



Ash Scattering at Sea – Family Information Guide

Thank you for considering Ashes Scattered At Sea for your memorial ceremony. This guide outlines what to expect, how the day is arranged, and practical information to help you prepare for a respectful and meaningful farewell at sea.

What to Expect on the Day

- Private charter exclusively for your family or group.
- Departure from Portsmouth, operating within the Solent and Isle of Wight waters.
- A stable and comfortable catamaran with undercover seating and onboard facilities.
- Time allocated for readings, music, reflection or quiet remembrance.
- Discreet and professional support from skipper and crew throughout.

Environmental & Practical Guidance

- Biodegradable containers are recommended where possible.
- Natural flowers without plastic wrapping are encouraged.
- Ashes should be transported securely to the vessel.
- All ceremonies are conducted in accordance with UK maritime guidelines.

Planning Your Ceremony

- Ceremonies typically last between 1–2 hours, depending on your wishes.
- Music or readings may be included if desired.
- Families are given time and privacy during the ceremony.
- Locations are selected offshore within suitable and respectful waters.

Weather & Safety

All charters are subject to suitable weather and sea conditions. The skipper's decision is final in determining safe operation. If conditions are unsuitable, an alternative date will be arranged.

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