



VISITORS' INFORMATION PACK - 2016

Welcome to the Pontoon Facilities of Down Cruising Club. The following information will hopefully assist you whilst alongside Lightship 'PETREL'.

The Council and Members of Down Cruising Club are proud of their facilities and are renowned for their hospitality. To help towards the maintenance of the Club we have a fixed charge to visitors of £15.00 per 24 hours stay with a maximum of **48 hours** (extension by arrangement).

***Visitors will understand that Down Cruising Club Members must have priority on all occasions over berthing allocation on the pontoon*.**

Safety.

Your attention is drawn to the notice at the head of the pontoon gangway. **Children must be supervised and a life jacket must be worn at ALL times.**

Note: Petrel is a ship so beware uneven surfaces, trips and slips.

Berthing Procedure.

On arrival a visiting Skipper must report to the berthing master **L Sprott 07884498624**. or Flag Officer as soon as possible. Berthing instructions will be given according to the size and type of vessel if a berth is available. If the berthing master is unavailable Berthing fees should be placed in the envelope provided and put through the letter box in the galley door (port side of the ship) together with the completed Safety Information Sheet advising us of your boat details. next port of call, number of crew etc.

Bar

Down Cruising Club relies heavily on the revenue generated by the bar and we encourage you to avail of this facility. • The Bar opening times from May 13th to September 30th are generally as follows: However if there is a lack of demand the bar may close earlier than the times noted.

- Fridays 19.45hrs to 23.00hrs
- Saturdays 16.00hrs to 23.00hrs
- Sundays 16.00hrs to 23.00hrs

Loading Berth.

The Loading Berth is located forward of the ship and is solely for the picking up and setting down of crew, waiting time limited to 1 hour.

WIFI

Visitors may connect to our guest WIFI:

Network = Pontoon

Password = petrel1940

Showers and Toilets.

The showers and toilet facilities are available to all visitors when the Club is open. Opening times depend on the time of year and the Ship is normally kept locked but is generally open when DCC Members are present. If necessary, outside these times, the Ship can be opened by prior arrangement.

Provisions.

All provisions including fresh fruit, vegetables, butchery, dry goods, gas and petrol etc. are available in Balloo Village (2 - 2.5 miles away).

Restaurants.

Daft Eddy's - Sketrick Island - 02897541615.

Baloo House - Balloo - 02897541210.

Sail Makers.

Sketrick Sail Makers - Sketrick Island - 02897541400 or 077 12067731.

Rigging Services.

N Clarke 079160838588

Taxis.

Killinchy Cabs - Killinchy - 077617 6262

Comber Cabs - Comber - 02891871999.

The Commodore, Officers and Members hope you will enjoy your visit to Down Cruising Club and trust you will have a safe and enjoyable onward journey.