

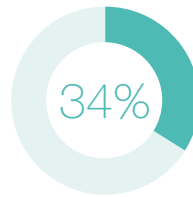
# What can life in the Solent offer you?



SOLENT  
LOCAL  
ENTERPRISE  
PARTNERSHIP

## LOCATION

At the **VERY HEART** of the international maritime economy



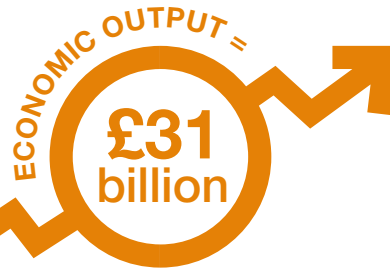
working age population with NVQ4+

**84%** labour market live and work within the area



## COASTLINE:

**340** MILES



**42,000** businesses



**9** **LOCAL AUTHORITIES:** Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, New Forest, Portsmouth and Southampton

## POPULATION:

**1.3 million+** most urbanised area south of London



## SOLENT LEP: INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION

**£9m** investment to support more than **1,200 apprenticeships** at Eastleigh College

**£25m** on the first UK centre for **Cancer Immunology**, Southampton, opened 2018

**£10.9m** building the Centre of Excellence for Composites, Advanced Manufacturing and Marine (CECAMM), Isle of Wight

**£4.5m** link road for Dunsbury Park, Havant  
Employment space created for an expected **3,400 jobs**

**Solent Enterprise Zone**, Lee-on-the-Solent, provides serviced office space for business start-ups

Information on further investments is available at [solentlep.org.uk](http://solentlep.org.uk)

Find out more:



[solentlep.org.uk](http://solentlep.org.uk)

**Amazing Apprenticeships**  
[amazingapprenticeships.com](http://amazingapprenticeships.com)

**Barclays Life Skills**  
[barclayslifeskills.com](http://barclayslifeskills.com)

**Career Coach**  
[hants.emsicc.com](http://hants.emsicc.com)

**Career Pilot**  
[careerpilot.org.uk](http://careerpilot.org.uk)

**eCLIPS**  
[www.eclips-online.co.uk](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk)

**Fast Tomato**  
[fasttomato.com](http://fasttomato.com)

**National Careers Service**  
[nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

**SACU**  
[sacu-student.com](http://sacu-student.com)

**UCAS**  
[ucas.com](http://ucas.com)

# MARINE & MARITIME SECTOR

## SOLENT EMPLOYERS

Associated British Ports

BAE Systems

Berthon Boats

Brittany Ferries

Carnival

Condor Ferries

DP World

HP Hydraulics

LV Shipping

Magma Global

Marineware

MHI Vestas Offshore Wind

Oil Spill Response

Ocean Coats Marine Services

Portsmouth Commercial Port

Raymarine

Red Funnel

SAAB Seaeye

Wartsila

Wightlink Isle of Wight Ferries

## DID YOU KNOW IN THE SOLENT:

Solent ports import and export



**£77.5bn**  
worth of goods



Exports = **£42.8bn**  
85% of these are moved through Southampton



**£564m** =  
Estimated worth of the Isle of Wight visitor economy in 2016

Southampton Port handles



**1m**  
cars every year

**2m**  
cruise passenger movements in 2017



**60,000** jobs in hospitality, retail and related sectors such as travel, accommodation, food service, arts and culture

**120,000 jobs**

linked to the maritime sector, which equates to a **fifth** of all jobs in the Solent LEP economy

Portsmouth imports:



fruit and vegetables, vehicles, fuel and building materials



**Port of Southampton**

is the UK's biggest export port, handling **£40bn** worth of British manufactured goods each year

**Portsmouth Naval Base**

provides **20,000** jobs across the Solent and contributes more than **£1.5bn** each year to the regional economy



maritime contribution to the economy – a **fifth** of the Solent economy

## IN THE UK

**1 JOB**  
in maritime = **4 JOBS**  
in the wider economy



**1 in 6 vehicles** use fuel from Fawley Oil Refinery

Maritime sector exports **£12.4bn** worth of products & services



Average pay = **£39.9k**

UK national average = **£27.6k**



**36,000**

Employed in the maritime sector  
**£20bn** contribution to the UK economy



## SKILLS IMPORTANT IN THIS SECTOR:

Leadership, resilience, creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking, communication, good work ethic, active listening



**Border Force**  
[gov.uk/government/organisations/border-force/about/recruitment](http://gov.uk/government/organisations/border-force/about/recruitment)

**British Marine**  
[britishmarine.co.uk/careers](http://britishmarine.co.uk/careers)

**The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST)**  
[imarrest.org/membership/education-careers](http://imarrest.org/membership/education-careers)

**Careers at Sea**  
[careersatsea.org](http://careersatsea.org)

**International Marine Contractors Association**  
[imca-int.com](http://imca-int.com)

**Defence Engineering and Science Group (DESG)**  
[gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme](http://gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme)

**Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA)**  
[gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency](http://gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency)

**The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)**  
[rina.org.uk](http://rina.org.uk)

**Armed Forces**  
[royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)

**British Ports Association**  
[britishports.org.uk](http://britishports.org.uk)

**Port Skills and Safety**  
[portskillsandsafety.co.uk/skills/careers](http://portskillsandsafety.co.uk/skills/careers)