



Hayle Harbour & St Ives Bay Personal Watercraft Code of Conduct

This code of conduct covers all Personal Watercraft (PWC) using HHAOL's waters and St Ives Bay. Anyone found in breach of this code will be banned from launching from Hayle Harbour, and operating within its waters.

All Personal Watercraft users must

1. Be registered with Hayle Harbour Authority.
2. Display the PWC registration mark so it is clearly visible.
3. Abide by HHAOLs slipway T&Cs at all times.
4. Abide by COLREGs at all times.
5. Abide by all Local Bye-Laws at all times.
6. Always obey all directions given by HHAOL staff.
7. Hold a valid RYA PWC certificate, a copy of which must be provided upon registration.
8. Have insurance of not less than £3M.
9. Abide by Hayle Harbour and St Ives Harbour speed limits at all times. Maximum speed of 5knots south of Chapel Anjou & within St Ives Harbour Limit
10. Keep a minimum of 200m away from the shore at all times
11. Keep outside of the Carbis Bay exclusion zone marked on the map overleaf.
12. Use the marked channels for transit only
13. Keep clear of larger powered vessels
14. Never use marker buoys as a slalom course
15. Not land at Carbis Bay Beach without prior written consent from the beach owner – which must be provided to the Harbour authority before any landing.
16. Not land on any beach which has been flagged as a bathing zone or surfing zone.
17. Not enter Lelant Water without prior consent from HHAOL.
18. Not be under the influence of alcohol above the legal prescribed limits or non-prescribed drugs.
19. Use the kill cord at all times.
20. Wear suitable PFDs at all times.
21. Be courteous to all other water users:-
 - a. DON'T wave jump behind a boat. It's unnerving for the boat driver and dangerous
 - b. DON'T rev in shallow beach areas. It will spray of sand or gravel
 - c. DON'T weave in and out of anchorages at high speed
 - d. DON'T enter areas where there are swimmers
 - e. ALWAYS remember how your wake affects others
 - f. ALWAYS maintain a good look out

If you are uncertain about any of the above rules please contact the harbour office for clarification BEFORE launching your PWC.