

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL/PUBLIC SLIPWAYS

Ref	Location		Type of slipway	Type of access	Recommended	Ownership	Comments
1	Gurnard	Shore Road	Concrete	Upper beach (shingle/sand)	😊	Public	Good boat launching site
2	Cowes	Egypt Point	Concrete	Mid/lower beach (shingle)	😊	Public	Marker post at seaward end
3		Watch House Lane	Concrete	Access to sea	😊	Public	
4		Post Office	Macadam/concrete	Beach (shingle)	😊	Public	Access from High Street
5		High Street	Block paved/Concrete	Access to sea (most tide states)		Public	Locked gate access from High Street
6		Thetis Wharf	Macadam/Concrete	Cowes Harbour (most tide states)	😊	Public	Launching for small boats only
7		East Cowes	Dover Road	Concrete	Access to sea (all tide states)	😊	Public
8	Albany Road		Stone block	HW mark only. No access to beach		IWC	
9	Esplanade		Concrete ramp	Upper beach (shingle)		IWC	Not suitable for boat launching
10	Esplanade		Concrete ramp	Access to upper beach (shingle)		IWC	Not suitable for boat launching
11	The Folly		Concrete ramp	Access to shingle		IWC	Launching at low tide only
12	Newport Harbour	Sea Street	Stone block	River Medina		IWC	Locked by chain
13		Seaclose Quay	Concrete ramp	River Medina	😊		
13A	Newport	Snooks Hill	Concrete ramp	River Medina		IWC	Not suitable for launching at any tide
14	Wootton Bridge	Bridge	Timber plank slipway	Wootton Creek at most states of the tide	😊	IWC	Good dinghy boat launching site
15		Wootton Creek	Concrete slipway	Wootton Creek below HW mark		Private	Administered by Wootton Creek Fairway Association
16	Fishbourne	The Green	Concrete ramp	Upper beach only (shingle)		Private	Limited use for boat launching
17	Ryde	St Thomas Street	Concrete ramp	Upper beach (hard sand)	😊	Public/private	Limited access

18		Quay Road	Concrete ramp	Across public car park	😊	Public	Limited seasonal access
19		Harbour	Concrete	Direct access to harbour	😊	Public	Adjacent to Ryde Superbowl
20	Ryde	Cornwall Street	No ramp	No hard access. Straight on to soft sand		N/A	Access to beach from footway. Not suitable for launching
21		Sandy Slip	Concrete	Upper beach above HW mark (soft sand)		IWC	Not suitable for launching
22		Appley Slip	Concrete	Upper beach (soft sand)		N/A	Not suitable for launching
23	Springvale	End of Appley Walk	Concrete	Upper beach above HW mark (soft sand)		Public	Not suitable for launching
24		Opposite Oakhill Road	None	From road on to shingle beach above HW mark		IWC	Not suitable for launching
25	Seaview	Salterns slipway	Concrete/stone ramp	Access from road on to shingle	😊	IWC	Access from toll road
26		Crown Slip	Concrete/stone ramp	Upper beach (shingle/sand)		IWC	Narrow access
27		Esplanade	Concrete ramp leading to concrete slipway	Access to beach below HW mark		Private	Seaview Yacht Club
28		High Street	Concrete	Shingle beach below HW mark		Public	Dinghy only
29		Pier Road, Sandcove	Concrete	Access to upper beach (hard sand)	😊	Public	Boat park nearby (chargeable)
30	Seagrove Bay	Bottom Ferniclose Road	Concrete ramp	Access to upper beach (hard sand)	😊	Public	Dinghy only
31		Eastern end of esplanade	Concrete ramp	Access to upper beach (hard sand)		Public	Dinghy only
32	St Helens	The Duver	Concrete	Beach below HW mark (medium sand)	😊	Public	
33	Bembridge	Lane End	Ramp to shingle beach	Upper beach only (shingle)	😊	Public	Used by RNLI (inshore lifeboat)
34		Forelands	Concrete ramp	Upper beach only (shingle)		Private	Off public road on private estate (Paddock Drive)
35	Yaverland	Car park	Concrete	Upper beach only (hard sand)	😊	Public	Good for boat access to sandy beach used by sailing club
36	Sandown	Avenue Road	Stone-set ramp	Upper beach only		Public	Limited launching for dinghies only
37		War memorial	Stone-set ramp	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Limited launching for dinghies only

38		Pier Street	Concrete ramp	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Not suitable for boat launching
39		Devonia	Concrete	Upper beach only (soft sand)	😊	Public	Suitable for boat access to beach
40		Rescue slip	Concrete	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Via revetment used by rescue boat
41	Lake	Hinks slipway	Concrete	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Access via revetment only
42		Dunroamin'	Concrete with timber keel strip	Upper beach only (shingle)		IWC	Used by boating club. Boat park nearby. Key area
43		Wight Waters	Concrete	Upper beach only (hard sand)		IWC	Used by boating club. Boat park nearby. Key area
44		Winchester House	Concrete	Upper beach only (hard sand)		IWC	Used by boating club. Boat park nearby. Key area
45		Journeys End	Concrete/stone ramp	Upper beach only (hard sand)		IWC	Used by boating club. Boat park nearby. Key area
46		Small Hope	Concrete/Macadam	Upper beach only (soft sand)	😊	IWC	By sailing club
47	Shanklin	Hope Beach	Concrete	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Used for beach cleaning machine. Not suitable for launching
48		Pier Slipway	Stone set ramp	Upper beach only (soft sand)		IWC	Local byelaw prohibits launching
49		Palestine	Concrete ramp	HW mark on beach (hard sand)	😊	Public	Good for boat launching
50		Shore Road	Concrete ramp	Beach below HW mark	😊	IWC	Access only via revetment
51	Bonchurch	Revetment	Concrete ramp	Beach below HW mark		Public	Key access only via revetment
52		Wheelers Bay East	Concrete	Upper beach (hard sand/shingle)		IWC	Key access only via revetment. Used by fishing club
53		Wheelers Bay West	Concrete	Upper beach (shingle)		IWC	
54	Ventnor	Collins Point	Concrete	Wall only. Not beach		IWC	
55		Eastern Esplanade harbour	Concrete	Upper beach (fine shingle)		Public	
56		Castle Cove	Concrete	Lower beach (sand/shingle)		Public	No public access (via Flowersbrook)
57	Freshwater	Rescue boat slipway	Concrete	Sea/lower beach (shingle)		IWC	Used mainly by inshore rescue
58		Adj to dinghy park	Timber/board ramp	Mid/lower beach (shingle)	😊	IWC	Dinghies only

59	Totland Bay	Totland Bay	Concrete	Beach lower HW mark (hard sand)		Private	Old lifeboat slipway. No direct access via revetment
60	Colwell Bay	Two	Concrete x 2	Beach below HW mark (hard sand)	😊	Public/private	South slipway is public
63	Yarmouth	Bouldnor	Concrete	Beach below HW mark (shingle/stone)		IWC	No access to slipway for launching