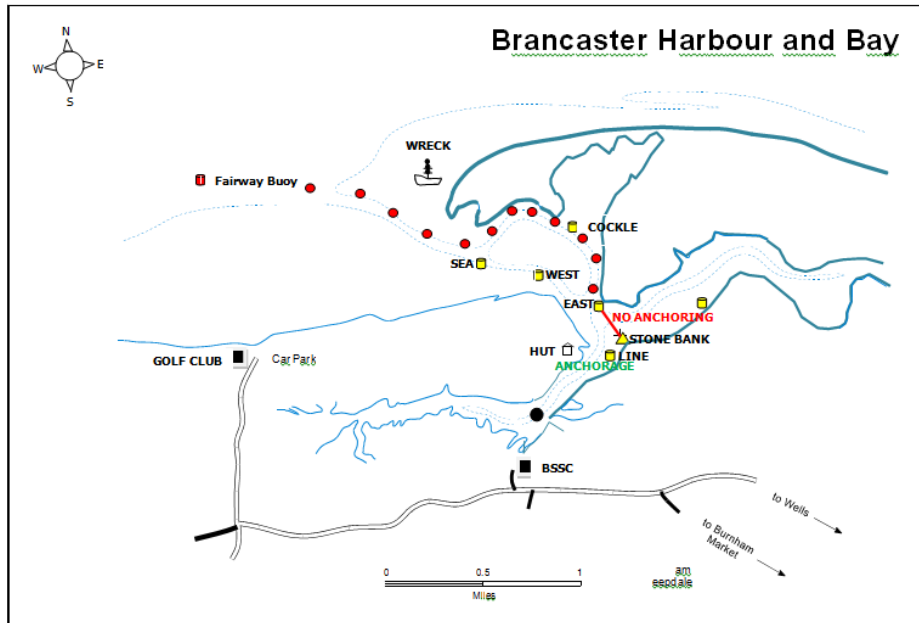


Brancaster Staithe, Norfolk – Directions for Visiting Yachts



Harbour Accessible between -2 hr HW to +1.5 hr HW for vessels with a draught of 1.2m/4ft able to take the ground as the harbour dries.

(When the superstructure of the wreck is covered or just visible access should be possible)

Exercise extreme caution in Strong Northerly onshore winds as the approach can then become quite dangerous with wind over tide and possibility of broaching.

The Fairway Buoy is located about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile North of the Golf Club near N 52 58.96' E 0 37.82' but is liable to move every year.

From either direction (E or W) keep about a mile offshore until North of the Golf Club (white flashing 10 sec light at night) then come South to pick up the Fairway Buoy and then closely follow the numbered port hand (red) channel buoys East into the harbour.

The channel is well buoyed but keep a look out for small green starboard buoys where the channel turns and ALWAYS believe your depth sounder as the buoys can and do move with storms and strong tides.

There are no official visitor moorings but anchoring in sand is possible in the outer harbour and in the area between the yellow L (line) buoy and the starting Hut just before the main mooring area. Under no circumstances should anchoring be undertaken East of a line between the cylindrical yellow E (east) buoy and the conical SB (stone bank) buoy as there are shellfish lays that will get damaged.

The harbour does get very busy during Regatta Weeks (see the club programme for details).

Visitors from other sailing clubs are welcome to use the Brancaster Staithe Sailing Clubs facilities where there is a bar, food, showers and water (it is advisable to book at peak times). www.bssc.net Tel 01485 210249.

There is also a supermarket with garage, post office, a pub (Jolly Sailors) and restaurant/hotel (White Horse).

Harbour Master is Mr Richard Lowe who can be contacted in advance for advice on 07810850334.