

PENARTH

MARINA

Marina Pilotage

Pilotage into Penarth Marina

Once clear of the Barrage locks, vessels should turn immediately to port where they will see the marina entrance. Vessels should call Penarth Marina on VHF Channel 80 to inform us of their intended arrival whilst they are waiting in the Barrage Lock or immediately after entering Cardiff Bay.

The level of water within Penarth Quays Marina is normally held at the same level as the water within Cardiff Bay. This means that vessels are able to pass between the marina and Cardiff Bay on free flow and avoid locking.

Normally vessels will be able to proceed straight through the lock on the green light into the marina basin. Visiting vessels may be asked to wait on a reception pontoon in the lock where they will be met by marina staff and allocated a berth.

It is important to note that if the level of water has been dropped within the bay it may be necessary to lock the vessel conventionally into the marina. Skippers should be aware that a slight flow may be experienced within the marina lock barrel.

Once you have entered the marina into the outer basin you will find A pontoons on your port side and B pontoons on your starboard side. When you proceed through the outer basin and through town quay where the commercial vessels are moored you will reach the inner basin and the first moorings on your portside will be C pontoons and they proceed up in alphabetical order to the far end of the inner basin to J pontoons.

Traffic lights

Vessel movements into the marina are controlled by traffic light signals and are as follows:

Double Red: Danger Keep clear of lock.

Single Red: Lock in use, keep clear.

Green: Enter lock on instruction from marina staff.