

# River Itchen Inquiry

An aerial photograph of the River Itchen in Southampton, UK. The river is a deep blue-green color and is filled with numerous sailboats of various sizes. A large red and white ship is moving through the water, leaving a white wake. The city of Southampton is visible in the background, with its buildings and infrastructure. The sky is a clear, bright blue with some light clouds.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

# Vessel Movement Statistics

## Total Commercial Vessel Movements Recorded via Southampton VTS

	2019	2020	2021
Total Vessel Movements	3905	3238	3844

### River Itchen Commercial Berths: -

- ABP Empress Dock
- ABP Berths 29-36
- Princes Wharf
- Saxon Wharf
- Dibles Wharf
- Dibles Gut
- Crown & Leamouth Wharves
- Britannia Wharf
- Phoenix Wharf
- Burnley Wharf



# Vessel Movement Statistics

## Regional River Itchen

Date selection from 01-Jan-2019 00:00 to 31-Dec-2019 23:59

Ship Statistical Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
General Cargo	19	17	17	15	22	16	16	25	24	31	21	20	243
Military	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	5	1	0	0	12
Passenger (Excursion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dredging	35	39	28	37	59	57	53	48	43	37	53	53	542
Refrigerated (Fruit)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulk Wine Tanker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	85	105	94	121	120	148	112	163	127	144	138	87	1,444
Ferry (Continental)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Ferries (Hythe)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ferry Isle Of Wight	2	3	4	7	2	5	1	13	1	4	1	2	45
Bulk Dry	8	10	4	4	2	0	6	4	10	5	8	8	69
Ro Ro (Combi)	2	6	13	17	17	10	18	11	4	12	15	16	141
Ro Ro (Vehicles)	36	46	44	37	44	45	52	38	53	47	46	39	527
Container (Feeder)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passenger (Cruise)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
Tanker (Chemical)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanker (Lpg/Lng)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanker (Conventional)	17	8	14	12	14	20	13	17	9	13	21	12	170
Tanker (V.L.C.C.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferry (Other)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunker Tanker	22	25	31	30	44	42	39	47	39	44	24	41	428
Passenger (Harbour Cruises)	11	7	10	14	27	39	45	40	33	12	4	27	269
Ship Statistical Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>3,905</b>

# Vessel Movement Statistics

## Regional River Itchen

Date selection from 01-Jan-2020 00:00 to 31-Dec-2020 23:59

Ship Statistical Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
General Cargo	22	10	17	12	19	14	20	16	16	7	9	13	175
Military	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Passenger (Excursion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dredging	53	31	67	28	56	43	48	42	52	31	53	60	564
Refrigerated (Fruit)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulk Wine Tanker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	90	51	85	71	113	94	63	121	88	77	102	77	1,032
Ferry (Continental)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferries (Hythe)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	5
Ferry Isle Of Wight	0	13	21	5	3	3	13	33	34	30	10	28	193
Bulk Dry	8	0	4	3	6	4	0	2	6	0	2	4	39
Ro Ro (Combi)	6	4	13	10	8	12	13	12	11	20	6	14	129
Ro Ro (Vehicles)	41	34	47	28	28	37	43	33	38	38	49	35	451
Container (Feeder)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passenger (Cruise)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tanker (Chemical)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Tanker (Lpg/Lng)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanker (Conventional)	8	7	3	7	10	12	15	20	18	18	4	15	137
Tanker (V.L.C.C.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferry (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunker Tanker	33	43	43	42	44	43	35	38	36	35	40	36	468
Passenger (Harbour Cruises)	5	10	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	2	29
Ship Statistical Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>3,238</b>

# Vessel Movement Statistics

## Regional River Itchen

Date selection from 01-Jan-2021 00:00 to 31-Dec-2021 23:59

Ship Statistical Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
General Cargo	6	4	8	4	11	6	14	3	4	6	8	4	78
Military	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Passenger (Excursion)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dredging	44	45	58	45	60	60	68	70	47	27	51	45	620
Refrigerated (Fruit)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulk Wine Tanker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	55	61	131	115	96	115	122	154	89	157	107	75	1,277
Ferry (Continental)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferries (Hythe)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Ferry Isle Of Wight	16	23	3	16	22	30	25	15	19	6	200	4	379
Bulk Dry	9	0	0	0	4	0	2	8	0	2	0	2	27
Ro Ro (Combi)	13	14	11	6	12	19	12	10	11	7	13	7	135
Ro Ro (Vehicles)	34	29	41	38	50	49	48	36	47	50	39	33	494
Container (Feeder)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Container	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passenger (Cruise)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Tanker (Chemical)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tanker (Lpg/Lng)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanker (Conventional)	5	10	22	12	11	11	14	25	24	18	22	24	198
Tanker (V.L.C.C.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferry (Other)	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	8
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunker Tanker	40	41	40	28	44	38	36	48	39	36	23	38	451
Passenger (Harbour Cruises)	1	5	6	2	3	10	25	33	20	15	9	26	155
<b>Ship Statistical Group</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3,844</b>

# Wrecked & Abandoned Vessel Removal – Phase 1 2021

- Phase 1 during 2021 saw our external contractor 'SeaTech' remove 2 large wrecks from the river.
- Our own workboat "Spartina" removed 5 other smaller wrecked and abandoned vessels.





# Wreck Removal

Phase 2 began in May 2022, with a total of 18 wrecks removed from the area just above Northam Bridge.

[Timelapse video shows wreck lifted from River Itchen - BBC News](#)

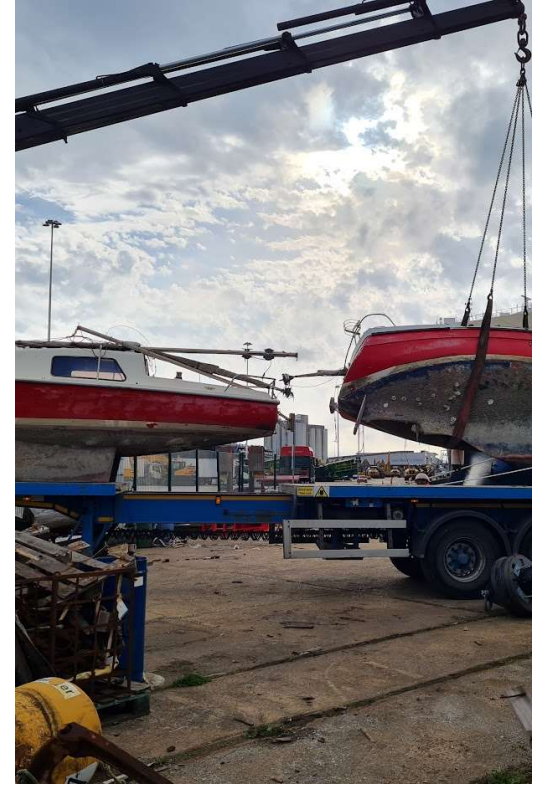




Phase 3 began in October 2022

A total of 19  
wrecks were  
removed





## Abandoned and Illegally Moored Vessels

Since June this year, 22 abandoned and illegally moored vessels have been removed from the Northam Bridge area after being given 28 day legal notices to move on. Many more have also been recovered from the rest of the Southampton SHA district.



Over the past 18 months, nearly 70 wrecked, abandoned or illegally moored vessels have been removed and either sold or scrapped depending on their condition.



ABP has invested over £500,000 in this project so far, and will continue to do more in 2023, whilst also undertaking increased patrols of river moorings to manage and prevent illegal mooring in the future.

Spot the Yacht!



# QUESTIONS?

