

Transport

IOW 'Car' Ferry

1825	Towboat service	9
1926	Tow boats from Point to Ryde replaced by three ferries; MV's Fishbourne, Wootton and Hilsea	9
1961	Replaced by Fishbourne and Camber Queen	9
1969	Cuthred	9
1973	Caedmon	9
1983	St Catherine and St Helen	9
1990	St Faith	9
2001	St Clare	9

Floating Bridge

May 1840	Opened	9
	First bridge called Victoria, made by Bristol Ironworks	9
1842	Second added, called Albert	9
1854	Alexandra	9
1864	Victoria replaced by Alexandra	9
1892	Albert sunk and was replaced by the Duchess of York	9
15 Dec 1959	Closed due to poor condition of both bridges	9

Gosport Ferry

2005	Solent Enterprise sold became floating restaurant in Copenhagen until burnt out in 2016	9
2016	50 year old Portsmouth Queen sold, being relocated to river Thames as London Queen for use as party boat	9

Hovertravel

1965	Founded
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MV Solent

1902	Built for LWSR Lymington to Yarmouth route	9
	Transferred to Portsmouth Ryde route	9
Jan 1948	Sold to Pounds Scrapyard	9
	Engine, funnel and paddles removed, beached by Bert's Café and used as extra accommodation	9

MV Southsea

1948	Built by WM Denny Bros, Dumbarton for Southern Railways	9
1988	Withdrawn from service	9
2001	Ex British Rail Isle of Wight, Ryde/Portsmouth Ferry moored off of Pounds Yard, owned by River Avon Historic Vessel and Navigation Trust, preservation group and MV Southsea Society	9
2003	Towed to Southampton after relationship between the two groups failed	9
Jun 2003	24 ratings from HMS Sultan removing rust and sanding down woodwork, prior to dry docking for hull to be refurbished	9
Mar 2005	Towed to breakers yard	9

Portsmouth & Ryde United Steam Packet Co

1855	Baltic Wharf	35
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Road Roller

1904	New wheels ordered for Steam Roller from Aveling & Porter, £40	95
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Southsea & Hayling Ferry

1946	Ferry Road, Geo Spraggs & Co	1
1951	Ferry Road, Spraggs Bros	1

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Steam Packet Service

24 May 1817 Portsmouth to Ryde, commenced 181