

# Portsmouth Harbour

North into Fareham Creek

**Type of trail:** Sea water – Natural Harbour  
**Region:** South Hampshire

**3.7 miles**

Approximate distance:  
Up river from launch and recovery point. **7.4 miles**  
Round trip

**IMPORTANT**

Portsmouth Harbour is very busy with commercial and recreational craft. Be vigilant and aware of other water users.



**Important:**  
Your safety comes first **always** wear a Buoyancy aid.

**Additional trails**

Fareham Viaduct  
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Portchester Castle  
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**Difficult: Do not attempt trail with wind of Force 4 or greater.**



**Accessibility**

Easy access to launch and recovery point at each end of the Trail, but tide dependent, see access to water.

**Ease of access to the water**

Car parking and easy walk within 20m of launch and recovery at both ends of trail.

Hardway (southern end): Free parking close to slipway. Access to water at high tide from slipway, at all other states of the tide access from the public pontoon.

Fareham Lower Quay (northern end): Limited free parking on road, otherwise parking in the marina car park.

**Maps covering the area:**

**OS 1:25,000:** Explorer 119: Meon Valley, Portsmouth, Gosport & Fareham  
**OS 1:50,000:** Sheet 196: The Solent

**Admiralty Chart: 5600.13** Approaches to Fareham Lake

