



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds

Berthing Guide

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Berth at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds - marlborough sounds yacht charter

Destination: marlborough sounds yacht charter

Source: Indicative draft - confirm with desk

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Overview

Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds - Embarkation marina at the head of Queen Charlotte Sound, the standard departure point for Marlborough Sounds cruising.

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DESTINATION marlborough sounds yacht charter (<https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/marlborough-sounds-yacht-charter>)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 40 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 m
BERTHS 300	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

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Approach Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds with local pilotage notes from the captain; high season berths book weeks ahead. Confirm fuel, shore power amp rating and waste before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths around Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds typically need 4-12 weeks for larger LOA. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds

Door-to-deck for marlborough sounds yacht charter: 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: Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds - 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 around Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds typically need 4-12 weeks for larger LOA. 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.

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

TIMING

Seasonal note

Berth and size figures are indicative. New Zealand arrivals clear customs and biosecurity at a designated port such as Auckland or Nelson.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

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

Can I berth a yacht at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. For peak season and event weeks, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger LOA; shoulder season is more flexible. Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for marlborough sounds yacht charter.

What does berthing cost at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

What berthing costs at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds depends on length overall, peak weeks and power amp rating. Indicative seasonal berth ranges are shared on request - confirm with the marina agent before contract. We never publish unverified nightly rates as fact.

Is yacht charter available from Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

Private yacht charter from Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds is common for marlborough sounds yacht charter weeks. Captains confirm approach and tender logistics; we hold the quay or an anchorage fallback.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

For peak season and event weeks, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger LOA; shoulder season is more flexible. We start the berth conversation when the yacht shortlist is open.

What is the practical embarkation airport for Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

We match the nearest suitable GA / commercial gateway to your LOA and embarkation slot.

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

Yes - most refined weeks mix one or two quay nights with quieter roadstead overnight when weather allows.

What services should we expect at Picton Marina, Marlborough Sounds?

We confirm fuel, shore power, water and waste against your LOA with the marina agent before contract.

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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