

# What can life in the Solent offer you?



SOLENT  
LOCAL  
ENTERPRISE  
PARTNERSHIP

**LOCATION** At the very  
**HEART**  
of the international  
maritime economy



**1.3m**  
Population, most  
urbanised area  
south of London



**£30bn**  
Economic  
output



**34%**  
working age  
population  
with NVQ4+

**Anchored** around the **Isle of Wight**, the cities of **Portsmouth** and **Southampton**, the **M27 corridor**, the **New Forest National Park** as well as the **Solent Waterway**. An internationally-recognised key economic hub.

**9 LOCAL AUTHORITIES:** Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Hampshire County Council, Havant, the Isle of Wight, New Forest, Portsmouth and Southampton

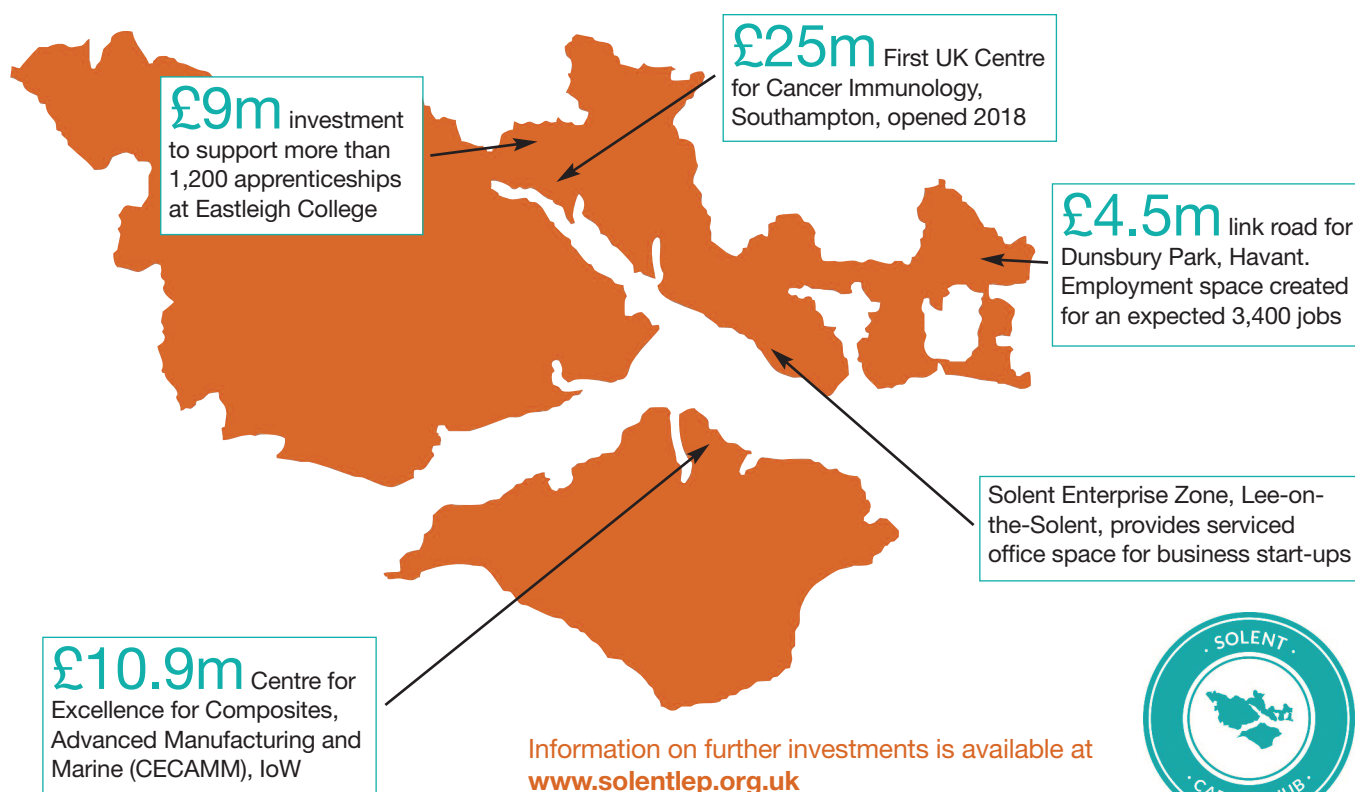


**42,000**  
businesses



**84%**  
of labour  
market live  
and work in  
the area

## SOLENT LEP: INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION



## Find out more:

Access classroom resources and up to date labour market information such as training options, job vacancies and average salaries

Career Pilot – [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)

SACU – [www.sacu-student.com](http://www.sacu-student.com)

eCLIPS – [www.eclips-online.co.uk](http://www.eclips-online.co.uk)

National Careers Service – [www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk)

Amazing Apprenticeships – [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

UCAS – [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Fast Tomato – [www.fasttomato.com](http://www.fasttomato.com)

National Citizen Service – [www.ncsyes.co.uk](http://www.ncsyes.co.uk)

Barclays Life skills – [www.barclayslifeskills.com](http://www.barclayslifeskills.com)

# Marine and Maritime sector

## Employers in the Solent include:

- ▶ Associated British Ports
- ▶ BAE Systems
- ▶ Berthon Boats
- ▶ BN Daedalus
- ▶ Brittany Ferries
- ▶ Carnival
- ▶ Condor Ferries
- ▶ DP World
- ▶ HP Hydraulics
- ▶ LV Shipping
- ▶ MHI Vestas Offshore Wind
- ▶ Oil Spill Response
- ▶ Portsmouth Commercial Port
- ▶ Raymarine
- ▶ Red Funnel
- ▶ SAAB Seaeye
- ▶ Selex Marine
- ▶ Wartsila
- ▶ Wightlink Isle of Wight Ferries

## Did you know



**£77.5bn** worth of goods are imported and exported through Solent ports



**£42.8bn** are exports and 85% of these are moved through Southampton

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For each job created in the maritime sector, **jobs** are created in the wider economy

**£39.9k**

Maritime sector average pay, compared to the UK national average of **£27.6k**

## Port of Southampton

is the UK's **biggest** export port, handling £40bn worth of British manufactured goods each year

## Portsmouth Naval Base

provides **20,000** jobs across the Solent and contributes more than **£1.5bn** each year to the regional economy

## Southampton Port handles



**1m** cars each year



**2m** cruise passenger movements in 2017

**60,000** jobs in hospitality, retail and related sectors such as travel, accommodation, food service, arts and culture

**120,000** jobs linked to the maritime sector, which equates to **a fifth** of all jobs in the Solent LEP economy

**£5.5bn** maritime contribution to the economy – **a fifth** of the Solent economy



**£564m**

Estimated worth of the **Isle of Wight** visitor economy in 2016

## Portsmouth imports:

fruit and vegetables, vehicles, fuel and building materials



**36,000** Employed in the maritime sector

**£20bn** Contribution to the UK economy

## Skills important in this sector:

Leadership, resilience, creative problem-solving, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking, written and verbal communication, good work ethic, active listening

## Find out more – Explore your career options

The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) – [www.imarest.org/membership/education-careers](http://www.imarest.org/membership/education-careers)

Careers at Sea – [www.careersatsea.org](http://www.careersatsea.org)

International Marine Contractors Association – [www.imca-int.com](http://www.imca-int.com)

Defence Engineering and Science Group (DESG) – [www.gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme)

Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) – [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency)

The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA) – [www.rina.org.uk](http://www.rina.org.uk)

Armed forces – [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)

British Ports Association – [www.britishports.org.uk](http://www.britishports.org.uk)

Port Skills and Safety – [www.portskillsandsafety.co.uk/skills/careers](http://www.portskillsandsafety.co.uk/skills/careers)