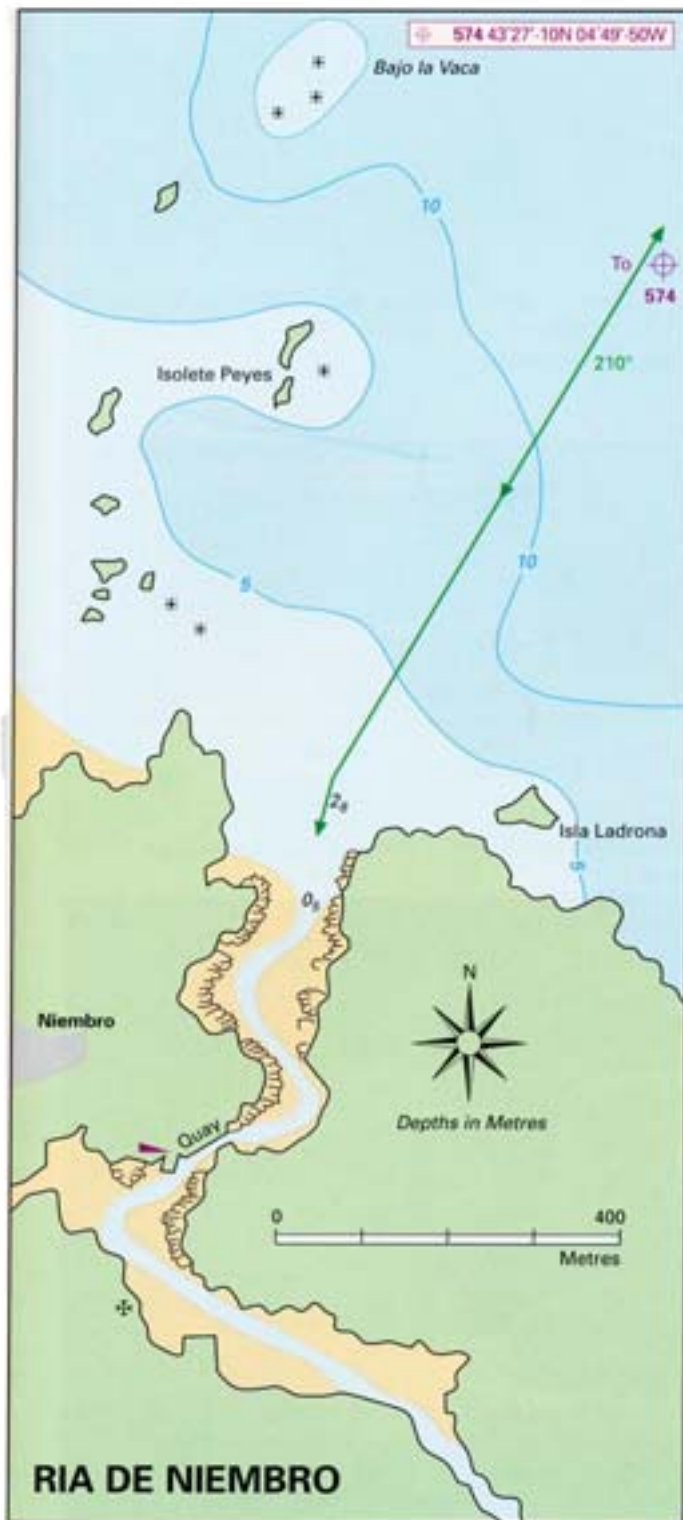




The bar near LW looking N. Isolete Peyes on left beyond



The imposing church on the S bank



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Approach

By day only

From $\oplus 574$ make good a track of 210° and do not get to the W of it where Bajo la Vaca and the rocks of Isolete Peyes lie in wait. Isla Ladrona is steep-to and may help in identifying the entrance, which does not fully open up until it bears S.

Entrance

The bar has 0.5m or less on it. The best time to enter is HW-0100 to HW but it tends to break in any swell at any state of the tide. A wait in deep water to observe the conditions before commitment to the entrance will be prudent.

Berthing

Keep to the outside of the sharp bends after entry. There is a substantial quay around the second bend drying from 1.5m to 0.9m, sandy bottom and deeper at the inner end by the slip. It has ladders and bollards and is suitable to dry out alongside.

Otherwise sound in along the channel to find a hole to anchor in or dry out on the sands. Beware the occasional rock which can be seen on the latter in clear water.

Facilities

There are no shops, but three small restaurants/café in the village.

Leisure

The pretty estuary is asking for exploration by dinghy and the church is worth a visit.

91 Gijón (Muelles Locales)

Cat B*

The main port of Asturias, with a major marina. Doubtful access in really bad weather but an all-weather alternative at Musel across the bay

Location 43°33'.00N 05°40'.00W	Tidal information HW PdG -0020 LW PdG -0010
Shelter Good in the marina	Mean height of tide (m) MHWS MHWN MLWN MLWS 4.4 3.0 1.7 0.3
Warning Offlying banks break in a swell or bad weather	Tidal stream Negligible in approaches
Depth restrictions 3.5m in approaches, 3m in marina	Berthing On fingers on pontoons
Night entry Well lit but no leading lights	Facilities Those of major city and marina



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