



## **LOCAL NOTICES TO MARINERS 4/20**

**Valid from: 13/5/20**

**Expires on: Until withdrawn**

### **COVID-19: Guidelines and Operational Parameters**

- 1 This guidance replaces and cancels LNTM 03 /20 none essential leisure boating (issued 26th April 2020)**  
Hayle Harbour Authority is adjusting its stance in line with recent Government guidance to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 but allow for the reopening of public spaces and activities **from Wednesday 13th May 2020**. This includes the ability to spend time outdoors for recreation including unlimited exercise or sport, where (unless from the same household) social distancing must be maintained.
- 2 Harbour Office:** Physically closed but we are monitoring our email  
[harbourmaster@hayleharbourauthority.co.uk](mailto:harbourmaster@hayleharbourauthority.co.uk) [deputyharbourmaster@hayleharbourauthority.co.uk](mailto:deputyharbourmaster@hayleharbourauthority.co.uk)

**Out of Hours urgent contact:** 07500993867  
**In an emergency at sea** 999 and ask for the Coastguard
- 3 Use of Resident leisure Craft:** The use of craft for the purpose of exercise, sport or general recreation / leisure, allowing people to spend time outdoors, is now acceptable and is only to be conducted by persons from the same household. Commercial fishing and other commercial operations will continue along the same lines. Should you wish to use your craft please bear in mind each step of the process and how you can maintain social distancing, especially whilst accessing pontoons or the slipway which may become busier than normal as people venture out. Vessel owners are to ensure that their craft is serviceable and seaworthy prior to use and make every attempt to remain safe to reduce the chance of requiring assistance. The harbour's pontoon is not over 2m wide and cannot be adjusted, however mooring fingers do provide for passing places, please identify the pontoon you wish to access, anticipate having to use extra precautions, use common sense and be patient.
- 4 Visiting Craft from sea: Unless in an emergency situation The Harbour remains closed to visiting yachts.** The skipper and crew of such vessels are required to follow the same government guidance in relation to COVID-19 to protect themselves and others they may come into contact with. The amount of assistance the harbour Authority can provide will be limited in line with current government social distancing guidelines.
- 5 The harbour Authority will not hesitate to reintroduce lockdown for leisure craft should there be any deviation from current government guidelines. STAY ALERT – CONTROL THE VIRUS – SAVE LIVES**

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