



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

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**Poole Harbour Speed Limits**

Mariners are advised that in accordance with Poole Harbour byelaw 2(aa) speed restrictions are relaxed within the Wareham Channel, Middle Ship Channel and North Channel during the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Mariners are reminded byelaw 2(a) still applies 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.”

**The speed limits still apply throughout the rest of the harbour, especially 6 knots in the Little Channel and Holes Bay, and 10 knots in the Harbour entrance area between Bell Buoy and 1400 metres from South Haven Point.**

Speeding and excessive wash offences are taken very seriously and may result in prosecution.

**Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are recorded.**

**Captain Brian Murphy**  
**Harbour Master**

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