



THE NEEDLES BURIAL AT SEA OPTION

Not many people are aware that anyone can be buried at sea, we have carried out over 20 burials at sea in the past 2 years.

Burials at sea take place in a designated burial ground 3 miles off the needles at the Isle Of Wight. We leave from Lymington Yacht Haven, where you can have a small service with a celebrant on the pontoon before we head out to the burial ground, which usually takes about 1 hour. Up to 10 family members or friends can board the boat to take part in the burial. You are given the exact coordinates where the coffin entered the water. You can have floral tributes, but these must be marine friendly, no plastic or oasis, loose flowers are more acceptable.

There is a legal process we must follow re the paperwork, but we can arrange all that on your behalf.

- **MMO Licence**
- **Death Certificate**
- **Free From Infection Certificate**
- **Out Of England Certificate From the H M Coroner**

All these documents are required by law, and we will obtain them on your behalf.

There is a special weighted coffin required, which we make to order and must meet maritime regulations. All burial at sea coffins are hand made on the premises to order and to MMO regulations.

Caring for the deceased and preparation of Maritime Coffin to regulation

Total Of Our Charges **£3347.50**

External Cost

MMO license & Boat Charter & Crew **£3347.50**

We assemble at the Mayflower Hotel Lymington, where we will introduce you to the boat charter company & Crew looking after us on the day. There are rooms available for anyone travelling a fair distance. They also have a great menu for food after the burial. There is a bar, or they can simply do teas & Coffees.

We stay with you every step of the way, should you need all available 10 spaces for family & Friends then the funeral Director will be unable to attend the burial at sea but will wait for you in the harbour for your return the Boat Crew are very experienced so will look after you whilst at sea

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£6695

Please note that Mandatory DNA samples are required for every burial at the "Needles Burial" site, this is arranged by us and Southampton General Hospital