



MDL MARINAS



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### **Brixham Marina nominated for Marina of the Year at the 2026 British Yachting Awards**

MDL Marinas is delighted to announce that Brixham Marina has been nominated for the prestigious Marina of the Year award at the British Yachting Awards 2026.

Located within Brixham's historic fishing harbour on the South Devon coast, the marina has established itself as a welcoming and popular boating destination. Combining modern facilities, a dedicated team and a strong sense of community, Brixham Marina offers an ideal base for exploring the English Riviera and wider Southwest cruising grounds.

The British Yachting Awards are voted for entirely by the public, giving sailors and boating enthusiasts the opportunity to recognise the marinas, boats, brands and people they feel have made a difference to the UK boating community over the past year. Last year's awards attracted more than 12,000 votes.

"We're incredibly proud to see Brixham Marina nominated for Marina of the Year," says Sophie Kirkpatrick, Head of Sales & Marketing at MDL Marinas. "It's a great achievement for the team and reflects the dedication that goes into maintaining the high standards we strive for across our marinas. With the winner decided by public vote, we hope everyone who knows Brixham will get behind the team and show their support."

"It's fantastic to see Brixham Marina receive this nomination," says Martyn Sherratt, Marina Manager at Brixham Marina. "Our team takes great pride in looking after our berth holders and making sure everyone who visits feels welcome. Brixham is a special place to berth, and the community here plays a big part in that."

Brixham Marina's nomination follows previous success for MDL Marinas at the British Yachting Awards, with fellow MDL marina Ocean Village in Southampton having won Marina of the Year in both 2023 and 2025.

The nomination comes as MDL continues to invest across its network of marinas, supporting improvements to customer facilities and the overall boating experience. Brixham Marina forms part of MDL's extensive UK marina network, giving berth holders access to a range of cruising destinations and facilities across the South Coast and beyond.

Public voting for the 2026 British Yachting Awards closes on 7 November 2026, with the winners revealed in the January 2027 issue of Sailing Today with Yachts & Yachting, on sale from 27 November 2026.

### **Support Brixham Marina for Marina of the Year**

Berth holders, visitors and the wider boating community can show their support by voting for Brixham Marina at [www.britishyachtingawards.com](http://www.britishyachtingawards.com)

For more information about Brixham Marina, visit [www.brixhammarina.co.uk](http://www.brixhammarina.co.uk).

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- MDL Holidays is part of the MDL Marinas Group, offering waterside holidays in luxury lodge and holiday park accommodation.
- New to the MDL Marinas Group, MDL Fitness is a range of green gyms where the fitness equipment converts human kinetic energy into electricity.
- MDL Marinas Group is proud to be landlords to over 500 marine businesses, with over 260 staff delivering the unique MDL experience to all berth holders, visitors and commercial partners.
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