

Southampton

Portsmouth

Isle of Wight



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The UK has the largest marine and maritime sector in Europe, generating GVA of £19 billion pa

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The Port of Southampton is the UK's number one automotive port and the country's premier cruise port

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Hampshire has the largest and diverse marine cluster in the UK centered around the Solent region

≡ Why the UK?

The UK's economy is one of the largest and most sophisticated in the world and a proven gateway to the US\$17 trillion European Union market.

(Source: IMF, 2012)



The UK is the best major location for 'ease of doing business' in Europe according to an independent assessment by the World Bank.

The UK's current corporation tax rate of 24 per cent is being reduced to 21 per cent by 2014 and then to 20% by 2015.

Companies operating in the UK benefit from being in the strongest R&D environment in Europe (Source: Elsevier, 2011), with direct access to a range of world-class research institutes and eight of Europe's top nine universities (Source: QS University Rankings, 2012-13).

With a diverse range of highly attractive housing options, a first-class health service, a world-renowned education system and a sporting and cultural heritage that is second to none, international executives relocating to the UK enjoy a superb quality of life.

Source: UK Trade & Investment

≡ Why Hampshire?

The concentration of business units in the marine sector in Hampshire is three times the national average and employment in the sector in Hampshire is close to five times the national average.

Hampshire's marine sector thrives thanks to:

Superior
transport
links

South
coast
location

Diverse
supply
chain

2nd largest
container
terminal in the
UK

Premiere
maritime
university in the
UK in
Southampton



≡ Marine Sector in Hampshire

Hampshire is home to a wealth of marine and maritime sector companies choosing the county as a location for its excellent connectivity, research excellence and established supply chains.



Events

Hampshire hosts several international marine events including:

Southampton Boat Show

Seawork International

Cowes Week

Industry Support

Marine South East is a regional marine initiative developed to address the needs of the marine sector.

The British Marine Federation is the trade association for the leisure and small commercial marine industry.

The Solent Enterprise Zone in south Hampshire focuses on advanced manufacturing specialising in the marine, aerospace and aviation sectors and offers many benefits to businesses.

≡ Knowledge

The University of Southampton is the leading maritime university in the UK, facilities include :



Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute (SMMI), a groundbreaking collaboration between the University of Southampton and Lloyd's Register

The Wolfson Unit, a consultancy service in ship design, yacht design, small craft design, naval architecture, marine technology and industrial aerodynamics

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS) hosting one of the world's largest groups of scientists and engineers devoted to ocean and Earth science.

Maritime research at Southampton Solent University includes:



Maritime human factors and resource management, behavioural markers, maritime environmental management, and ship hydrodynamics.

The University's Warsash Maritime Academy provides education, training, consultancy and research to the international shipping and off-shore oil industries.

"Being located in Hampshire, and working alongside the University of Southampton, has been invaluable for our innovation and business development"

Mark Russell,
Managing Director, CJR Propulsion




≡ How Can We Help?

Considering Hampshire as a location?

Whether you are already in the UK or based overseas, setting up a new headquarters or launching a new business, we can help you.

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