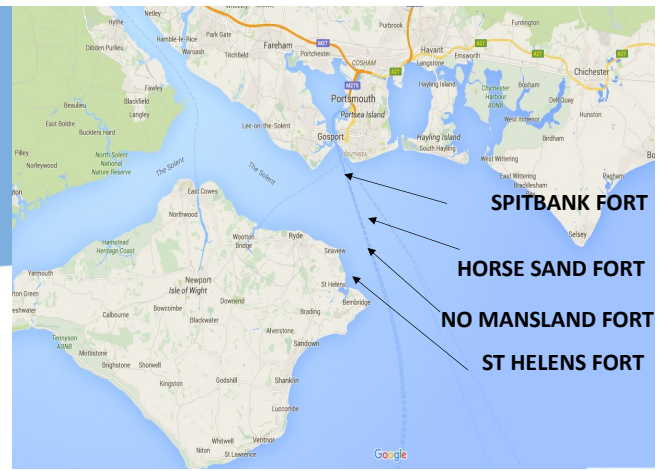
Send your answer to [corinne@trafalgarwharf.com](mailto:corinne@trafalgarwharf.com) and win a prize

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- BERTH
- DRYSTACK
- FORKLIFTS
- LIFTS
- PONTOON
- STORAGE
- BOUTIQUE
- FACILITIES
- INDOOR
- MARINA
- SEASTART
- UNLIMITED
- WELCOMING
- CONVENIENT
- FANNY
- LAUNCH
- PARKING
- SLEEPING
- VALETFUELLING
- EMMA

# Broadside continued....

Have you ever wondered what the towering monster forts are in Portsmouth Harbour? Well here is some 'at a glance' information.



## Spitbank Fort

### SPITBANK FORT

**Description** ~ Originally housed 131 personnel and had 15 guns, it has a well 401 feet deep, reaching pure water and was capable of delivering 1,400 gallons of water per hour.

**Building completed** ~ 1878

**Interesting facts** ~ In 1982 a business man purchased the fort and after restoration work opened it to the public, but the council would not let ferry passengers land on the fort so it was eventually sold in 2005.

**And now.....**After refurbishment in 2012 it offers guests 8 bedrooms with an open air hot pool sauna , wine cellar and games room and has a license for weddings.

## Horse Sand Fort

### HORSE SAND FORT

**Description** ~ Virtually identical to No Mans Land Fort. It is split into three levels with the lower foundation walls being 18m thick.

**Building completed** ~ 1880

**Interesting facts** ~ In the late 19th century the fort was painted in a black and white checkered paint scheme as an early form of 'dazzle camouflage', this is still visible today.

**And now.....**Largely untouched and in its original state, it will open in 2016 for guided tours from Gun Wharf Quays to view the ancient monument.

## No Mans Land Fort

### NO MANS LAND FORT

**Description** ~ The fort originally housed 49 guns on two tiers plus the roof. It housed 5 officers and 72 soldiers.

**Building completed** ~ 1880

**Interesting facts** ~ A Dr Who episode The Sea Devils starring Jon Pertwee as The Doctor was filmed here in 1972. It was built for a cost of £462,500, which if adjusted for inflation is equivalent to £43.4 million at today's prices.

**And now.....** Destination for up to 200 corporate clients, with 22 bedroom suites, a large rooftop fire pit, sea golf, bar, shops and restaurant. It is also a Grade II listed building.

## St Helens Fort

### ST HELENS FORT

**Description** ~ The smallest of the four forts and is the closest to the Isle of Wight and it only had 3 guns.

**Building completed** ~ 1880

**Interesting facts** ~ The fort was built using an alternative method of construction as the ground was too soft and unstable and so is distinctly different from the other forts.

**And now.....** Is privately owned. At one of the lowest tides of the year it is possible to walk from St Helens beach to the fort along the exposed causeway.