



MDL MARINAS



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MDL Marinas retains triple ISO certification, building on UK industry first

MDL Marinas has successfully retained all three of its internationally recognised ISO certifications, having previously been the first UK marina operator to hold all three.

The certifications cover quality management (ISO 9001), environmental management (ISO 14001) and occupational health and safety (ISO 45001). MDL is the only major UK marina operator to hold all three, and their continued retention marks a significant achievement, reinforcing MDL's commitment to maintaining high standards across its marina network.

For berth holders, visiting boaters and tenants, these certifications are further reassurance of how MDL operates its marinas, from maintaining consistent service standards and responding to customer feedback to ensuring environmental responsibility and safety are embedded in everyday marina operations.

This commitment is reflected in practical improvements across MDL's marinas, including upgraded customer facilities at Penton Hook, improvements to the marina office and roadways at Hamble Point, and a new 35-tonne hoist at Northney to enhance boat lifting operations.

MDL has also introduced bespoke water safety and cold-water immersion training, developed with Vitae Vi specifically for its marina teams, further strengthening its approach to health and safety.

Environmental performance remains another key focus, with MDL reducing its operational carbon emissions by 54% between 2022 and 2025, alongside continued investment in renewable energy and improved waste management.

James Barnes, Managing Director at MDL Marinas, comments: "Becoming the first UK marina operator to achieve all three ISO certifications was a significant milestone for MDL, and retaining them is something we're extremely proud of."



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“These certifications aren't simply about meeting standards on paper. They reflect the improvements we're making across our business and our commitment to delivering the best possible experience for our customers.

“Maintaining all three takes a real team effort, and this achievement is testament to the hard work and dedication of our colleagues across MDL, who continue to find ways to improve how we operate.”

Retaining all three accreditations provides MDL an independently assessed framework for maintaining service quality, managing risks and improving how its marinas operate. It also demonstrates the breadth of the company's approach, bringing customer experience, environmental management and safety together under recognised international standards.

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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.
- MDL Marinas Group holds three ISO accreditations, covering Quality Management (ISO 9001), Environmental Management (ISO 14001) and Occupational Health and Safety Management (ISO 45001)
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