

Portreath Harbour Association Report 2026

We are pleased to be able to report that the 2025 season was incident free, there were no accidents or incidents at sea or in the harbour and most boat owners were able to enjoy a reasonable amount of time at sea.

We had two social events for members and our neighbours on the quay, a fish barbeque and our second “Carols On The Quay” event just before Christmas. Both were a great success and we plan to continue these events in future years.

Craning in day and craning out day were again successful, with no incidents or long delays. Now the committee and volunteers are working as a team under Dave Veasey’s direction on craning days, the operation is running very efficiently.

We have continued our efforts to remove the hulks of abandoned boats from the hard standing, with a further two to go, subject to negotiations with their owners.

In March of this year we had the harbour dredged, with the contractors removing hundreds of tonnes of sand. With our costs dramatically rising and the loss of two contributing organisations, our funding is now limited to membership and mooring fees, so we are not sure if future dredging will be possible. As a result of this we have launched a recruitment campaign to gain more members.

Also this year we have introduced a secure kayak storage facility outside our boat shed. This will enable local residents to leave their craft on the harbour. There is an annual fee of £60.00 per kayak plus membership of the PHA.

With the boats now back in the harbour and we still have a few moorings spare, but these are expected to be taken up before the start of the summer.

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