



Barmouth Harbour Information Guide



Welcome



Please abide by the following rules for a safe and enjoyable day

Sea Activities:

- Launch your boat/craft in the designated areas and keep to the 4 KNOT speed restriction within the harbour.
- All craft must minimise their wake within the harbour area and within 50m of another craft.
- Keep clear of all restricted areas and observe all byelaws – your life and other's may depend on it! (see plan)
- Please navigate all power driven vessels safely and responsibly – be considerate to others. International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and the British Water-Ski Federation's regulations shall apply.
- Always check the local weather forecast before going out to sea – ask the Harbourmaster for an up to date forecast and maintain watch on your VHF radio.
- All powered craft must be registered with Gwynedd Council prior to launching - you must provide evidence of third party insurance (min £2m) and display the registration permits in a visible position on the craft.
- A launching fee is payable before launching is permitted
- Keep away from the moorings and avoid navigating through them unless proceeding to or from your mooring – maximum speed of 4 KNOTS
- Do give way when joining or crossing the channel
- All powerboats towing water skiers must be occupied by at least two competent persons – driver and observer
- Do not dispose of any rubbish or contaminants at sea
- Take care with inflatable beds, toys and dinghies as tidal currents and offshore winds can quickly take you out to sea
- Maintain a safe navigable speed when in close proximity to marine animals. Do not disturb wildlife.

On land:

- Park in designated areas. Vehicles will clear the launching slip area immediately after launching and recovering - do not restrict access for others.
- Be extremely vigilant and alert while manoeuvring your vehicle on the slipways and in the car parks
- Children need to be supervised by an adult at all times, especially near the sea / water.

- If you see someone in difficulty dial 999 immediately and ask for the Coastguard, and then contact the Harbourmaster.
- For the treatment of minor injuries you may request the assistance of the Harbourmaster or the Beach Officers.
- Take your litter home or dispose of it in the bin
- Power Kites, Land Yachting and Beach Buggies are strictly prohibited.
- Beware of being trapped by the incoming tide.
- Do not dig or burrow into sand dunes – they can collapse suddenly and unexpectedly
- Do not swim after eating or drinking alcohol or if you are tired or unwell.
- Take your litter home or dispose of it in the bin.
- Do not take your dog into the dog exclusion zone or allow your dog to run free or to foul the beach – dog-fouling bags are available from the Beach Supervisors/Harbourmaster.
- Do not intentionally harm wildlife or marine habitats
- Do not behave in a manner that will affect the enjoyment or safety of others



YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OUTLINED IN THIS LEAFLET AND CONFORM TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE HARBOURMASTER / BEACH OFFICERS FOR YOUR OWN AND OTHERS' SAFETY.

Be Safe

Safety at the beach is very important – be aware of the dangers and be safe.

Useful Phone Numbers

Barmouth Harbourmaster:	01341 280671 or 07795 012747
Maritime Office:	01758 704066
National Trust:	01492 860123
Countryside Council for Wales:	01248 370444
Environment Agency Wales:	0845 9333111

In an Emergency Call 999

