



Joining Instructions for Heave 2

By Road. Post Code for Royal Clarence Marina is PO12 1AX. Leave the M27 at junction 11 and take the A32 towards Gosport town centre. Continue to follow the signs for Gosport town centre, (there are signs at Fareham that say town centre but you should follow the signs to Gosport). You will also see yellow signs for Royal Clarence Yard on lamp posts along the way. Keep going into Gosport town centre, some of the landmarks will be a Kwik Fit Garage on your left, Crown Bingo on your right and St. Vincent College on the left hand side. There are a set of traffic lights about half a mile past the college, go straight on at these to the next set of traffic lights and turn left at the next set of traffic lights into Weevil Lane, then about 50 metres on the right you will see the entrance to Royal Clarence Yard Cooperage Green. The marina is in a development area and signs will indicate the pathway down to the marina. Here you will find toilet and shower facilities (code 256*) and a small café called the pump house offering breakfasts, sandwiches, coffees and teas etc. Use the trolleys from here to unload on to the boat. The code to the marina gate is also 256*

By Rail. Catch a train to Portsmouth Harbour railway station (**not** Portsmouth & Southsea) – from London these depart from Waterloo Station, and fast trains take just under 90 minutes. From the train, follow the signs for the Gosport ferry (**not** the Isle of Wight ferry). This is a three minute journey and a return ticket costs around £2.00

On leaving the ferry, the town centre will be in front of you, take the right hand fork and follow signs for Royal Clarence Marina towards Fareham, you can walk to the marina in about 15 minutes; alternatively there is a taxi rank at the ferry. It is a short taxi ride to the marina cost around £3.

Marina Entrance, by Foot. Come through the Cooperage Green car park gate and follow signs towards marina bridge head. The marina can be clearly seen from here.

Our Yacht **Darwin Star** a 37ft Bavaria is located on **pontoon D7** in the marina.

Suggested list of what to bring

- A sleeping bag (pillows and pillow cases are provided)
- Foul weather gear / waterproof clothing
- Sea boots or Wellington boots
- Soft deck shoes, trainers or tennis shoes
- Lots of warm clothes whatever the time of year (remember that lots of layers are more efficient than one thick layer). In summer, sunbathing gear (you never know your luck!). A hat and sunglasses at any time of year
- Toiletries, a towel and suntan lotion
- A personal torch useful for wandering around marinas
- A hot water bottle if you feel the cold at night (the boat does have heating)
- Any regular medication that you may require (please advise skipper of any medication etc)
- A soft bag to contain all of the above (not suitcases)

Heave 2 contact number +44 (0) 7784 771277 should there be any problems.

You should aim to be at Royal Clarence Marina at on