

Anchorage – Start Point to Dodman Point. A Summer Project?

Here is a list of suggestions for Anchorages to be added to the PYC Members **Anchorage & Moorings Guide**. The guidance below is from a 40 year old South Coast Pilot and very likely to be out of date. Please take extra care when navigating into these anchorages but feel free to survey and facts check them, and any other anchorages, and provide the data and photographs (copyright free) for inclusion in the next edition of the '**Anchorage & Moorings Guide**'. Please return entries using the attached templates, to pyccruising@plymyachtclub.org.uk

1. **Great Mattiscombe Anchorage** – 50° 13.155N; 003° 39.663W
A small fair weather anchorage just W of Peartree Point. Open to SE-S-SW-W. Approach with care on a NNE course. Anchor in sand and rock. Sandy beach ashore. Footpath to radio beacon station or Start Point LH.
2. **Lannacombe Anchorage** – 50° 13.198N; 003° 40.863W
An open anchorage halfway between Start and Prawle Points exposed to E-SE-S-SW. Anchor off beach in sand. Several isolated houses, car park and small road.
3. **Elender Cove (Maceley Cove)** – 50° 12.445N; 003° 43.641W
A delightful fair weather anchorage open to S which is tucked away between Prawle Point and Gammon Head consisting of a double cove with sand and shingle beaches. It is National Trust property on one side. Approach with care and anchor off in sand.
4. **Venerick's Cove** – 50° 12.797N; 003° 44.268W
An open anchorage off a sandy beach exposed to SE-S-SW-W for use in settled weather. Sandy bottom with occasional rocks. This is National Trust property. Footpath to E Prawle.
5. **Gara Anchorage (Seacombe Sand)** – 50° 13.021N; 003° 45.042W
This is an open wide sandy bay exposed to SE-S-SW-W, anchor off beach. A conspicuous group of coastguard cottages now converted into an hotel are located on the cliff top. This is National Trust property.
6. **Soar Mill Cove** – 50° 13.233N; 003° 49.788W
A small anchorage off a sandy beach behind the Ham Stone for use only in fair weather. The approach needs care. Track from beach to small hotel.
7. **Hope Cove** – 50° 14.730N; 003° 52.122W
Anchor just short of fisherman's moorings in 2m sand and weed and rocky patches. Holding ground is poor. Anchor trip line is advised if anchoring close to moorings.
8. **Challaborough Bay** – 50° 17.080N; 003° 54.139W
Anchor NNW of Burgh Island in 2m sand, open to S-SW, and about halfway between island and coast. Careful sounding is necessary.
9. **River Erme** – 50° 18.258N; 003° 57.450W
With offshore winds or in calm weather anchorage is possible in the area to N of St Mary's Rocks in 3 – 7m sand with rocky patches. Careful sounding is first necessary.
10. **Season Point** – 50° 18.705N; 004° 04.253W
Provided there are no strong winds from the S-SW-W anchorage is possible in 3m sand and rock in the NE corner of Wembury Bay 300 m from the shore.
11. **Seaton Beach** – 50° 21.740N; 004° 23.277W
An open fair weather anchorage exposed to SE-S-SW in sand opposite a grey shingle and sand beach. Shops, cafes and inn of a small holiday village ashore, bus service. Care is necessary in the approach to avoid an isolated rock (dries 0.3m)

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12. Millendreath Anchorage – 50° 21.494N; 004° 26.141W

This is an anchorage exposed to SE-S-SW for use in fine weather. Limited swinging room for anchoring in sand off the beach. Small concrete jetty, shop and cafe ashore.

13. East Looe Approach – 50° 21.048N; 004° 26.837W

With offshore winds a good anchorage in 2m mud and sand with head of the Banjo Jetty to W. Note unmarked Pen Rocks to NNW. Keep clear of entrance where strong currents may be experienced. Anchor lights and shapes recommended.

14. Portnadler Bay – 50° 20.237N; 004° 28.201W

Anchor in the NW corner, sand and rocks open to SE-S and at HW to E. A fair weather anchorage with a small beach. A nearby waterfall to the beach and the site of Lammana, a Celtic chapel.

15. Talland Bay – 50° 20.111N; 004° 29.757W

Anchorage in sand in an attractive bay with a sandy beach exposed to SE-S-SW. There is the small village of Porthallow inland with a general store and 13C church at Talland Barton. The **Measured Mile** beacons are close by.

16. Lantivet Bay – 50° 19.817N; 004° 35.086W

An open anchorage exposed to SE-S-SW with a rocky shore and several small beaches amongst rocks. Anchor in sand and rock. The shore is NT property. At Churchtown Farm near Lanteglos, 0.75M inland, lies the attractive 14C church of St Wyllow.

17. Lantic Bay – 50° 19.565N; 004° 36.722W

An anchorage in sand in a bay with high cliffs open to SE-S-SW. Very attractive NT property.

18. Polridmouth Anchorage – 50° 19.206; 004° 39.934W

A beautiful small anchorage in sand, tucked away to E of Gribbin Head, open to NE-E-SE-S and possibly SW. Due to rocky shore care is necessary in the approach which should be on a NW heading. Lake and private house ashore amongst lovely surroundings. Footpaths to Polkerris and Fowey.

19. Polkerris – 50° 20.234N; 004° 41.057W

Anchor in NE corner of Tywardreath Bay in sand to suit draft, very open to S-SW and due to gradually shelving bottom can be dangerous in these winds. Landing and Inn, restaurant and water point. An ideal harbour for shallow draft craft to visit in settled weather.

20. Ropehaven Roads – 50° 18.520N; 004° 45.410W

A good anchorage in sand, only open to E-SE off a white house with a flagstaff at the foot of wooded cliffs. There is a small dinghy harbour here but the breakwater covers at HW.

21. Portmellon Anchorage – 50° 15.783N; 004° 46.884W

An anchorage in sand open to NE-E opposite a small deep bay with rocky sides and a sandy beach at its head where there is a yacht yard, slipway, inn, general stores and chandlery.

22. Gorran Haven – 50° 14.517N; 004° 47.117W

This is an attractive small fishing harbour protected by an L shaped pier, which dries at LW. Anchor in fine sand and shingle 200m to E of the pier head. Exposed to NE-E-SE and dangerous in Force 5 or above. The approach requires care due to off lying dangers. Passage inshore of Gwineas is viable.

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Wind Rose: —List wind bearings e.g. 350° T—045° T

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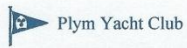
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