

Dinas Boatyard, Y Felinheli (Port Dinorwic)

SLIPWAY

Latitude	53° 10.860'N	Longitude	004° 12.955'W
O.S. Reference	SH	519	672N



The Slipway at low-water



The Slipway at high-water

Access type: This is a wide, concrete slipway that is owned by Dinas Boatyard, Beach Rd., Y Felinheli, Gwynedd.

Four-Wheel Drive needed?: No, except at low-tide (see notes).

Postcode (approximate): LL56 4RQ **Webcam nearby?:** No.

Toilets? Yes. **Car Parking?** Yes, but check with the boatyard.

Fuel? Caernarfon, Bangor or Menai Bridge.

Approximate local high-water time: One hour earlier than high-water at Liverpool.

Fee Payable? Yes. Ring 01248 671642 or 07775 611815 beforehand to arrange launching at Dinas Boatyard.

Website: www.dinasboatyard.com



The slipway at low-water. Note the wheel-tracks in the mud.

Notes:

- A 5-knot speed limit applies to this part of the Menai Strait.
- Note that the direction of buoyage changes off Caernarfon.
- Seaweed on the concrete can make this slipway slippery in places.
- There is an expanse of soft mud that will prevent heavy boats from being launched at low-tide. If possible, avoid this slipway two hours either side of low-water.
- Take a long rope if you do intend to recover your boat at low-tide.
- Do not take a vehicle onto the mud.
- Be aware that there is a **very steep hill** to climb back up to the main road. **Ensure that your boat is secured to the trailer, and that your vehicle has sufficient power for the task.** Take extra care when dinghy-racing is taking place.
- Very strong currents exist in the Menai Strait, so take great care when planning a dive here. Avoid the area during spring-tides.
- The current is so strong that mooring-buoys are often pulled under the surface. Take care not to collide with one!

