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Binic Harbor - Lauréat 2013



Blue Flag 2015

Distances

Dahouët : 10 NM
 Le Légué : 9 NM
 St-Quay : 3 NM
 Paimpol : 18 NM

A lovely beauty spot in the cotes d'armor

In the heart of Cotes D'Armor and only fifteen minutes from St. Briec lies the sea side resort of Binic. It is an elegant town with much to offer the gourmets amongst you. There are many activities as well, wonderful coastal walks or simply taking life easy. There are many events through out the year around the port, such as « Les Escale de Binic », (a literary festival), « Les Marionnet'ic » (puppet festival) and the « la Morue en Fete », (a maritime festival celebrating Binic's cod fishing heritage). During the summer the Thursday market is one of the biggest and most colourful in the region. More than two hundred stall holders line the quay side and pedestrian precinct. A convivial atmosphere allows you to meander through the market which is closed to traffic.

An authentic port with character

In the middle of the 1800's, Binic was France's foremost port with 150 to 160 deep sea fishing vessels working out of it. The large houses which line the port bare witness to the prosperity of this fishing port, which continued up until the 1920's. In the 1960's the nature of fishing changed to « coquille St Jacques », (scallops), with more than 120 boats based here, greatly contributing to the prosperity of the town.

It is only in the 1980's that the port developed for pleasure craft, to accommodate many more boats and to provide a quality service and facilities.



On Thursday morning season

Approach

48°36'063"N - 2°49'195"W

The final approach to the outer harbour of Binic is straight foreword. Align the church spire with the lighthouse at 275°.

The first waypoint is 48°45' N 02° 38' W, is situated east of the Grand Léjon light house. The outer harbour is accessible at half flood tide. The outer port is sheltered from the east by the «Penthivre» breakwater and the quay «des Corsaires» provides shelter from the south. The north is protected by the land.

Access to the inner harbour is through a 10m gate, the sill is 5.5m above chart datum.

The gate opens from once the tide reaches 8.70m and closes as soon as the ebb tide drops to 9m.

Binic, the port in the town

Binic was awarded the «Trophée de l'Escale» in 2013 and the « Pavillion Bleu d'Europe» for many years. Situated in the town center, the port is sheltered , accessible and secure. Binic has capacity of 350 berths (60 for visitors) in the inner harbour and 168 mooring in the outer drying harbour.

Our four members of staff are present every day of the week. They will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding the port and the local area.

Services

Shops, bars , cafés and restaurant's are within 300m of the port.

Port facilities:

- Secure pontoons with magnetic keys and CCTV
- Water and Electricity on every pontoon
- 24h weather forecast at the harbour office
- Free WIFI
- Toilet block
- Disabled facilities
- Washing up and laundry
- Pumping station for black and grey water
- Waste disposal and recycling
- Lifting jib (250kg capacity)
- Drying out facility

Reception

Harbor office : Open all year

- Summer : de 8h/12h - 14h/18h
 Wednesday and Sunday : 11h/12h
- Winter : 9h/12h - 14h/18h
 Closed Saturdays and Sundays

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WARNING

When the tide is flowing, the current can reach up to 5Knots in the entrance to the inner harbour. There is a clear display on both sides of the harbour office indicating the current flow.

When the gate opens, vessels leaving the inner harbour have priority. Vessels wanting to enter must stand off or moor along the outer quay, keeping the channel clear.

To enable pedestrians and vehicles to pass across the inner harbour entrance there is sliding bridge.

Before entering or leaving the inner harbour you must indicate to the harbour master your intentions , either by VHF channel 9 or telephone 0296736186.

On entering the inner harbour there is a visiting pontoon to starboard. Boats up to 2.5m draft can come alongside.

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