

### Poole Harbour Control renamed “Poole VTS”

**Mariners are advised** that Poole Harbour Control will be renamed Poole VTS effective from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 and will be using “Poole VTS” as their call sign on VHF Channel 14.

It will take some time for this change to be reflected fully in all PHC and third-party documentation and websites so Poole VTS will also continue to respond to the call sign “Harbour Control” for the time being and will also respond to “Poole VTS” effective immediately.

This change has been made at the specific request of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to fall in line with [IALA Guideline G1083](#). There are 23 designated Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) Centres in the UK, listed in [MSN 1796](#), with the last few exceptions expected to rename during 2025.

In practice, Poole VTS will continue to form the exact same wide variety of functions as previously, as set out on our website [here](#) and in our VTS Policy [here](#).



**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.

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