

Premier Marinas on the South Coast

South Coast marinas are undeniably more expensive than the East, but one chain of marinas (Premier: Eastbourne, Brighton, Chichester, Southsea, Port Solent, Gosport, Swanwick) have introduced a scheme which helped us to keep costs down a little this summer. This is their "great escapes" package. You buy seven tickets for the cost of five over the Internet. Then on arrival at each Premier Marina, you simply hand in a ticket for each night (it also saves having to fill out your details each time). The small print states a maximum of two nights in a row at any marina, but we were allowed to use seven when we left Ragged Robin for a week in Brighton Marina. The tickets are valid for a year. More information can be found on www.premiermarinas.com.

Try Chichester Marina and sample their new loo block: each cubicle contains loo, shower and basin, plenty of hooks and a seat. An added bonus is Classic FM!

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