



# NEWSLETTER

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**Forgotten your fenders? Don't panic, we've got it covered.**

If you haven't been into the office here at Trafalgar Wharf in Portsmouth lately then we have a shopping-surprise for you.

We have built our very own chandlery and it is stocked to the ceiling with all the boating essentials that you could ever want.

Whether you've forgotten your sailing jacket or sunglasses or just need some tackle for your fishing trip, we have it all and everything in-between. No more having to leave site to find supplies, we have them all right here. So pop in for a look around.



### The first ship to be lifted at our Trafalgar Wharf Ship Yard, The beautiful TS Royalist.



Our latest venture here at Trafalgar Wharf is operating the massive ship lift (previously run by Burgess Marine) We now run all aspects of the lift.

The Rolls Royce Ship Lift Platform, which is 184ft by 45ft has a long history at the site and had been originally used by Vosper Thornycroft to work on Royal Navy vessels.



Trafalgar Wharf Ship Yard is a customer focused yard where you can control who completes the work on your vessel. It is a unique facility allowing fast docking with easy access. The ship lift is rated to 877 ton and is effectively a mechanical dry-dock, hoisting large vessels out of the water for repair, repainting and maintenance.

The Shiplift has lifted 5 vessels since Christmas including the two shown in the pictures above and have another 8 booked to come out imminently.

For more information call Chris on 07713565045 or email



The Trafalgar Ship Yard's team. (from left to right)

- Craig Blackmore
- Leah Riddy
- Gareth Larvin
- Chris Hems
- Dave Goadsby



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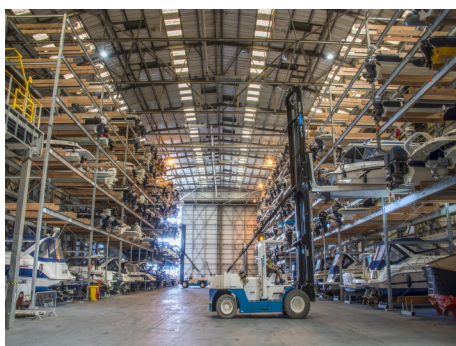
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ACCESS JUST GOT EASY!



We have now installed the latest technology ANPR (Automated Number Plate Recognition) system at the entrance to our site. This system will allow easy, secure access to us. If you have not registered your vehicle with us, just pop into reception or call us on 02392 387833 and give your car registration number or if you are a visitor you will still be able to call us from the gate.



**Our massive indoor Drystack is almost full, so if you are thinking of booking a space for your boat do so soon before they all go!**

**For a free quote Call Corinne**

**02393 706384**

### BOAT CLUB TRAFALGAR.

Boat Club Trafalgar offers a simple, hassle-free way to get into boating, with none of the costs or responsibilities of being a boat owner. With a membership you will have unlimited access to the fleet of boats all year round, and our varied range of boats are tailored to meet your needs for any occasion.

A Boat Club Trafalgar membership includes your RYA Powerboat Level 2 course, RYA VHF Radio course and induction training on each of the club boats, to ensure you are 100% confident and ready to get out on the water.



Our Boat Club boats are named after goddesses so you have a choice of any of these lovely ladies.

SELENE – Finnmaster Pilot 7 Weekend

CALYPSO – Beneteau Barracuda 7

SUNNA – 7.8meter Ballistic RIB

APHRODITE – Finnmaster T7

THEA – 6.5meter Ballistic RIB

LUNA – 6 meter Ballistic RIB

EOS – Finnmaster S6

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Gatcombe House** (part of Trafalgar Wharf Group) is a fabulous serviced office building, which has meeting rooms, training rooms and conference facilities available for hire at affordable rates. We have a choice of two meeting rooms available that can comfortably seat 2-20 people and plenty of free on-site parking

This iconic Grade II listed property where historic and modern buildings sit side by side Gatcombe House has 44 offices in total spread over 3 floors. You can rent anything from a 1 person office at 90 sq.ft., to a 10 person office at 700 sq.ft., or even a whole floor. To find out more please call them on 02393 233131 or email, [info@gatcombehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@gatcombehouse.co.uk)



Last few offices to rent! At Trafalgar House, situated on the A27 (next to Mother Kelly's fish and Chips).

Call Edward on 02393233130 for a quote.



Hurry call him soon!





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### NAUTICAL SAYINGS AND EXPRESSIONS

#### No room to swing a cat

Nautical = As the ships company was required to witness a flogging, the crew might crowd around so that the flogger might not have enough room to swing the cat o' nine tails.



General= To describe a crowded or very small space.

A novice yachtsman got into trouble in heavy swell had to call the Coast Guard for help.

"Mayday, mayday, mayday!" he yelled. "This is yacht Corporate Junket, Corporate Junket, Corporate Junket, over."

"Corporate Junket, this is Solent Coast-guard," came the reply. "Can you give me your position sir, over."

"Solent Coastguard this is yacht Corporate Junket. I'm a director in a financial planning company, over."



JBT are proud to introduce their new viewing platform here at Trafalgar Wharf. our very own 'Permanent Boat Show', perfect for viewing boats from above. They have a constantly changing wide variety of good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand RIBs along with a range of our new Ballistic RIB's.

For more info call Heather 02392 397000.

JBT MARINE are really excited to announce the start of the Ballistic RIB Owners Club.

They would like to invite all Ballistic RIB owners to join their closed Facebook group and to share your adventures and photographs.

They will be organising regular Ballistic RIB Owners Events throughout the year and these will be detailed in the group.

They look forward to welcoming you to the Owners Club, making memories in 2018!



Can anyone else see happy faces on these ballistic ribs?



### Opening soon!



There will be a real fire burner for those chilly days and lots of seating outside for hot sunny days. So keep an eye out for the opening date and come and enjoy the amazing views whilst relaxing with a coffee.

Alina Chris our new Food and Beverage Manger is really excited as the building of our new BEACH HUT CAFÉ is almost complete and due to open early April 2018. Offering customers hot and cold beverages, delicious paninis, sandwiches, cakes and snacks.





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### WINNER OF DRYSTACK PRIZE

Last September Trafalgar Wharf Group had a stand at The Southampton Boat Show and held a free prize draw to win a years free indoor storage here at our Indoor Drystack.

We held the draw and the lucky winner was Robin Walker of Hill head and owns a Bayliner 185 called Ontario.

Robin, his wife Krista and his lovely daughters came to visit and to have a look around. He said he has never won anything before so was absolutely delighted and they were all looking forward to getting out on the water and using our facilities.



### Lovely new team members join us here at Trafalgar Wharf



Jake has recently joined Boat Club Trafalgar as the Assistant Manager, He has been working within the industry for 13 years. Jake went to Hartpury College where he studied outdoor education and from this he went on to Solent University where he carried out a degree in Water Sports Studies and Management.

Around Jake's studying he has worked 8 seasons abroad for various companies traveling as far as Australia, teaching various water sports and managing beach resorts. Jake settled back to the UK and has been an Assistant Manager at a water sports centre for the last 6 years. Jake is very excited to be a part of Boat Club Trafalgar and can not wait to get involved with the business and meeting all of the members.

Heather has joined JBT as their Office Manager and originally trained as a Librarian before becoming a PA/Office Manager for a company specialising in event security along with security management. Heather held this role for over 15yrs before moving to Portsmouth 2016.

Heather completed her Master's Degree in Management Learning and Leadership in 2012 and is currently studying a second Masters in Strategic Management.

Heather has extensive sailing experience and currently lives on a 40ft sailing yacht.



Leigh-Ann, has joined us as Operations Manager for Trafalgar Wharf Group. Prior to coming to us she specialised in the management of Waterside Mix Use Schemes.

Her most recent role was with Portsmouth Naval Base Property Trust where she was responsible for the dockyards estates and property, security and soft services. She was responsible for the public visitor attractions and managed operations including retail, food and beverage.

She has also held senior appointments within a FTSE 100 company, the South coasts leading designer shopping outlet (including marina management) and the UK's largest domestic ferry company.

Leigh-Ann considers herself very fortunate to have always worked on and around the water.

