



HAYLING ISLAND SAILING CLUB
HISC

Award winning dinghy sailing club and
RYA centre of excellence

An aerial photograph of the Hayling Island Sailing Club. The club is situated on a private peninsula of golden sand at the entrance to Chichester Harbour. The image shows a large number of dinghies stored in neat rows on the beach and in a central area. There are several buildings, including a large clubhouse with a grey roof and a smaller white building. A long pier extends into the water on the left side of the peninsula. The water is a deep green color, and the sky is clear.

Welcome to Hayling Island Sailing Club

As one of only 4 RYA coastal Centres of Excellence, HISC is one of the top dinghy sailing clubs in Great Britain. Founded in 1921 with over 2000 members, the club has a permanent staff of 25 plus an additional temporary staff of 40 for use during major events.

Situated on a private peninsula of golden sand at the entrance to Chichester Harbour, the club enjoys a unique micro climate which provides ideal dinghy racing conditions in some of Britain's best sailing waters. Sailing is possible at all stages of the tide throughout the year.



With over 50 years experience of organising National, International and Olympic training and selection events, HISC has the capability and track record to successfully host ISAF accredited championships attracting 400+ entries.

The club has played a leading role in British sailing, encouraging innovation and development and nurturing many generations of sailing champions including 5 Olympic medallists.

HISC has been recognised by the RYA as a Centre of Excellence for sail training and competition at World Class Level.

In 2015 HISC won the Yachts and Yachting Club of the Year.

Over the last five years HISC has successfully hosted:

- Laser World Championships with 700 boats spread over two weeks and 2 separate racing areas
- RS Feva World Championships
- Solo National Championships
- International Moth National and World Championships
- RS 200 Nationals



The Venue

HISC offers access to two superb sailing areas; the sheltered waters of Chichester Harbour and the open water of Hayling Bay.

In addition the club offers:

- Highly experienced race management team
- Fully qualified International Race Officers
- 3 committee boats, 11 rescue boats, moorings, pontoon and ferry service
- Maintenance facilities
- On-site chandlery
- Scrutineer's shed for international boat and sail measuring
- 360° race control tower
- Fast results processing and publishing
- Large, comfortable, modern changing rooms
- Extensive balcony views of the race area
- Free space for boat and car parking
- Three launch and recovery areas with winches and hoists
- Numerous wash down and water points
- Chains for boat security
- Onsite accommodation
- Dedicated campervan spaces
- Large wet snack bar, extensive restaurant and bar facilities
- Disabled facilities
- Dedicated training rooms



Facilities at a glance:

- Accommodation to sleep 100
- Dining room with covers for 200
- Bar with capacity for 300
- Wet snack bar
- BBQ facilities
- Conference facilities for up to 150
- Meeting room facilities
- Private dinner opportunities
- Car parking for 300 cars
- Internet access and free wifi
- First aid room
- Training rooms

- Extensive modern changing rooms with under floor heating
- Security lockers for personal belongings
- Online registration and entry system
- Campervan parking spaces
- Houses, campsite and caravan parks to rent within walking distance of club
- Race management facilities
- Grandstand view of sailing events
- Private sandy beach for families
- 3 local marinas





HISC Weather and climate averages for June, July, August

14^{°C}

Average Minimum Temperature

21^{°C}

Average Maximum Temperature

18^{°C}

Average Temperature

42

Mm Average Rainfall

2

Average Wet Days (>0.1 min)

7 hrs

Average Sunlight Hours / Day

14 knots

Average Thermal Breeze

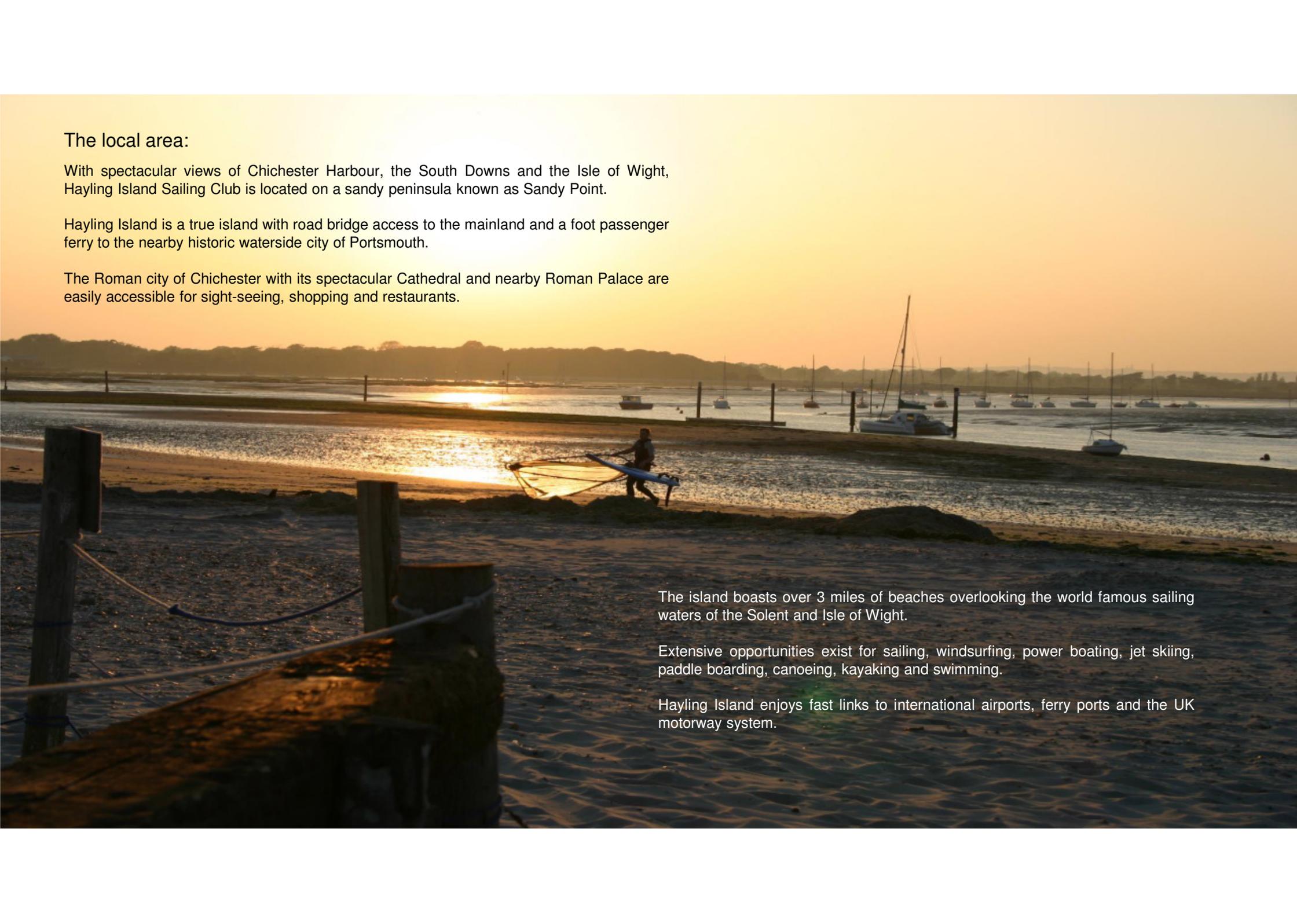


The local area:

With spectacular views of Chichester Harbour, the South Downs and the Isle of Wight, Hayling Island Sailing Club is located on a sandy peninsula known as Sandy Point.

Hayling Island is a true island with road bridge access to the mainland and a foot passenger ferry to the nearby historic waterside city of Portsmouth.

The Roman city of Chichester with its spectacular Cathedral and nearby Roman Palace are easily accessible for sight-seeing, shopping and restaurants.

A person is seen on a beach at sunset, pulling a net. The background shows a marina with several sailboats and a sunset over the water. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the setting sun.

The island boasts over 3 miles of beaches overlooking the world famous sailing waters of the Solent and Isle of Wight.

Extensive opportunities exist for sailing, windsurfing, power boating, jet skiing, paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking and swimming.

Hayling Island enjoys fast links to international airports, ferry ports and the UK motorway system.

What they say about HISC:



"It's been a great worlds, great event at Hayling. Conditions have been hard for the Race Officers, but they've made the best of it, they've brought the starts forward and we got some races away."

Rob Greenhalgh
Moth Sailor
2014 International Moth World
Championships, Hayling Island Sailing Club



"I'm really pleased. We've had an absolutely cracking event. I don't think we've done many events where we've got the racing in and pretty much on time so it's been really good from that point of view and it's been a good challenge as well. We've pretty much had every condition thrown at us so I'm really, really pleased to have come away with a silver."

Nick Thompson (GBR) 2010 Laser Standard World
Championships Hayling Island Sailing Club



"A truly gorgeous day in Hayling Bay with 8-10kts from close to due South. Given the UK weather recently we wouldn't blame you for thinking this is a spoof, but it was Mediterranean at HISC for the 180 boats competing for the World title."

Yachts and Yachting RS Feva World Championships 2012, Hayling Island Sailing Club



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