



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)

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Destination: Oban

Ecosystem: Scotland - West Coast

Gateway: OBN - 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA

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Overview

Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) - Gateway marina for the Sound of Mull and Hebrides.

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DESTINATION Oban (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/oban-yacht-charter>)

ECOSYSTEM Scotland - West Coast (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/scotland-west-yacht-charter>)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

MAX LOA 40 m	MAX DRAFT 3.5 m
FUEL Available	POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA
WATER Available	WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement
WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred	GATEWAY OBN
TRANSFER 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA	PEAK LEAD TIME 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Fuel, water and shore power are available - confirm waste and amp rating before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical OBN quay timing: 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT OBN

TYPICAL TRANSFER 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)

Door-to-deck for Oban: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
PEAK LEAD TIME	Peak berths typically need 4-12 weeks for peak season slips. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

OBN

Typical OBN quay: 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA. Typical transfer: 10-20 min from OBN / longer from GLA

[Draft] Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Ee-Usk

Harbour seafood on the waterfront.

Waterfront Fishhouse

Quay classic for embarkation nights.

Coast

Town dining near the marina.

Coast Restaurant

Oban fine casual.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Puilladobhrain

Classic rocky pool overnight west of Oban.

Tobermory staging

Mull colour harbour day/overnight.

Loch Aline

Quiet mainland loch alternative.

Tobermory Bay

Colourful Mull overnight.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Oban high season and local events - 4-12 weeks for peak season slips lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ**How do I embark at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?**

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your OBN arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Oban.

What does berthing cost at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

Berthing at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) is quoted by LOA, season and events - we share indicative ranges labelled as draft, then confirm in writing before deposit. Never treat a published nightly figure as a hard fact.

Is yacht charter available from Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

Yes - Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) is a practical embarkation for crewed yacht charter in Oban. We sequence the berth, transfers and first-night plan before you fly.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

4-12 weeks for peak season slips

What is the practical embarkation airport for Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

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Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Puilladobhain is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay)?

Oban Marina (Dunstaffnage / Oban Bay) typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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Begin a conversation.

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