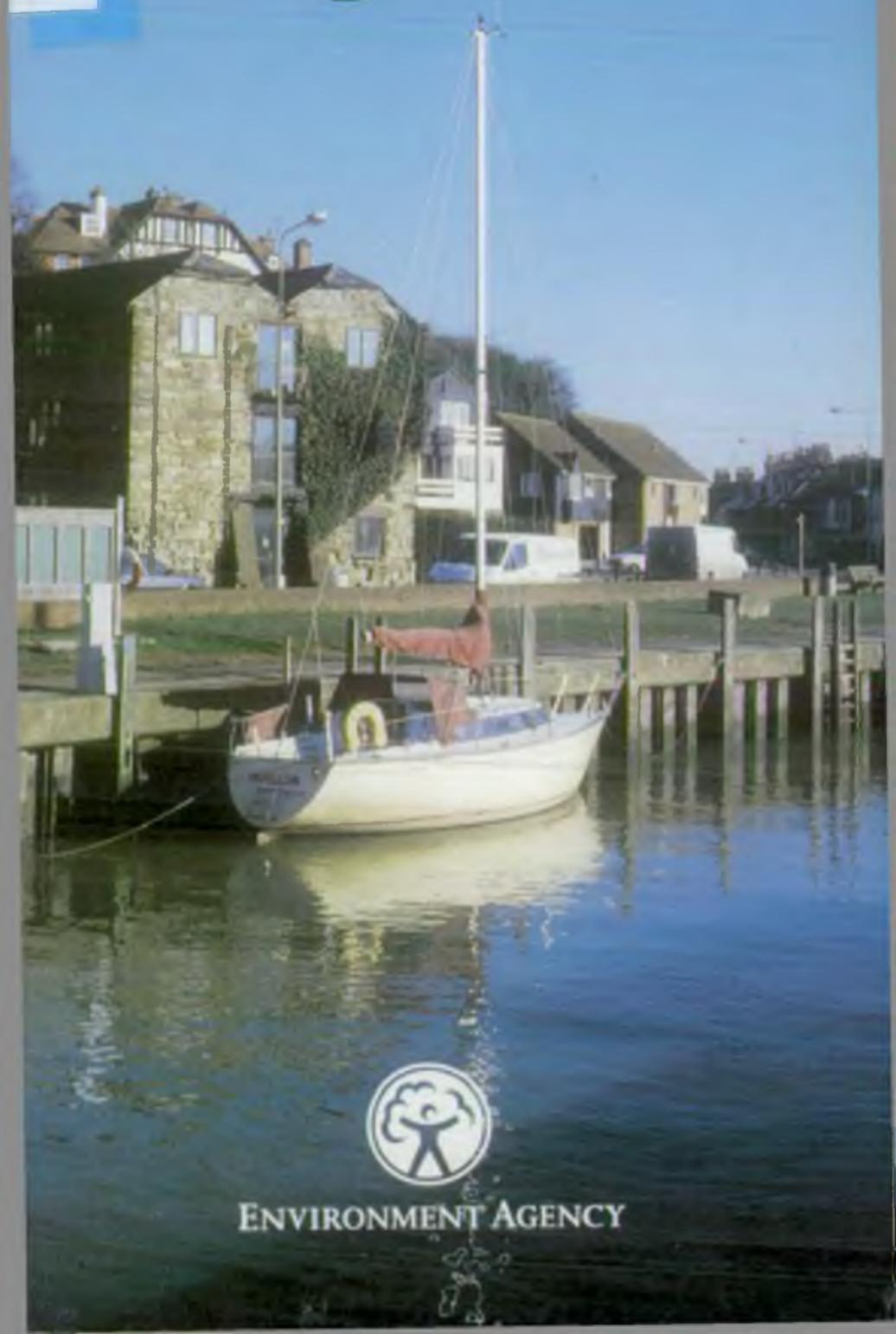


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Mariner's Guide to

# Rye



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Captain Carl Bagwell



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The Environment Agency for England and Wales was set up in April 1996 and it is one of the most powerful environmental regulators in the world. It operates from eight regions and 26 areas with head offices in London and Bristol. Southern Region covers the counties of Kent, Hampshire, Sussex and the Isle of Wight, serving a population of 4.5 million people.

The Agency provides a comprehensive approach to protecting and managing the environment by combining the regulation of air, land and water. It merges the expertise of the former Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution, the County Council Waste Regulation Authorities, and National Rivers Authority.

The Agency's job is to provide high quality environmental protection and improvement. This is achieved by the emphasis on prevention, education and vigorous enforcement where necessary.

The Harbour of Rye is owned and managed by the Environment Agency which is also the Harbour Authority. The Harbour employs a Harbour Master and Deputy who will do their best to help you with any enquiries during your stay.

Wishing you a most enjoyable visit to this ancient and historic port.

## Welcome to Rye

Rye is a living, working town and seaport. It always seems that the people of Rye are faintly surprised by the popularity of their town as a tourist attraction. They go about their day to day work much as they have from generation to generation and yet they are frequently outnumbered by the tourists.



Carl Bagwell, Harbour Master

Perhaps it is the fact that it is a proper working town and not just a museum piece that is its attraction.

Certainly Rye has enough history for any museum piece. Many of its buildings date from 1377, when the French sacked and burnt the town and stole its church bells. The Bishop of Lewes, the following year, organised a successful expedition for the recovery of the bells. This



was neither the beginning nor the end of it. Rye, for much of its history, seems to have been either at war or at peace with its French neighbours,

whichever was the more profitable, regardless of what their respective countries were doing.

Much of Rye's prosperity has depended on its port. The Romans used Rye for the export of iron. Rye became a Cinque Port in the Fourteenth Century of its own right. It actually became the seventh of the Cinque Ports. Records show that in 1573 up to 200 ships frequently moored near the Strand Gate and every type of cargo was handled. This must be about the same place as visiting yachts now moor.



The incessant longshore drift silted up most of the Cinque Ports and Rye found itself further and further from the sea. Rye declined as a port so that by the 18th Century Rye's prosperity depended more on smuggling than any legitimate trade. The local gangs swaggered about the countryside. They kept their contraband in cellars and moved it about the town through tunnels and secret passages. Many of the old houses still have their secret rooms and hiding places but you may have difficulty persuading their owners to show them to you!

(Perhaps it's the ghosts?) John Wesley is reputed to have said of the population of Rye, in 1773, that they refuse to "part with the accursed thing, smuggling".



Rye is still a sea port, albeit a small one. It still has some commercial shipping, a goodly fishing fleet and is a thriving yachting centre. Perhaps the thing that appeals to the Rye mariners, as they sit on their

boats, overshadowed by the ancient warehouses, is the tangible link with the past. You can almost reach out and touch the seafaring heritage.

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## Approaches to the Port of Rye

### Rye Bay

In strong onshore winds Rye Bay can be uncomfortable; with seas breaking well offshore. However, if the wind has any North in it, Fairlee (Fairlight) lives up to its name and the situation is quite different. The Bay then becomes a welcome haven. In the majority of conditions the Bay holds no fear for the prudent sailor.

Vessels entering Rye Bay (Admiralty Charts Nos 2451 536 1991), if approaching from the East, should follow the coast from Dungeness or from Fairlight, if approaching from the West, keeping at least two miles off shore, in a depth of not less than 6 metres, until Rye Fairway Buoy is sighted. (Spherical R.W.Fl ev.10 sec), position: 50°54'00N 000°48'13E 149 degrees true x 1.8 nautical miles from the harbour entrance.

Care should be taken as there are numerous anchored gill nets in the Bay. These are usually marked at each end by dan buoys and normally have a minimum depth of water over them of two metres.

The Ministry of Defence operate a firing range to the East of the harbour, extending three miles along the coast with prohibited areas to seaward varying in distance from 1.5 nautical miles to 2.5 nautical miles. When firing is taking place there are always range safety patrol boats on station to give mariners advice. (VHF ch. 73) Firing times can be obtained from the Harbour Master's office.

Rye Harbour Radio keeps a listening watch, during the high water period, on VHF channel 14.



## Harbour Entrance

The Harbour is controlled by international port traffic signals. These are only switched on when there are commercial traffic movements. They are located about three quarters of a mile inland, near to the Harbour Master's office.



It is essential that they be complied with. It may be advisable to contact the port control, before entering the harbour, to obtain information on port commercial movements.

The easiest approach to the entrance is from the Fairway Buoy, on a rhumb line course of  $329^{\circ}$  true, keeping the entrance wide open. The harbour entrance is 42 metres wide and is recognised by a conspicuous red painted tripod beacon (Fl red ev.5 secs) 30 metres seaward of the West Groyne. The East Pier (submerged at high water springs) is a further 240 metres inland and is conspicuous by a square steel structure with a green board at the top. (Q.FL 9 ev 15 secs). The green board is illuminated during the hours of darkness. The East Pier is further marked by four unlit starboard hand beacons.

There are strong eddies inside the West Groyne during the flood stream and mariners should be prepared to apply correcting helm (usually to starboard) when passing the West Groyne.

## Outer Channel

Once inside the piers good shelter will be found in all conditions. The channel narrows to 30 metres and runs straight ( $329^{\circ}$  true) for half a mile with an outlying village named Rye Harbour, on the West bank, and the Harbour Master's office, on the East bank.

Attention must be paid to the West training wall which submerges at high water but is well marked by unlit port hand beacons and withies every 100 metres.

The East training wall is sloping and is marked by starboard hand beacons and lights.

The river Rother has a maximum flood stream of five knots on spring tides and reaches this maximum velocity between H.W. -2 hours and H.W. -1 hour.

The Port of Rye is tidal with all vessels progressively taking the ground. Vessels including fin keels usually "float" comfortably in soft mud at low water. Vessels should not approach the port more than two hours before high water and more than three hours after high water. (i.e. entry should only be attempted between H.W. -2 hours and H.W. +3 hours.)

## Inner Channel

Staging, of timber construction, will be seen on the East bank, just past the Harbour Master's office. All new arrivals must stop here and report to the Harbour Office for berthing instructions and further navigation information.



The River Rother starts to meander gently above this point. The channel is well marked and fairly steep-to, except on the inside of the tighter corners. However on each side of the channel are mud flats which cover at high water and these are waiting to punish the inattentive helm. The entrance to Rock Channel is on the port hand side and although well marked can be missed. The



starboard hand channel leads to the Fishmarket and becomes impassable to masted vessels at the road bridge.

"Cartoon presented to the Environment Agency by John Ryan, author and creator of Captain Pugwash".

## Moorings

Visiting craft, up to a length of 15 metres, can generally be accommodated in the Town of Rye at the Strand Quay. Larger vessels are advised to make prior arrangements with the Harbour Master before arrival. Moorings are generally soft mud but hard standing can be provided if requested. Moorings in Rye, some three miles from the sea, comprise steel piled wall with good timber fendering and access ladders fixed every fifteen metres. Moorings for vessels up to a maximum of 25 metres is against timber piles, one mile from the sea, near the Harbour Office.

Fresh water, electricity, shower and toilet facilities are available on both sites with access codes available from the Harbour Office staff.

The collision regulations operate throughout the port. Particular attention must be given to keeping a good lookout, especially astern.

A maximum speed limit of **six (6) knots** is enforced throughout the harbour but vessels are expected to keep well below this maximum speed when passing moored vessels.

Vessels fitted with VHF radio are advised to monitor channel 14 whilst manoeuvring in the port or its approaches.

## IMPORTANT RABIES WARNING

You are not allowed to land an animal in this country unless quarantine arrangements have been made. British laws require any animal on a yacht or boat to be securely confined on board below decks all the time the boat is in the port or harbour.

**The penalty for breaking the quarantine laws can be an unlimited fine and one year's imprisonment.**

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

All Rye telephone numbers are prefixed 01797

### **Accommodation and Hotels**

Rye Tourist Information Centre  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
**Tel. 226696**

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### **Advertising and Marketing**

Fielder Strategic  
3a Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 225021**

Marcom  
83 Victoria Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 224097**

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### **Architects**

Le Fevre Wood & Royle  
77 The Mint  
Rye  
**Tel. 223152**

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### **Bakers and Confectioners**

Budgens Stores Ltd  
Station Approach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226044**

Thymes Past  
50 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222830**

Jempsons Bakery  
43 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223986**

The Tuck Shop  
9 Market Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222230**

Rye Bakery  
89 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222243**

## **Banks**

Baifclays Bank PLC  
High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 01233 633377**

Midland Bank PLC  
11A High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 243000**

Lloyds Bank PLC  
84 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223423**

National Westminster  
Bank PLC  
85 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223391**

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## **Boatbuilders, Boat Repairs, Boat Yards**

Graham Marine  
Rye Iron Works  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 226560**

Herbert J. Phillips  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 223234**

Hastings Marine of Rye  
Point Hill  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 224219**

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## **Books**

S. G. Adamiw  
11 Market Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222339**

Olio Books  
106 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223539**

Martello Bookshop  
26 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222242**

Rye Old Books  
7 Lion Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 225410**

## **Brokers Yacht**

Rother Yacht Traders  
Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 01797 226138**

Rye Bay Brokers  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel.224542 or  
0802 648391**

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## **Brokers Ship**

Freight Express Seacon (Rye) Ltd  
Rye Vaults  
8 Market Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222741**

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## **Builders**

G. Burnham & Sons  
3 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 222044**

Jim Soan (Building)  
White Lodge  
Pett Level Road  
Winchelsea  
**Tel. 222332**

Hilltop Developments  
Highfields  
Rye Hill  
Rye  
**Tel. 227167**

W. Tollet & Partners  
7 Paines Cottage  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 223631**

Allen Pope  
Eastwoods  
Tannard Lane  
The Strand  
Winchelsea  
**Tel. 226550**

Williams & Daughters  
Bridge House  
4 New Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 226128**

## **Bureau de Change**

See 'Banks'

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## **Business Associations**

Rye Chamber of Trade  
Landgate Chambers  
Rye TN31 7LJ

Rye & District Hotels  
& Caterers Association  
The Flushing  
4 Market Street  
Rye TN31 7LA

Rye Fishermans Society  
Ltd  
Fish Market  
Rye  
**Tel. 225175**

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## **Butchers**

Ashbee & Son  
100 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223308**

Budgens Stores Ltd  
Station Approach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226044**

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## **Car Hire**

Rye Service Station  
New Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 225535**

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## **Chandlers Yachts**

Sea Cruisers  
28 Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 222070**

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 222679**

## **Charter Fishing**

"Helen Louise"

Brian Joslin

Toro

Lydd Road

Camber

Rye

Tel. 225420

"Brink Linel"

A. H. Easton

Mill Corner

Northiam

Rye

Tel. 252104

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## **Charts**

Sea Cruisers

28 Winchelsea Road

Rye

Tel. 222070

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## **Chemists**

Boots the Chemists

18 High Street

Rye

Tel. 222308

Horrels Chemists

17 High Street

Rye

Tel. 222241

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## **Cleaners**

Rye Cleaning Service

Market Road

Rye

Tel. 224779

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## **Clothes**

Emma Louise

12 High Street

Rye

Tel. 224567

Frank Golden

86 High Street

Rye

Tel. 223229

## **Clothes** continued

Jaeger  
17 East Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222281

Threads of Tradition  
105 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 224993

The Magic Wardrobe  
High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 227428

W. J. Bennett  
99 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222395

No-Vens  
East Side  
Market Road  
Rye  
Tel. 222302

Tops & Bottoms  
Rope Walk Arcade  
Rope Walk  
Rye  
Tel. 222952

Rose-Anne  
73 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222166

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## **Cranes and Boat Lifts**

Sea Cruisers  
28 Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
Tel. 222070

Herbert J. Phillips  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
Tel. 223234

Rye Cranes  
90 Udimore Road  
Rye  
Tel. 223846

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
Tel. 222679

## **H.M. Customs**

Senior Officer  
Dover  
**Tel. 01304 224348**

Confidential Freephone  
**Dial 0800 90 19 01**

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## **Cycle Shop/Hire**

Cyclonic  
2 Market Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 223121**

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## **Delicatessens**

Budgens  
Station Approach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226044**

Rye Delicatessen  
94 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 225010**

Harbour Store  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 225859**

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## **Dentists**

Davies, Seeley & Cross  
6 East Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222834**

Mrs B. J. Lund  
105 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223311**

K Hajikakou  
12 Market Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 222487**

## **Doctors**

Jelani & Partners  
Cinque Port House  
Rye  
Tel. 223230

Posterngate Surgery  
Conduit Hill  
Rye  
Tel. 223333

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## **Electronic Engineers**

Sussex Fishing Services  
5 The Close  
Rye  
Tel. 223895

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## **Engines/Outboards**

Graham Marine  
Rye Iron Works  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
Tel. 226560

Sea Cruisers  
28 Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
Tel. 222070

Herbert J. Phillips  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
Tel. 223234

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
Tel. 222679

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## **Fish and Chip Shops**

The Fish Shop  
37 The Mint  
Rye  
Tel. 223268

The Kettle of Fish  
The Strand  
Rye  
Tel 223684

## **Fishmongers**

Inshore Fisheries  
1 Rope Walk  
Rye  
**Tel. 222731**

Sea Food Delights  
Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 225300**

Rye Fishmarket  
New Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 225175**

Suttons Fish Shop  
Winchelsea Beach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226261**

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## **Florists**

Mason Fleur  
4 Market Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 222593**

Rye Florists  
26 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 226941**

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## **Fuel (Red Diesel)**

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 222679**

Rye Oil  
Rye Harbour Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 223374**

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## **Fuel (Duty Paid)**

Lydd Road Garage  
Camber  
Rye  
**Tel. 224600**

Rye Harbour Garage  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 223228**

Quayside Service Station  
Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 224331**

Skinnners (Rye) Ltd  
74 Fishmarket Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 223334**

## Gift Shops

The Centre  
Market Road  
Rye  
Tel. 223448

Penny Royal  
22 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 223930

Doodles  
28 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 224730

Serendipity  
87 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 224295

Hamilton House  
105 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222714

Woolworths PLC  
High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222335

The Merrythoughts  
72 Church Square  
Rye  
Tel 222330

## Greengrocers

Budgens Stores Ltd  
Station Approach  
Rye  
Tel. 226044

Williams & Sons  
46 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222219

Fruitique  
24 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222133

## Garages

Car Craft  
Rye Iron Works  
South Undercliff  
Rye  
Tel. 225052

Service Bay  
The Blackmans Yard  
Wish Street  
Rye  
Tel. 224020

A. G. Hones  
Unit 5  
Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
Tel. 223586

Skinnners (Rye) Ltd  
74 Fishmarket Road  
Rye  
Tel. 223334

Lydd Road Garage  
Camber  
Rye  
Tel. 224600

Strand Coachworks  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
Tel. 223522

Rye Harbour Garage  
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Rye  
Tel. 223228

## Gas (Bottled)

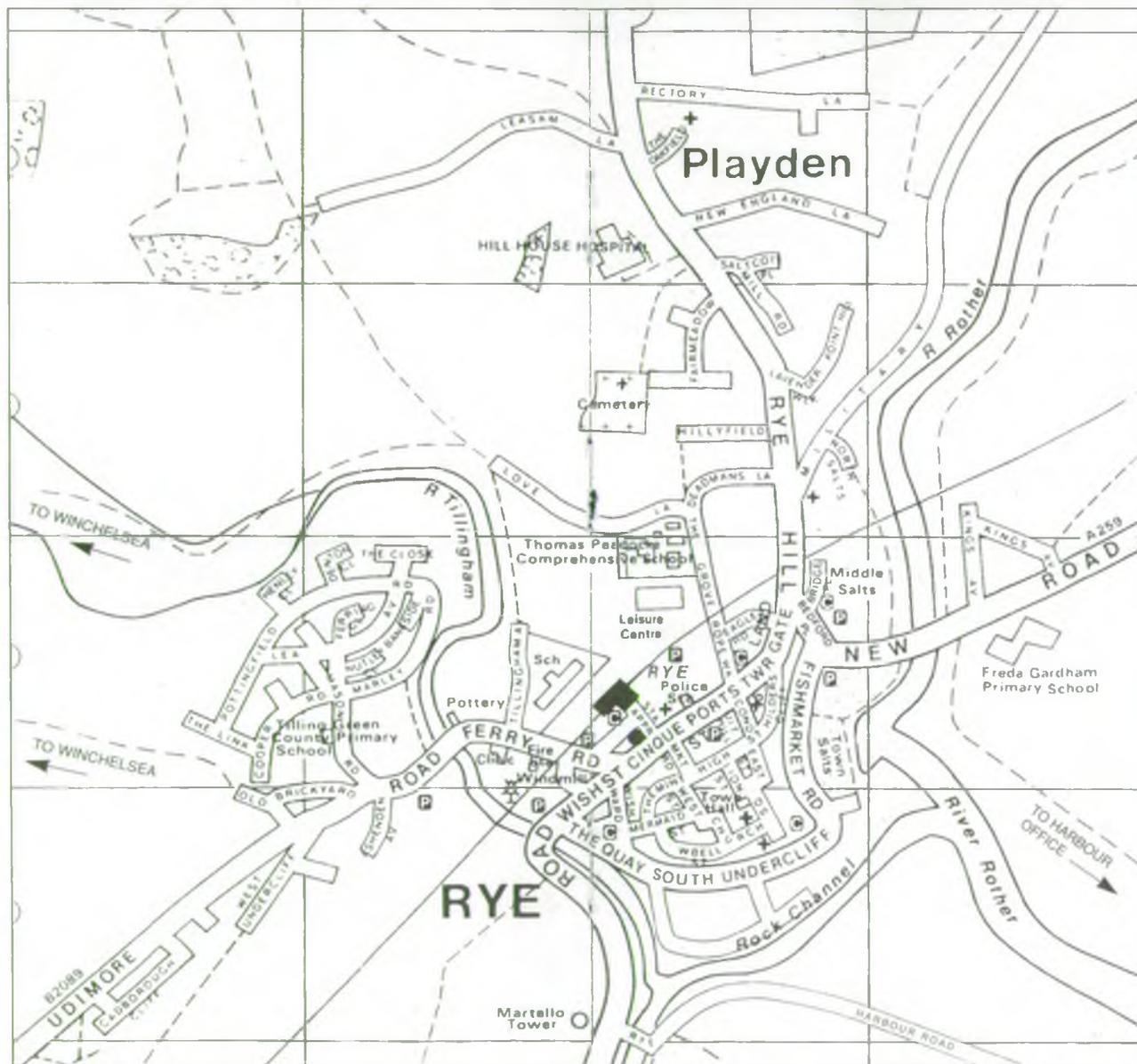
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Rye  
Tel. 222070

## Rye Town Map



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## **Hairdressers**

Cats Whiskers  
White Lodge  
Winchelsea Beach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226026**

Julies Hairdressers  
Lydd Road  
Camber  
Rye  
**Tel. 224070**

Greco  
4 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 223336**

Rye Cutters Ltd  
54 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223359**

Harum Scarum  
Market Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 226997**

Top Chic  
4 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 222252**

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## **Hardware**

Ironmongers Extraordinary  
1 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222110**

The Rye DIY Centre  
16 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222481**

John Dennis  
96 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223133**

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## **Hospital**

Emergency  
Dial 999

The Conquest Hospital  
**Tel. 01424 755255**

## **Jewellers**

P. N. Farrow  
40 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 224430**

Simon Milne  
3 Market Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 222125**

Gilfrin  
114 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222368**

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## **Launderette**

The Rope Walk Arcade Launderette  
Rope Walk Arcade  
Rope Walk  
Rye

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## **Libraries**

Rye Library  
Lion Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223355**

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## **Moorings/Berths**

Environment Agency  
Harbour Office  
Camber  
Rye  
**Tel. 225225**

River Brede Moorings  
Rye Harbour Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 01424 813565**

Herbert J. Phillips  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 223234**

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 222679**

## **Moorings/Berths continued**

Sea Cruisers 28 Winchelsea Road Rye <b>Tel. 222070</b>	John Houslander Winchelsea Road Rye <b>Tel. 225682</b>
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## **Museums and Art Galleries**

Rye Castle Museum Ypres Tower The Gun Garden Rye <b>Tel. 226728</b>	Rye Art Gallery Eastern Rooms 107 High Street Rye <b>Tel. 222433</b>
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## **Newsagents**

Adams of Rye 8 High Street Rye <b>Tel. 223380</b>	Step In News Rope Walk Arcade Rope Walk Rye <b>Tel. 225443</b>
Papermaze 35 Cinque Port Street Rye <b>Tel. 222313</b>	Tilling Green Newsagents 47 Lea Avenue Rye <b>Tel. 223595</b>

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## **Off Licences and Wine Merchants**

El Sombrero 67 Lydd Road Camber Rye <b>Tel. 225371</b>	Victoria Wine 97 High Street Rye <b>Tel. 223246</b>
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Threshers Wine Shop  
25 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223304**

## **Opticians**

Rayner Ltd  
79 High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 222263

Wilson, Wilson &  
Hancock  
63 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
Tel. 223700

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## **Photographic Services**

Strand Photos  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
Tel. 227367

Swift Photographic  
The Landgate  
Rye  
Tel. 224246

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## **Police**

Emergency  
Dial 999

Crimestoppers  
Dial 0800 555111

Rye - Tel. 222112

Hastings - Tel. 01424 425000

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## **Post Offices**

Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
Tel. 224711

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## **Public Houses and Wine Bars**

The Bell Inn  
High Street  
Rye  
Tel. 280242

The Bridge Inn  
Winchelsea  
Rye  
Tel. 224302

## **Public Houses and Wine Bars** continued

Camber Castle  
69 Lydd Road  
Camber Rye  
**Tel. 225429**

The Ship Inn  
Winchelsea Beach  
Rye  
**Tel. 226686**

Club 31  
Winchelsea Beach  
Rye  
**Tel. 225965**

Strand Bar  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
**Tel. 227080**

The Crown Inn  
1 Ferry Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 223372**

Top O' The Hill  
Rye Hill  
Rye  
**Tel. 223284**

The Ferry Boat Inn  
Ferry Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 223027**

William the Conqueror  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 223315**

The Globe Inn  
Military Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 224398**

Ypres Tower Inn  
Gun Garden  
Rye  
**Tel. 223248**

Inkerman Arms  
Rye Harbour  
Rye  
**Tel. 222464**

Peacock Wine Bar  
Lion Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 226702**

Pipemakers Arms  
2 Wish Ward  
Rye  
**Tel. 223064**

Strands Wine Bar  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
**Tel. 227080**

The Royal William  
Old Lydd Road  
Camber Rye  
**Tel. 225231**

## **Restaurants/Cafes and Take Away Food**

See also Hotels, Public Houses and Wine Bars

Casa Conti  
108 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222574**

Landgate Bistro  
5-6 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 222829**

Copper Kettle  
34-35 The Mint  
Rye  
**Tel. 222012**

The Monastery  
6 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223272**

Cranberries  
High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 224800**

Monrows Restaurant  
14 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 224294**

Flushing Inn Restaurant  
4 Market Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223292**

Old Forge Restaurant  
24 Wish Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223227**

Gandhi Tandoori  
34-35 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 226506**

Quayhole Restaurant  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
**Tel. 223638**

Gatehouse Restaurant  
1 Tower Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222327**

The Runcible Spoon  
64 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 225094**

Jempsons Bakery  
& Coffee Shop  
45 Cinque Port Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223986**

Shades Coffee Shop  
7 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223983**

## **Restaurants/Cafes and Take Away Food** continued

Simon The Pieman  
3 Lion Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 222207**

Rocky's Cafe  
Cattle Market  
Rye  
**Tel. 227177**

The Cafe  
Rope Walk Arcade  
Rope Walk  
Rye  
**Tel. 226984**

Rye Grill  
Station Approach  
Rye  
**Tel. 222977**

The Fat Controller  
The Station  
Rye  
**Tel. 227114**

Swan Cottage  
Tea Rooms  
41 The Mint  
Rye  
**Tel. 222423**

Fletchers House  
Lion Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223101**

Strand Quay Cafe  
Strand Quay  
Rye  
**Tel. 225935**

Mariners Tea Rooms  
15 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 223480**

Anatolia Kebabs  
16 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 226868**

Mermaid Street  
Coffee Shop  
13 West Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 224858**

Wing Wah  
Chinese Take Away  
17 Landgate  
Rye  
**Tel. 223289**

Quenchers  
87 High Street  
Rye  
**Tel. 224295**

## **Safety Equipment**

Sea Cruisers  
28 Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
Tel. 222070

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## **Sailing Tuition**

Rye Harbour Sailing Club  
Mrs E. C. Steele  
Hon Secretary  
Tel. 01303 226921

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## **Taxis**

Davies of Rye  
Tel. 222329

Rye Motors  
Tel. 223176

Grahams Taxis  
Tel. 225548

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## **Tobacconists**

See Newsagents

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## **Tourism**

Tourist Information Centre  
Rye Heritage Centre  
Strand Quay Rye  
Tel. 226696

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## **Windsurfing Schools**

Rye Windsurfing  
Camber Beach Works  
Rye  
Tel. 225238

## Winter Storage

Herbert J. Phillips  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel 223234**

Sea Cruisers  
28 Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 222070**

River Brede Moorings  
Rye Harbour Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 01424 813565**

John Houslander  
Winchelsea Road  
Rye  
**Tel. 225682**

Sandrock Marine  
Rock Channel  
Rye  
**Tel. 222679**

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## Yacht Clubs and Associations

Rye Harbour Boat  
Owners Association  
Captain C. Marsh  
Hon Secretary  
**Tel. 01233 733231**

Rye Water Ski Club  
Mr A. Rabbit  
Chairman  
**Tel. 01832 223862**

Rye Harbour Sailing Club  
Mrs E. C. Steele  
Hon Secretary  
**Tel. 01303 226921**

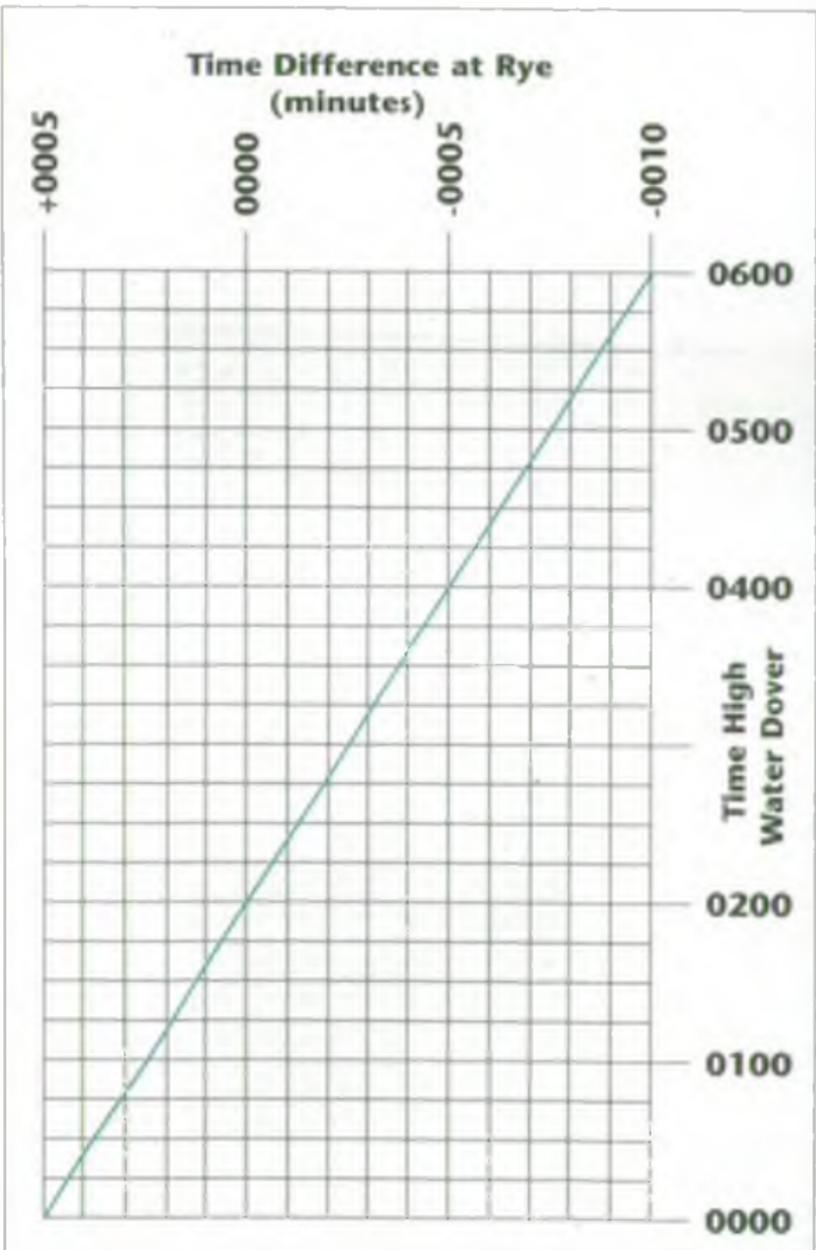
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## Tidal Information

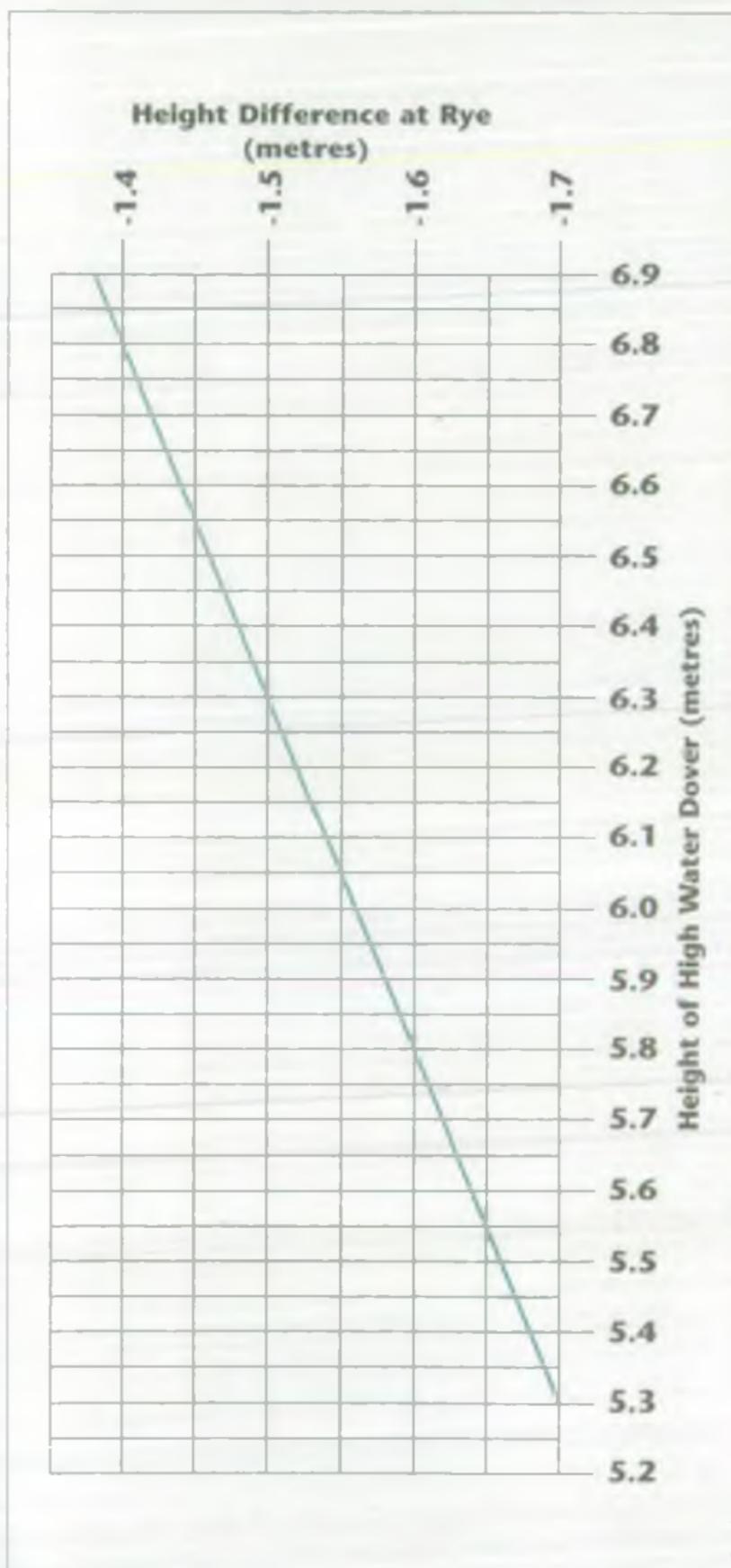
Chart Datum at Rye is 3.95 metres below Ordnance Datum (Newlyn).

The time of high water is very similar to Dover, varying between 5 minutes after to 10 minutes before High Water Dover.

The Height difference is between -1.4m and -1.7m on Dover.



## Tidal Information continued



## Refuse

As the Harbour owners, the Environment Agency urges everyone to dispose of vessel waste carefully.

The map indicates areas where domestic waste together with used oil products etc. can be disposed of safely.

**Please do not throw litter overboard**

Help us keep the Harbour and the seas around our shores clean and healthy.

Thank you.



**Carl Bagwell, Harbour Master**



# Boat Waste Reception Facilities

## Key



**BOATS DOMESTIC WASTE**



**TOILETS**



**DOG WASTE**



**FRESH WATER**



**DIRTY OIL/RECEPTION**



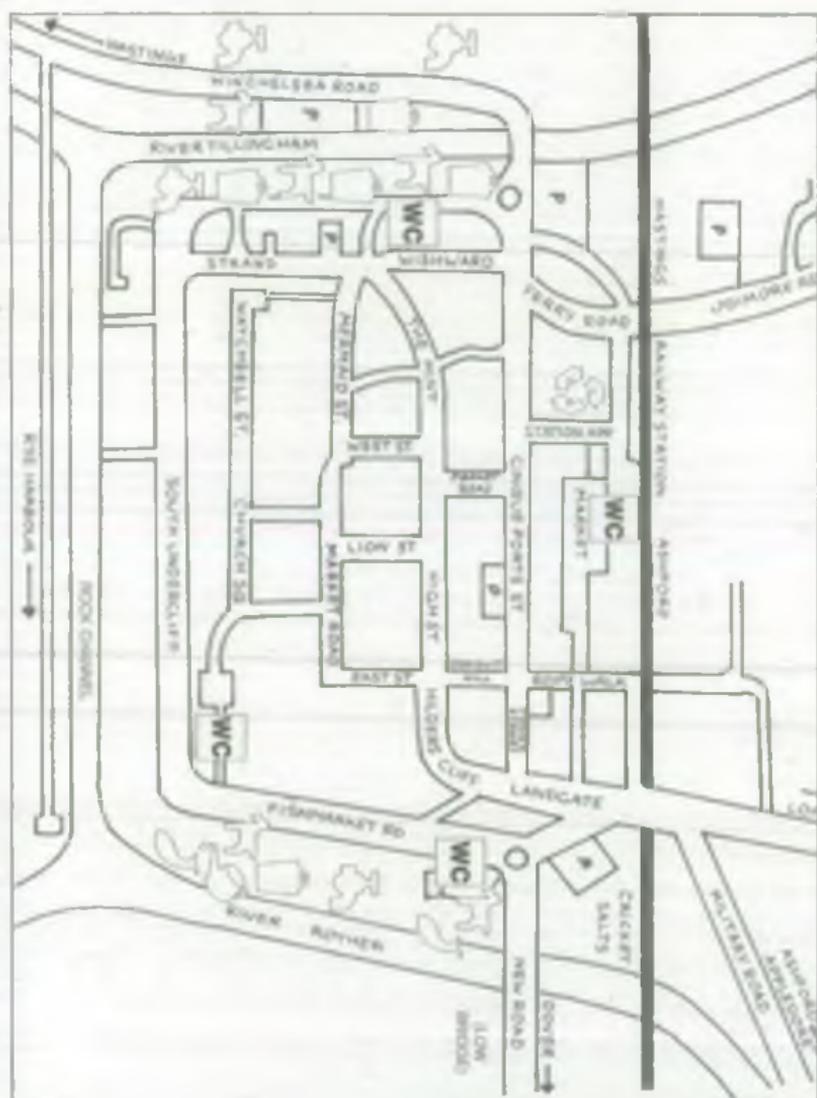
**FISHMARKET**



**RECYCLING  
(GLASS, TINS,  
PLASTICS ETC)**



**VISITORS  
MOORINGS**



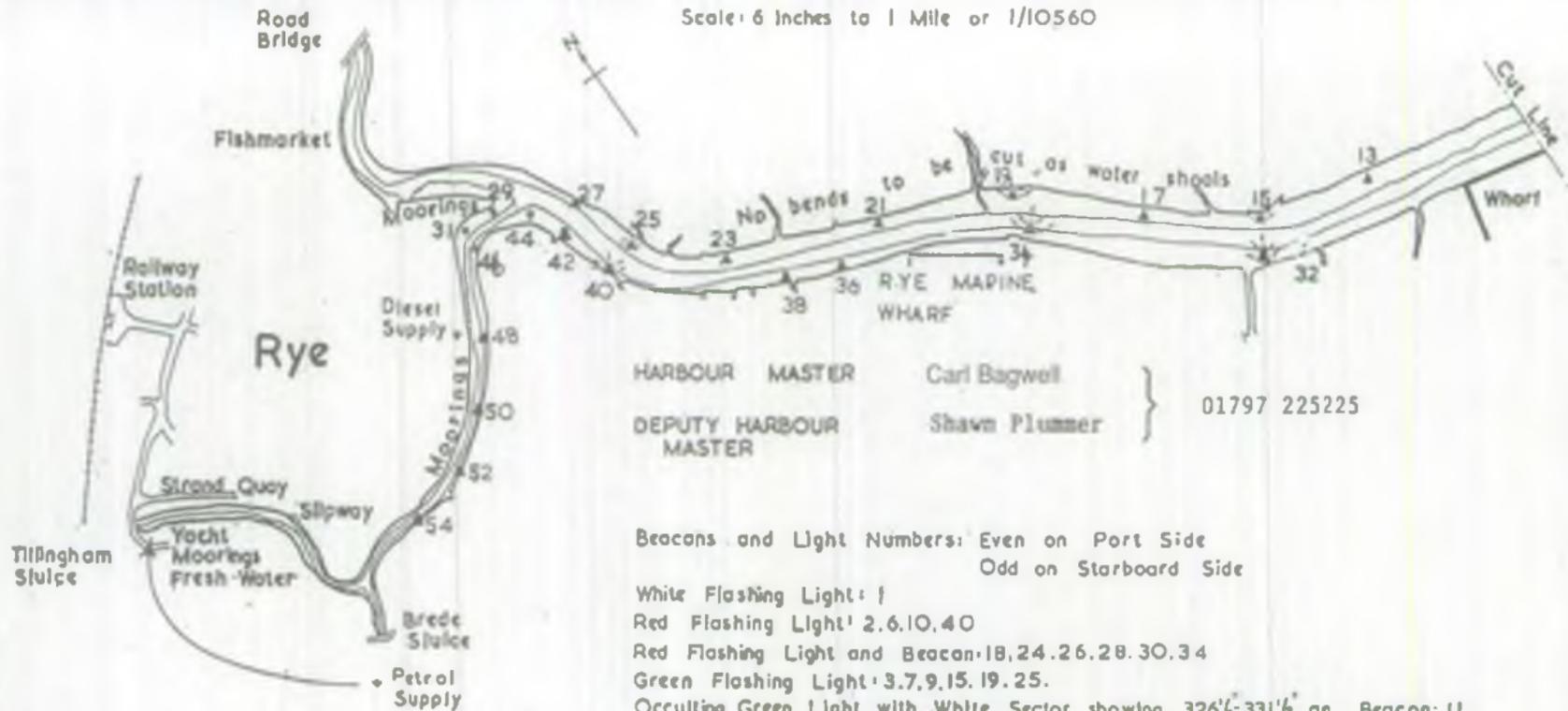


# Plan of Rye Harbour

## Outer Channel



Scale: 6 Inches to 1 Mile or 1/10560



## Weather Information

### Marinecall

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

Fax:- 0336.400.456

Phone:- 0891.500.456

The West to North Foreland

Fax:- 0336.400.455

Phone:- 0891.500.455

Selsey Bill to Lyme Bay

Fax:- 0336.400.457

Phone:- 0891.500.457

### Distances from Rye

Boulogne:	32 Nautical miles
Brighton:	29 Nautical miles
Dieppe:	60 Nautical miles
Dover:	26 Nautical miles
Dunkirk:	63 Nautical miles
Eastbourne:	21 Nautical miles
Folkestone:	22 Nautical miles
Newhaven:	32 Nautical miles
Ramsgate:	41 Nautical miles
Saint Valery-sur-Somme:	55 Nautical miles

## HM Customs & Excise

Have you seen something suspicious?  
Do you know something?

**FREEPHONE IN CONFIDENCE**  
**0800 901901**

## SOUTHERN REGION ADDRESSES

### REGIONAL OFFICE

The Environment Agency  
Guildbourne House  
Chatsworth Road  
Worthing  
West Sussex  
BN11 1LD  
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Fax. (01903) 821832

### SUSSEX AREA

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Rivers House  
3 Liverpool Gardens  
Worthing  
West Sussex  
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Fax. (01903) 215884

### KENT AREA

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Orchard House  
Endeavour Park  
London Road, Addington  
West Malling, Kent  
ME19 5SH  
Tel. (01732) 875587  
Fax. (01732) 875057

### HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

The Environment Agency  
Sarum Court  
Sarum Road  
Winchester  
Hampshire  
SO22 5DP  
Tel. (01962) 713267  
Fax. (01962) 841573



For general enquiries please call your local Environment Agency office. If you are unsure who to contact, or which is your local office, please call our general enquiry line.

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY GENERAL ENQUIRY LINE

# 0645 333 111

The 24-hour emergency hotline number for reporting all environmental incidents relating to air, land and water.

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY EMERGENCY HOTLINE

# 0800 80 70 60



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