

WHERE TO GO

On the Friday evening when you arrive on the yacht, if you are not planning on sailing until the Saturday then there are loads of places locally to go for refreshments and something to eat. The Castle Tavern by the ferry has a good beer selection of beer and large portions of food and will always be full of yachties. The restaurant at Landers bar does great food and is on the premises. For a more lively evening out then head for Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth with its large selection of bars and restaurants from around the globe and a Tiger Tiger to keep you up dancing. The last green ferry is at midnight but there is another ferry that takes over and goes till the early hours!!

Elsewhere the Solent has a great selection of places to go depending on what you are after.

For lively evenings out we suggest Cowes as there are loads of pubs and restaurants (Mojacs is our best pick of the bunch and with seating upstairs for larger parties) or Southampton (Ocean Village) where there are loads of pubs and clubs.

For a quieter night out Yarmouth boasts some stunning restaurants but can be hard to get into after 4pm in the midsummer.

Great for a lunch stop is Bembridge (please do your tidal calculations as it does dry out!) or there a buoys off Seaview that you pick up and a ferry will come out and take you ashore so you can either go to the sailing club or Seaview Hotel.

There is the old favourite “The Folly” on the Medina for dancing on the tables on Saturday evenings or great lunches but get in early as the queues can get quite long.

Beaulieu is very tranquil and ideal for romantics. The Master Builders bar and restaurant has recently changed for the better so worth ago!

If you know of any great places to go, let us know and we will be pleased to add a comment but we will go and check it out first... it’s a tough job!!