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LIFE Recreation
ReMEDIES



EU LIFE Recreation ReMEDIES - Solent Recreational Activity Surveys

Solent Forum
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Seagrass in the Solent



ReMEDIES
Recreational
Activity
Survey
Locations

Google Earth

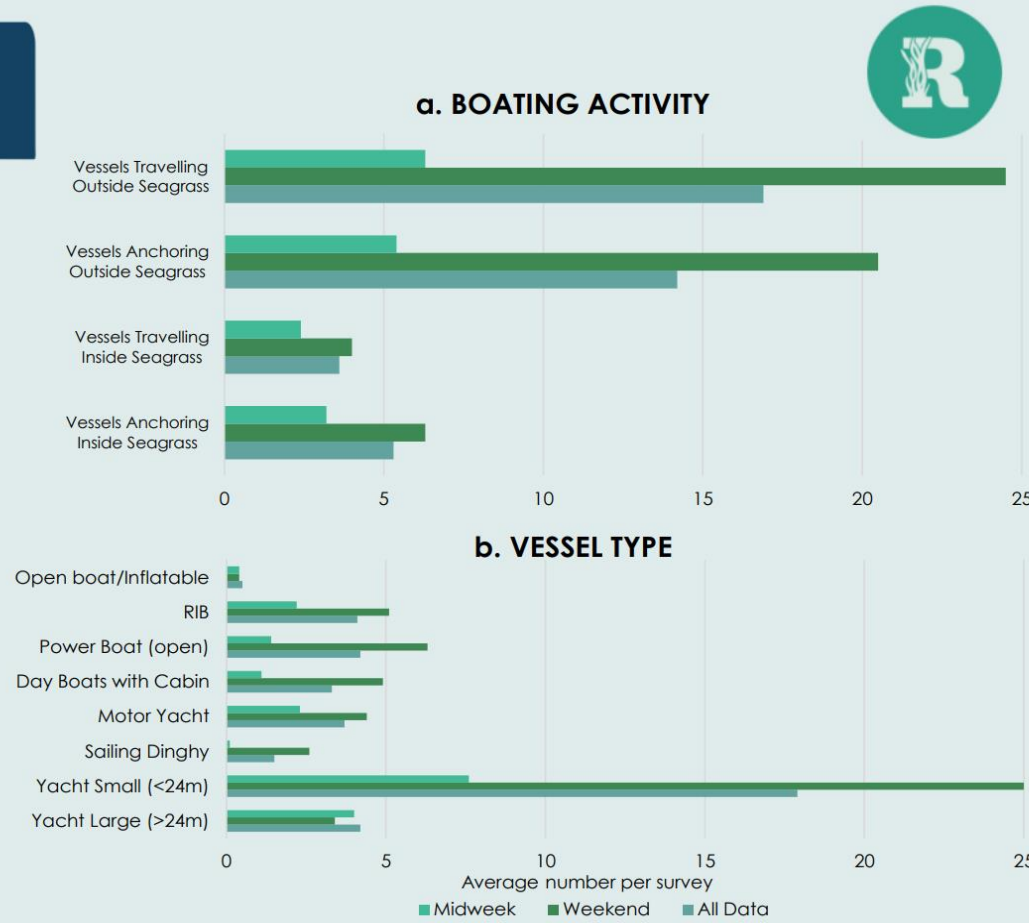
50°39'29.12" N 1°01'58.08" W elev 0 m eye alt 47.87 km



Recreational Surveys at Osborne Bay

Osborne Bay Voluntary No Anchor Zone (VNAZ)

“an average of 5.3 vessels were anchoring in seagrass per survey. An additional 3.6 vessels travelled inside the area.”





Osborne Bay

Voluntary No Anchor Zone (VNAZ)

- Installed 2024
- First year of monitoring completed



Surveys to continue
Osborne Bay long term monitoring
Possible new sites?

<https://www.hiwwt.org.uk/solent-boating-survey>





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Thank you!
Any questions?

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