



**POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
**POOLE HARBOUR**

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**REPORTS OF OIL POLLUTION IN THE PORT OF POOLE**

Poole Harbour Commissioners, as the Harbour Authority for the Port of Poole, now has a statutory duty for the cleaning up of any oil or chemical pollution within the harbour.

In order that pollution may be dealt with effectively, Mariners sighting oil pollution within the port are requested to report the sighting to Poole Harbour Control (PHC) on VHF Channel 14 or Telephone (01202 440230), giving as much detail as possible:-

positions;  
size/extent;  
description, e.g. light, thick, heavy, etc.;;  
and the direction of movement is possible.

Reports will be investigated and appropriate action taken by Poole Harbour Commissioners.

**PETER BOOTH**  
**HARBOUR MASTER**