

Here are a few notes regarding **Appledore Instow Ferry**:

During the winter, you may have noticed that the 'gut 'at Instow was completely filled, again, with sand blown from the beach during Storm Darragh. This, obviously, prevented any access by water to Instow Pier. Once again, Christie Estates dredged a channel for us, but it is at a more acutely angle to the Pier than previously. This has caused some challenges for skippers, and has challenged their boat handling skills!!

Since the recent rain, the channel has been modified a little by the storm water, and is now a little easier.

The new season started at the beginning of April, with unfavourable tides for the first day!! Since then we have cancelled 3 days due to adverse weather, but overall, it's been a good month. We've run two boats for pretty well the whole of the month, as most has been school holidays. We will drop down to one boat at the beginning of May.

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