

Terms and Conditions for Kitesurfing in Poole Harbour

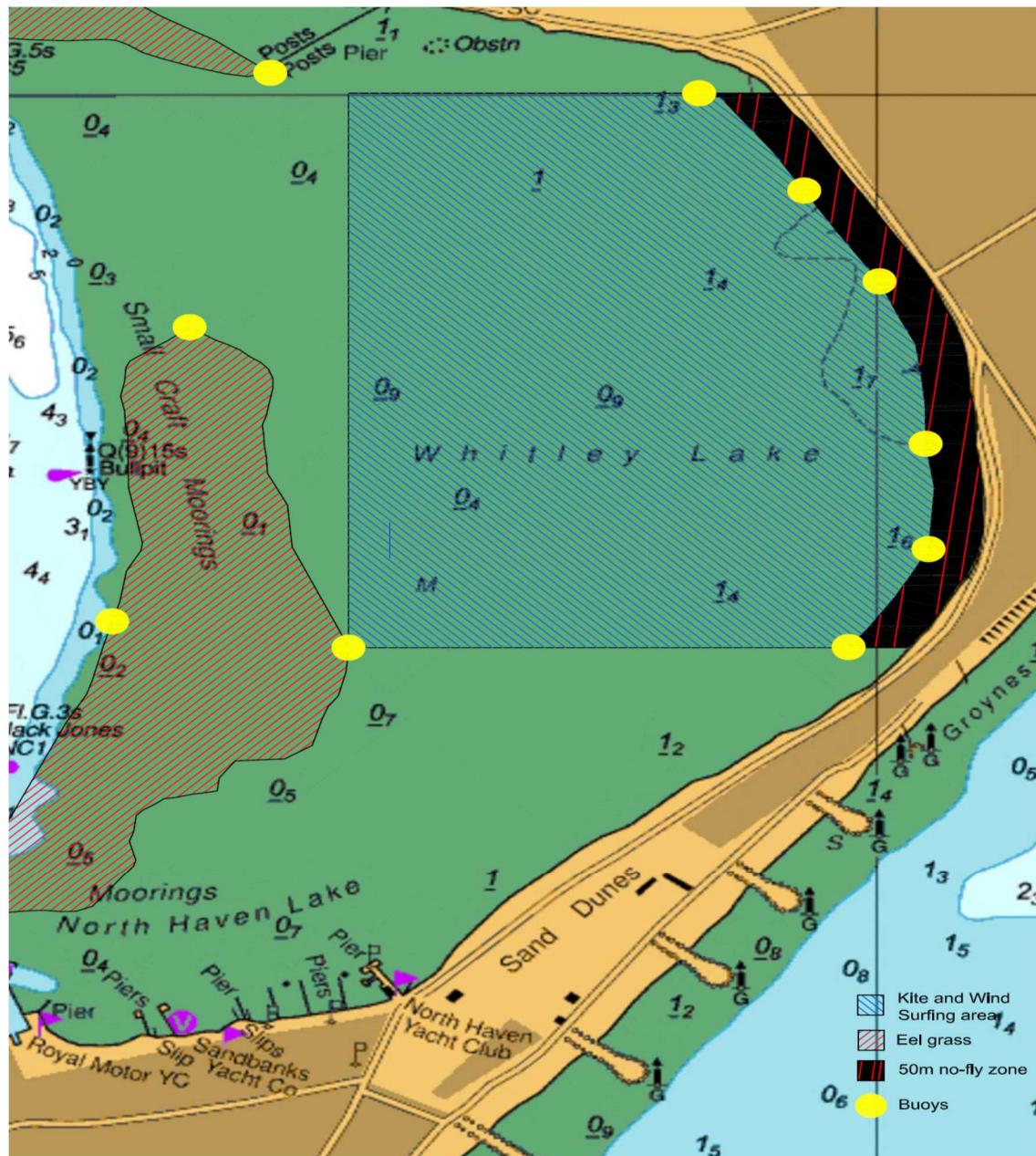
The following conditions will apply:

1. Kite Surfers must have a valid Permit to Kitesurf in Poole Harbour which must be prominently displayed and presented to any employee of Poole Harbour Commissioners Authority upon request.
2. Kitesurfing in Poole Harbour must be covered by insurance to cover 3rd party risks as a minimum.
3. Kite Surfers must have the competence to self-rescue and full pack down in deep water. Unless they are under training by a BKSA registered training school.
4. Kite Surfers will not allow any person to use their Kitesurf equipment unless that person has a valid permit to Kitesurf in Poole Harbour.
5. Kitesurfing is not permitted in the Harbour entrance or the main channels between the Bar buoy and the Turning Basin.
6. Kitesurfing is not permitted south of an imaginary line running between South Haven Point and Shipstal Point.
7. Kitesurfing in areas where there are swinging moorings should be avoided.
8. Kitesurfing, launching or landing is not permitted between the shore and the 50m buoyed exclusion zone at Whitley Lake.
9. The preferred area for Kitesurfing is shown on the attached chartlet. The areas marked eelgrass beds should be avoided.
10. Kite Surfers should be aware that other activities take place throughout the Harbour and that no area is designated for Kitesurfing only.
11. Kitesurfing is only permitted from sunrise to sunset.
12. No jumping or railing equipment is permitted in Poole Harbour.
13. Transgression of these Terms and Conditions may result in the withdrawal of the permit without refund.

These Terms and Conditions shall apply in all parts of the Harbour, as defined by article 4 of the 2012 Order (“the Harbour”). This includes seaward of the Harbour entrance and along the Sandbanks Peninsular.

Offences may lead to prosecution under Poole Harbour General Directions for which the maximum fine is £2,500 plus costs. Copies of the relevant General Directions are available from the PHC Website or Harbour Office.

PREFERRED KITE SURFING AREA IN POOLE HARBOUR



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

Captain B P Murphy



Harbour Master