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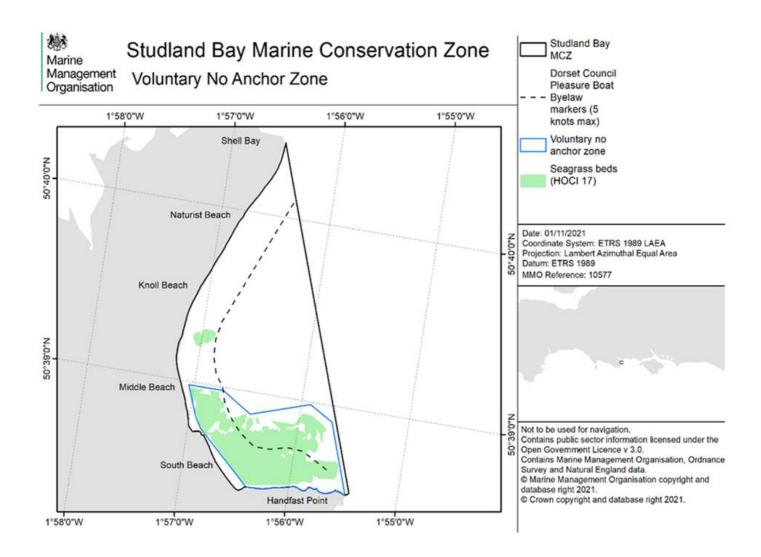
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Studland Bay Voluntary No Anchoring Zone

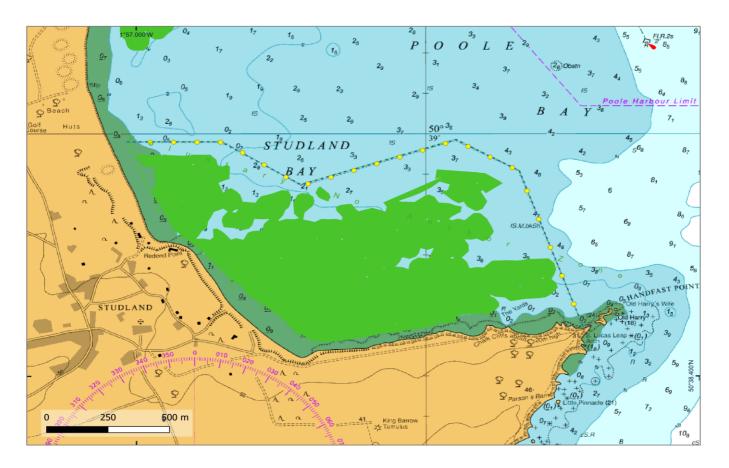
This notice is issued on behalf of the Marine Management Organisation.

Mariners are reminded to avoid anchoring in the voluntary no anchoring zone in Studland Bay to protect the seagrass beds from the dropping and weighing of anchors. The voluntary no anchor zone is part of the Studland Bay Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) and was established in June 2022.



The Voluntary No Anchoring Zone will be marked in 2024 by yellow marker buoys, in the approximate positions shown on the chartlet below. Work will be starting from the 18th March. Mariners are advised to keep speed and wash to a minimum and keep clear of vessel working in this area.

The right to anchor, to avoid, or because of an emergency, remains.



Further information about the voluntary no anchor zone is available <u>here</u>.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, Telephone and VHF Channels are recorded 24/7

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Water Sport Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

HARRY GREGORY HARBOUR MASTER

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