



Harbour News

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As most of you will already be aware Saundersfoot Harbour Commissioners has secured a significant level of Welsh Government and European investment to achieve its Phase 1 development strategy which will include new :-

- Outer Harbour Visitor Pontoons and Moorings
- Inner Harbour Landing Pontoon.
- Dry Boat Racking System
- Outer Harbour Slipway (early tidal access for racked boats)
- Decking over the Sluice as a public / events venue.

This has been an ambitious scheme that was conceived by the Harbour Commissioners as part of the 2012 Sailing Ahead strategy, with the aim of significantly improving the harbours current marine facilities which included increasing access to the water and boat storage.

The scheme has already created new job opportunities at the Harbour, with John Cray newly appointed as part of the senior harbour team, with Andrew previously the Moorings Officer, both of whom have been appointed as Deputy Harbour Masters. Sarah Churchill and John Girdler have been appointed as our new Harbour Operatives.

The Harbours new Dry Boat Racking and Launch operation will be available by the beginning of July with a limited number of spaces in the first season so that the harbour team has time to adjust to the new operation. This system will be ideal for vessels below 8m in length and with a low draft. Preference will be given to current mooring holders followed by our waiting list and then open to the general public. If you would like to be included please contact the harbour team. Prices and application will be listed by the end of March.

Please be assured that the Harbour will be open for business as usual during the construction phase, however I would be most grateful if you could cooperate with our harbour team as there may be occasions that some area of the harbour will need to be closed or diversions put in place to ensure public safety.

The completion of Phase 1 construction will be achieved before the start of the school summer holiday.

I will post regular bulletins on the website to keep you all up-dated over the coming months.

Regards
Michael Davies
Chief Executive Officer