

BARNEVILLE CARTERET

PORT DES ISLES



Protected by the cliffs of the Cap and the sand spit, the access tidal channel to the estuary of Barneville-Carteret first leads to the commercial and fishing port and then to the well-sheltered marina at the end. The marina offers nearly 400 berths with pontoons, 60 of which are reserved for visitors. Free wifi, laundry and shower facilities, self-service fuel pump and boat hoisting are available too. The «Port des Isles» is also the ideal place for cruises to the Channel Islands both for yachtsmen and holiday-makers thanks to the Manche Iles express ferry.



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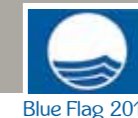
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More information on Barneville-Carteret
and on the marina opening times:
www.barneville-carteret.fr
(mobile application available)

Other tourist information:
www.otcdi.com

Well-being is the keyword...

Further to a survey targeting Jersey registered boat owners in 2014, the Port des Isles was named 2nd as most popular outside of Jersey marina together with St Cast St Guildo !



What else...

- Set sail for a day-trip to Les Ecréhous! A wild archipelago located between Jersey and Barneville-Carteret, less than 7 miles off the Norman coast, Les Ecréhous are only accessible to visitors aboard the Cotentin schooner "Neire Mâove" which organizes cruises. Swept with strong tidal streams the area should thus be tackled by boaters with plenty of expertise in pilotage. The archipelago of Les Ecréhous defines, westwards, the Passage of the Déroute.
- These islets are administratively part of the parish of St. Martin and therefore depend on the Bailiwick of Jersey, in the Channel Islands.
- Mainly consisting of a large reef of rocky heads, this place is ideal for the practice of fishing and shellfish picking, swimming and diving. Les Ecréhous are host to a small population of grey seals and dolphins can most likely be seen in the surrounding waters.
- Three islets are exposed : «la Maîtr' Ile» the largest of the archipelago, «la Marmotière» smaller than the first one but with a few clustered granite huts providing refuge to fishermen or used as holiday residences by Jersey people in summer and finally «la Blianche Ile», the smallest which is connected to the previous one by a sandbar almost 100m long underwater at high tide.
- At night, it is important not to miss the sunset over the Cap de Carteret and to watch the glow disappear behind Jersey!
- Take a golf break! An 18 hole golf course is now welcoming you near Barneville-Plage, the second tourist area of the resort where you will find , if you are a fully-fledged sportsman, a nice spot for windsurfing or kitesurfing depending on prevailing winds.
- Port des Isles is located in the picturesque heart of Carteret, one of the three urban areas of the seaside resort of Barneville-Carteret which has 2300 inhabitants in winter and about 18,000 in summer. Carteret is a bustling little town with many trendy shops, bars and restaurants. If you are keen on culture and heritage, it is also there that you will find the Park Exhibition Hall, the St Louis chapel and the cinema. The town centre is 2km away in the village of Barneville. It has kept its feudal mound and is dominated by the fortified square tower of its Roman church listed as a historical monument. It's easy to get there on foot or by bike through the Tôt hamlet well-known for Mère Denis' famous wash house!
- Stretching on either sides of the channel entrance, three beaches, including two supervised in season, are tempered by the Gulf Stream providing them with warmer water than anywhere else.
- The resort is classified Family + and was awarded the Blue Flag for clean beaches and harbour.
- At high tide, the estuary is a great place to enjoy sailing, rowing, windsurfing, kayaking or paddle boarding. Look no further for information : the Pôle Nautique (sailing and rowing school) is recognizable with its panoramic lounge overlooking the water ; you will see it as you proceed up the fairway just before entering the marina.