



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
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Poole Harbour Speed Limits

Mariners are advised that in accordance with Poole Harbour byelaw 2(aa), a speed restriction of 10 knots will once again be in force within the Wareham Channel, Middle Ship Channel and North Channel and throughout the rest of the harbour for the period 1st April to 30th September inclusive.

This area also extends to seaward 1400 metres from South Haven Point.

A speed limit of 6 knots exists in Little Channel, between the quays and Holes Bay.

Despite the speed limits, mariners are reminded of byelaw 2(a) which states that:

“every vessel shall be navigated with care and caution and at such speed and in such a manner as not to endanger the lives of or cause injury or be a nuisance to persons or endanger the safety of or cause damage to other vessels, moorings, buoys, beacons or other property.”

This may result in an appropriate speed that may be substantially less than the limit of the area.

Please also observe the “Quiet Zone”, the area of the harbour to the South and West of a line joining Patchins Point and South Haven Point, where a 6 knot speed limit is advised.

This notice will self cancel on 1st October.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, telephone and VHF Channels are recorded.

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