

# ST KATHARINE DOCKS

LONDON



 IGY DESTINATION

## Marina Guide



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# Welcome

## Dear Visitor,

Thank you for choosing to visit St. Katharine Docks Marina – an IGY Destination. On behalf of the team, I would like to welcome you to the marina and wish you an enjoyable stay.

With its unique location and excellent transport links to the rest of London, St. Katharine Docks are a stone's throw from the delights of one of the world's greatest cities.

Whether you are using the marina as a convenient base from which to discover London or looking for a bit of peace and quiet in this secluded enclave of our busy capital city, we hope you find what you are looking for. The Marina provides 185 floating berths designed to the most modern marina standards and equipped for vessels up to 40 metres. Like all IGY marinas, we aim to offer the best facilities and a comfortable stay.



I would like to recommend you read through the notes provided in this guide. They will help you to maximise your experience in staying with us and provide you with valuable information about the facilities we have and what is available nearby.

If the team or I could do anything to increase the satisfaction of your stay, please contact us in the marina reception and we will be happy to assist you.

Kind regards,

Paul Atkins  
Marina General Manager

Don't forget to follow us to stay up to date with what's happening at the marina:

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# Marina Overview



## Electricity

Electricity is provided at each berth. Please use the electricity outlet as instructed by the marina team.

If you do not have the correct adaptor for the socket size available, please contact the marina reception. We have a small number of adaptors available to loan. The adaptor should be returned to a member of the marina team as you depart through the lock. Adaptors are loaned free of charge, but a cost of replacement will be applied to your bill, if the item is lost or damaged.

Electricity connections are provided by the marina at the user's own risk and it is a user's responsibility to ensure they have the suitable fitting for their on board system.

Please see the price list for current marina charges for electricity costs. More details on getting connected can be found on page 26.

## Water

Drinking water is available from the taps on the marina pontoons. If you do not have a long enough hose or the right connection, please contact the marina office and we will endeavour to help. Please use water considerately and return any loaned equipment to marina reception as soon as it is no longer required.

## Rubbish

Green rubbish bins for domestic waste and blue bins for recyclable material are provided at all pontoon exits. If you have large items, or international catering waste, or oils and lubricants to dispose of, please contact the marina reception. These must be disposed of separately.



*Transitting the lock, you will receive this booklet and directions to your allocated berth*

## Security

You will have receive access cards for the pontoon gates and our facilities. Please put these against the electronic card readers at the side of the gates or door and push the door or gate. The card readers are lit by a blue light, which turns green when access is allowed. If you have any difficulties using your card, please contact the marina reception.

In the event of an emergency, there is an emergency door release underneath the card reader.

## Washrooms

We have two sets of washrooms for marina users. We have 6 washrooms located in the marina reception building and a floating unit of 5 washrooms in the north west corner of the East Dock. Each set of washrooms have facilities for disabled users. Please use your access card to enter these.

We regularly inspect our washrooms for cleanliness.

Please let us know if you find anything not as it should be.

# Marina Overview *continued*

## Marina trollies

Marina trollies are available at most pontoon exits. They require a £1 or €1 coin to release them.

## Laundry

Two self-service, coin-operated washing machines and dryers are available in the laundry room in the marina reception building. A standard wash is £3 and £1 gives 30 minutes of drying time. We do not provide washing detergent. There is an iron and ironing board also available for use.

## Waste water pump outs

Please do not dispose of waste water into the marina. Waste water pump outs, operated by the marina team, are available at almost every berth. Please contact the marina reception to organise a time and confirm the current charge.

## ATM

There are cash ATMs at the Tesco and Waitrose supermarkets, and in The Tower Hotel reception.

## Mail

There is a post box on Marble Quay (at the south east corner of the Centre Basin) and another in Thomas More Square.

## Conditions of mooring

A copy of our full conditions of mooring is available from the marina reception or through our website. Please note that swimming, fishing and boat repairs with power tools are not permitted in the marina.

## Securing your boat

We recommend at least two bow lines and a stern line when mooring bows-in (vice versa for stern-in). At least one line should go to the perimeter pontoon. Please do not adjust the position of the cleats. If you need assistance please contact marina reception.

## Wildlife

The marina is home to a variety of species of water birds and fish. A wildlife trail details these, with a series of information boards displayed around the marina perimeter.

  
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*In the Heart of the Docks*



## *Sum-Thing Delicious*

AFTERNOON TEA

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[skd@pingpong-group.com](mailto:skd@pingpong-group.com)  
[www.pingpongdimsum.com](http://www.pingpongdimsum.com)





# Preparing to Leave

Whilst you may have just arrived, please take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the procedure for your departure.

## Booking a lock-out time

Please contact the marina reception during the day before your departure to organise your lock out time. We will ask for your preferred departure time but, please be flexible as we are obliged to group yachts together to optimise the locking time available.

The lock operates approximately 2 hours before and 1½ hours after high water (London Bridge) between the hours of 0600-2030 during the summer season (April - October) and 0800-1800 in the winter season. All locking operations must be completed in these times.



Our lock operating times, by month can be found on our website: [www.skdocks.co.uk/marina/#Locking\\_Times](http://www.skdocks.co.uk/marina/#Locking_Times) or by scanning this QR code. Times are also displayed at the marina reception.

## Payments

Payment by debit and credit cards. We do not accept cash, cheques or American Express credit cards.

Your access cards and any loaned equipment will be collected by our team after you have secured your boat in the lock.

## Locking Out

About 15 minutes before your lock out, one of our Dockmasters will make an announcement on VHF Ch 80 and confirm the vessels involved in the lock out and a preferred order for entering the lock.

If you require a bridge to be lifted or opened, this will also be confirmed. As you will remember from your arrival, there is a floating pontoon on the eastern side of the lock. If the lock is busy, you may be asked to raft alongside another boat, or tie up to the wall on starboard side and adjust your lines as the water level changes.

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# Prix Fixe

2 courses £16.95    3 courses £20.95



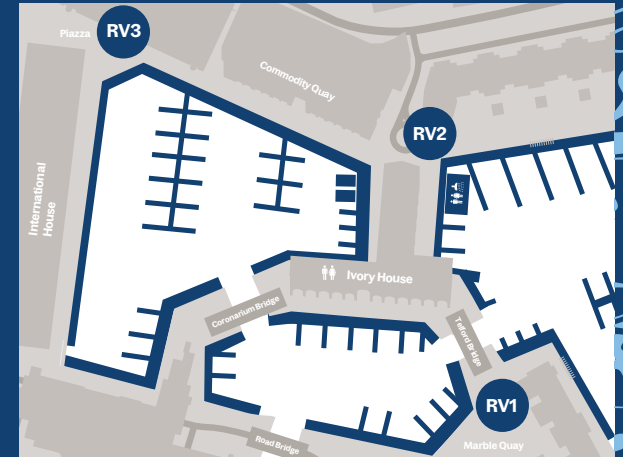
Available Monday – Friday, 12 to 7pm

1 St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1UN  
0207 488 3668    StKatharineDocks@cote.co.uk

## Safety & Security

In the event of an incident, please do what is safe to deal immediately with the situation. Emergency information is displayed on the inside of every pontoon gate.

The pontoons are equipped with SOS bollards, which when opened, activate an alarm to summon help. They also contain some necessary safety equipment. Please also summon help by VHF Ch 80/16 or by telephone:



### SKD Security Control (24 Hours)

+44 (0)207 264 5296

### Marina Office

(during operating hours, 0900-1700hrs)  
+44 (0)207 264 5312

### UK Police / Fire / Ambulance

999 / 112

The Rendezvous Points are

- RV1 Marble Quay/Outside Dickens Inn
- RV2 Elephant Gate/Outside Ivory House
- RV3 The Piazza/Outside Slug & Lettuce

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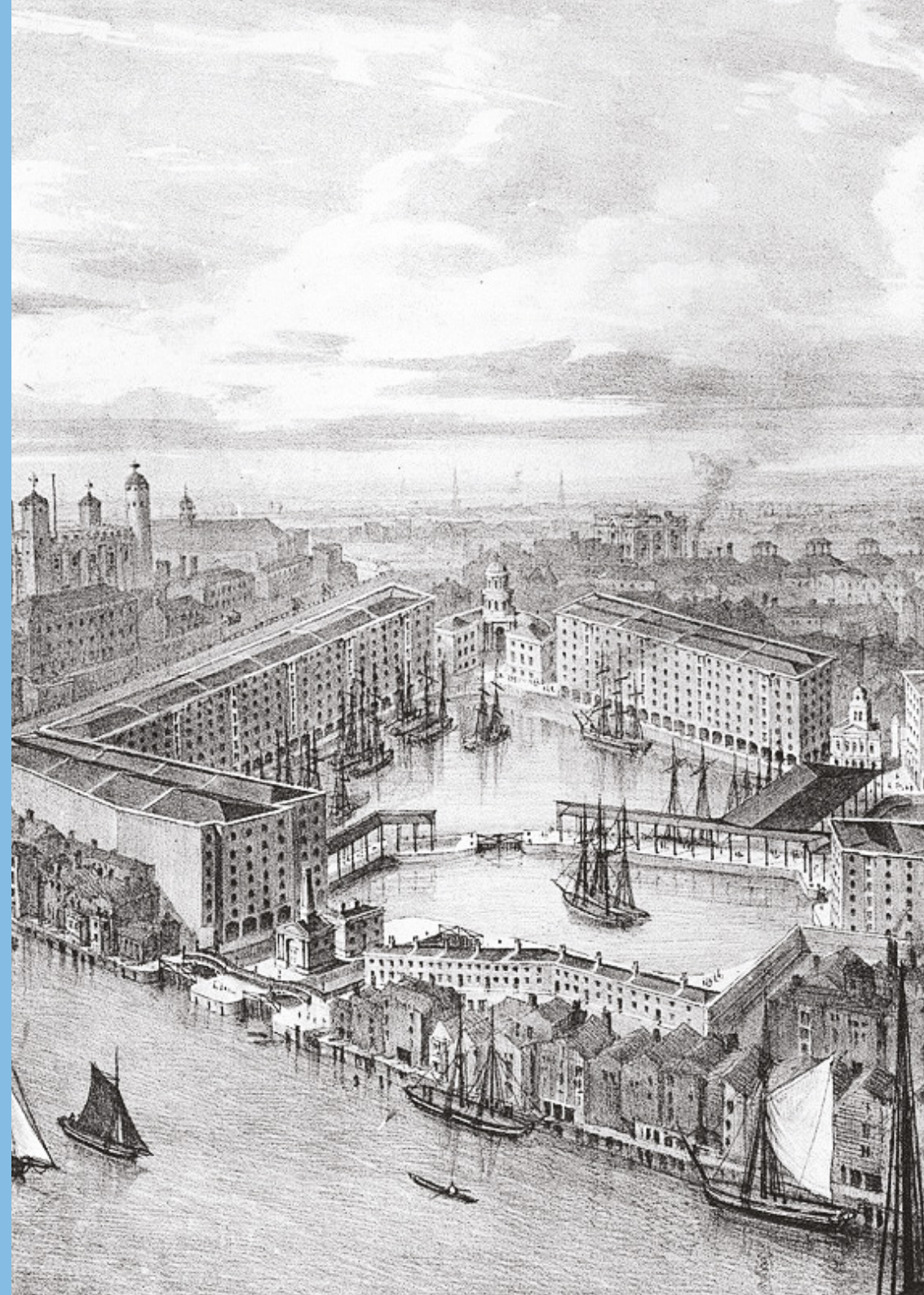
# History

## Charm 200 years in the making

Opening in October 1828, St. Katharine Docks was designed by Thomas Telford and was once one of the busiest ports in the UK. Replacing what is described as a '24-acre slum', a hospital and a community of 11,300 people were moved on for its creation. Its name, St. Katharine, derives from the hospital and church that previously resided at the site. The Docks were renowned for handling trade in luxury items such as sugar, rum, spices, perfumes and wines, with over 32,000 tons of tea passing through on a yearly basis. Trade of items, including ivory, continued into the early 20th century.

Unfortunately, the Docks were badly damaged during The Blitz, with most warehouses in the east side of the Docks destroyed, and its basins became disused. However, during the late 1960s, a development saw the docks morph into a haven, which evolved into a modern marina development in the 1990s. A berth boosting renovation in 2017 saw a reconfiguration of pontoons and an increase in capacity.

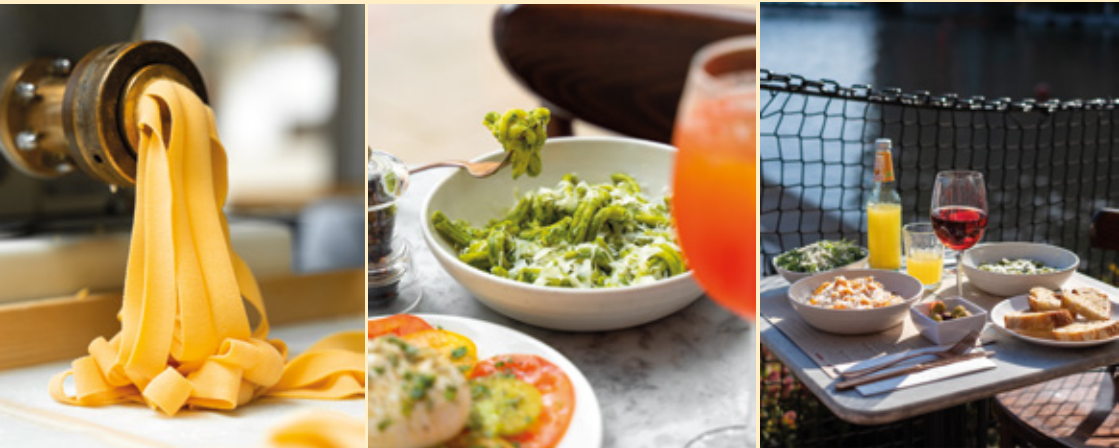
St. Katharine Docks is now London's largest marina, comprising of 520,000sq ft of office, retail and residential properties. It provides 185 berths in three basins and can accommodate vessels up to 40 metres long. Two surviving warehouse buildings provide glimpses into 19th century dock life, and that iconic picture-postcard marina backdrop; the timber-framed tavern, The Dickens Inn, and Ivory House, with its elegant clock tower, named after its controversial cargo.





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www.emiliaspasta.com

## Connecting to WiFi

To connect to our WiFi network, you first need to register with a valid e-mail address.

### Step 1

Connect to \_SKD Marina Visitor using the password "VisitorSKD"

### Step 2

If you have previously registered, please login

### Step 3

If not, click on the "Register Here" link at the bottom of the page.

### Step 4

On the WiFi registration page, you will need to submit your full name, e-mail address, boat name, and type of mooring.

*Agreeing to our Terms & Conditions is a required field, you can choose whether or not you would like St. Katharine Docks Marina to contact you for future events and offers.*

### Step 5

Once you have registered, please login and get connected.







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www.gillingham-marina.co.uk

## Boat Supplies & Services

### Fuel

Thames Marine Services (TMS) operate the fuel barge Heiko on the river, moored less than 500m downstream of the marina's lock entrance. TMS operate at similar times to our lock times but you are advised to book ahead.

By prior arrangement and for large quantities, TMS will also visit the marina with their smaller vessel. To organise this please contact TMS directly.

0203 935 4814  
07827 816004  
thamesmarineservices.co.uk

There is also a 24-hour fuel station on The Highway, E1W 2BN, a 15-minute walk from the marina.

### Marine engineering services & parts

Volspec  
Volvo Penta specialists  
01621 869756  
www.volspec.co.uk

CPB Marine Engineering  
07415 866459

FGL Services  
07943667216  
fglmarineservices.com

Lindon Lewis  
01932 247427  
www.pushtheboatout.com

Gillingham Marine Engineering  
01634 281333  
gillingham-marina.co.uk

### Chandlery, hardware & gas

ASAP Supplies  
Online chandlery supplier  
01502 716993  
www.asap-supplies.com

To order on the internet for delivery to the marina reception; Your boatname, c/o St. Katharine Docks Marina, 50 St. Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1LA

Wolsley Plumb  
020 7553 2945  
www.wolseley.co.uk

Unit 11A, Dock Street, London, E1 8JN, a 5-minute walk from the marina.

Opening: Mon-Fri 07.30 - 17.00, Sat 08.00 - 12.00, Sun Closed

London Gases  
0208 807 4633  
londongases.co.uk

# Enjoying Your Stay

There is a good selection of amenities around the Docks, so if you're looking for a haircut, a key cut or a thick cut steak, you can find what you are looking for within a short walk of your mooring.

**Brasserie @ Tower Hotel**  
International Cuisine  
0800 330 8005

**Lagoon Dry Cleaners**  
020 7488 4560  
or 020 8551 0097

## **Ivory House**

**Bravas Tapas**  
Spanish Tapas  
020 7481 1464

**Emilia's Crafted Pasta**  
Italian  
020 7481 2004

**Traders**  
Wine Bar  
020 7481 3796

**Kilikya's**  
Turkish Cuisine  
020 7488 0813

**St. Katharine Docks Café**  
Coffee Shop & Snacks  
07882 936721

**The Melusine**  
Seafood  
020 7702 2976

**White Mulberries**  
Coffee Shop & Snacks

**Zizzi**  
Italian  
020 7488 0130

**John Harding Hair & Beauty**  
020 7481 4730/9754

## **The Piazza and Commodity Quay**

**Café Rouge**  
French Cuisine  
020 4530 7176

**Chayote**  
Mexican restaurant  
020 3031 7601

**Côte Brasserie**  
French Cuisine  
020 7488 3668

**Ping Pong**  
Dim Sum  
020 7680 7850

**Slug & Lettuce**  
Bar & Pub Food  
020 7702 4210

## **Marble Quay**

**Dickens Inn**  
Pub Meals, Grill & Pizzeria  
020 7488 2208

## **Thomas More Square**

**Moretown Belle**  
Sports Bar, Pub Meals, Breakfast  
020 7702 0900





# Exploring London

## Tube/DLR

The nearest underground station is Tower Hill, and is served by the District and Circle lines. Tower Gateway station is also just a short walk away and served by the DLR (Docklands Light Railway). National Rail and Elizabeth Line services are available from Liverpool Street Station which is a 26-minute walk. The cheapest travel available is by using an Oyster Travelcard or a contactless bank card. Visit the marina reception for a tube map or collect one at Tower Hill station.

## Riverboat

Cruise boats and river ferries run from Tower Bridge Quay (previously known as St. Katharine's Pier) and Tower Pier respectively. Cruises can be booked through Crown River Cruises. Thames Clippers (Uber Boats) provide ferry travel to Greenwich and West London from Tower and London Bridge City piers.

For more information visit: [www.tfl.gov.uk/modes/river](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/modes/river)

## Taxis

There is a taxi rank at the reception area of the Tower Hotel, near the lock entrance. Taxis are normally available 24hrs a day.

## Cycling

Santander Cycles is London's self-service, bike-sharing scheme for short journeys. There are 3 bike docking stations nearby at Tower Hill Station, and in St. Katharine's Way at Waitrose.

30 minute journeys cost £1.65 and there is no need to pre-register - just visit a docking station. To find out more about the scheme, visit: [tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/santander-cycles](http://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/santander-cycles).

# CHAYOTE

## MEXICAN FUSION RESTAURANT & BAR

A Family run restaurant and bar, opened by wife and husband - Susannah and George, alongside acclaimed Chef, Tomasz Baranski!

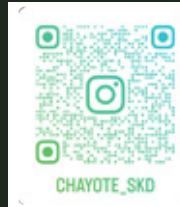


Contemporary Mexican fusion menu with tacos and cevices



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A relaxing environment with unmatched quality food and an exciting bar menu!

## MEET THE CREATORS



With over 20 years' experience in Mexican cuisine - Tomasz brings the flavours of Latin America in a fusion fashion - Take your tastebuds on a tour!

Tomasz Baranski - Head Chef

"We really wanted to create a reasonably priced, relaxing environment, bringing Mexican cuisine to London in a refined way - so we created Chayote!"

George and Susannah - Founders



# Marina Merchandise

We have a collection of SKD Marina merchandise available for purchase from the marina reception. These include mugs, reusable porcelain coffee cups, keyrings, pennants, SKD tea and 'Jumbo' our soft toy elephant, there is something for all.



Mug £9



Tote Bag £8

# Local Amenities

## Tesco Express

Small convenience store with essential supplies and meals to the west of the marina. St. Katharine's Way, E1W 1LE

Opening: 06:00-24:00 every day

## Waitrose St. Katharine Docks

Larger supermarket with bakery, delicatessen and café to the east of the marina.

Thomas More Street, E1W 1YY

Opening: Mon-Fri 07:30 – 22:00, Sat 07:30-21:00, Sun 11:00-17:00

## Thomas More Square

To the east of the marina near Waitrose you will also find:

## The Ivy Hair and Beauty

Hairdressers and beauty treatments

020 7488 4442

25 Thomas More Street, E1W 1YW

## Aron Specialist Dry Cleaners

Dry cleaners, shoe repair, key cutting, laundry, alterations

07908 066680

31 Thomas More Street, E1W 1YW

[www.londondrycleaners.com](http://www.londondrycleaners.com)





# Local Attractions

## The Tower of London

London's iconic fortress, infamous prison and World Heritage Site. Step back in time and get up close to the Crown Jewels, meet the Yeoman Warders and legendary ravens.

8-minute walk - 0.2 mile

Website: [www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london](http://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london)

## Tower Bridge

Take in extraordinary views from its glassfloor walkway and explore the inner workings and history of this magnificent Victorian bridge.

4-minute walk - 0.2 mile

Website: [www.towerbridge.org.uk](http://www.towerbridge.org.uk)

## HMS Belfast

Hailed the most significant surviving Second World War Royal Navy warship, the HMS Belfast is thought to have fired some of the first shots at the D-Day landings. It also served in the Arctic Convoys and in the Korean War.

13-minute walk - 0.6 mile

Website: [www.iwm.org.uk/visits/hms-belfast](http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/hms-belfast)

## Jack the Ripper Museum and Tour

Step back in time to London 1888 and discover story of the Jack the Ripper murders. Visit the dedicated museum, spread over 6 floors, and retrace his steps with a popular walking tour from Tower Hill.

13-minute walk - 0.6 mile

Website: [www.jacktherippermuseum.com](http://www.jacktherippermuseum.com)

## St Katharine Docks History

Local historian and book author, Christopher West, is the oracle when it comes to the history of St Katharine Docks. He offers walking tours and every Thursday, from 10am -12 noon, he is stationed at Café Rouge to answer any questions.

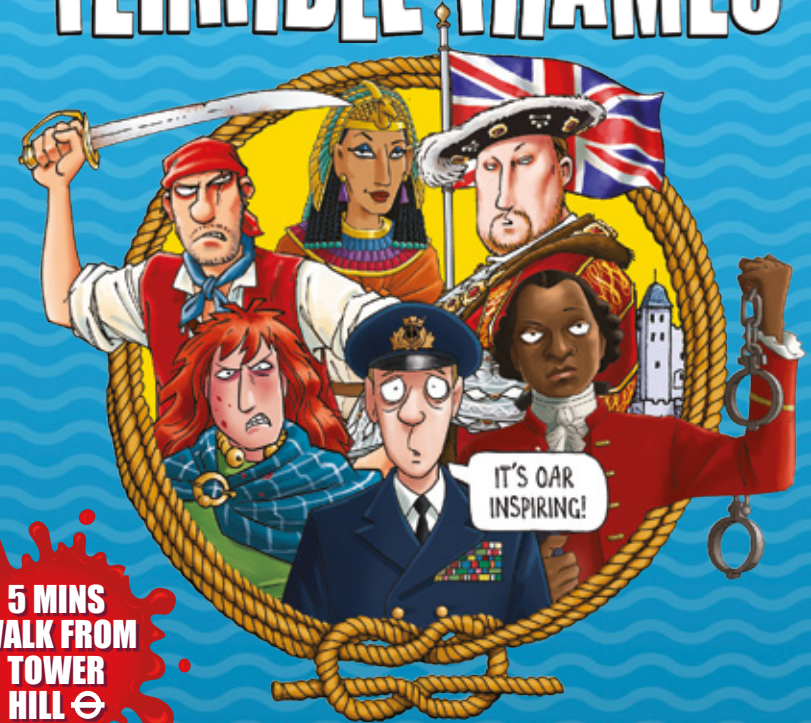
Website: [www.westchristopher.com](http://www.westchristopher.com)

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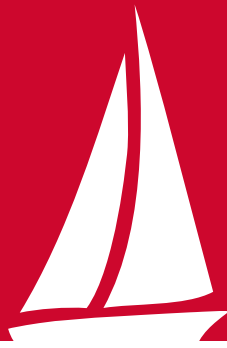




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## Marina Events

### Dunkirk Little Ships at the Docks

25th-26th May

The biggest fleet of Dunkirk Little Ships seen in the UK for years will be taking centre stage once again. The 1940 Dunkirk evacuation during World War II saw the rescue of Allied soldiers by hundreds of private boats. Many are now privately owned and exquisitely preserved with 'The Spirit of Dunkirk' upheld by the Association of Dunkirk Little Ships.

### Special Services Weekend

8th-9th June

St. Katharine Docks Marina celebrates the special services with representatives and vessels from the Royal Navy, MET Police, Border Force, Fire Service, HM Coastguard and more. The event will showcase special waterborne services along the Thames and beyond.

### Classic Boat Festival

7th-8th September

This annual boating extravaganza will see over 40 beautiful vintage vessels assemble in the central and west basin of the Docks. The event will showcase Dunkirk Little Ships, Bates Starcraft, Thames sailing barges and impressive working vessels, historic tugs and a Navy P2000 vessel.

Find more events, including Wimbledon Screenings and Film Festivals, at [www.skdocks.co.uk](http://www.skdocks.co.uk)



Classic Boat Festival

# Porter card

We are pleased to offer you exclusive privileges and discounts at the wonderful restaurants, bars and services at St. Katharine Docks.



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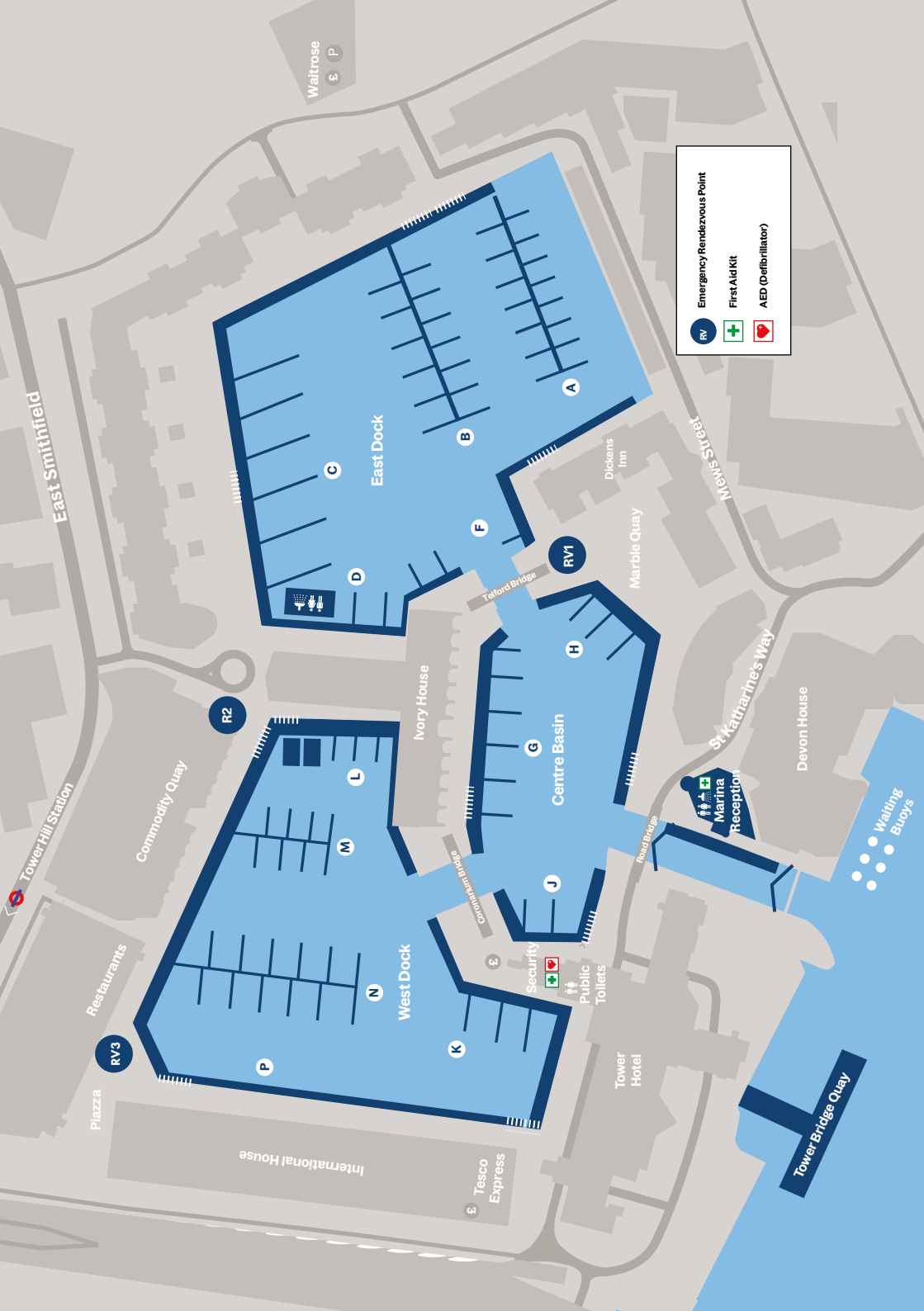






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