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COVID 19 RECREATIONAL BOATING UPDATE

Mariners are hereby advised that further to previous COVID-19 LNTM, we have received updated guidance from the UK government. DfT have announced that from 4th July the Defra 'Using a boat inland and on the coast' guidance will be withdrawn. Local Notice to Mariners 19, 20, 28/2020 are hereby cancelled.

This means there will now be no specific restrictions on waterways businesses from 4th July, subject to all the relevant COVID-19 guidance being followed. This includes skippered charter and passenger boat operations, as well as those wishing to stay overnight on their boats.

Individuals and boating operators are responsible for conducting a risk assessment drawing on the relevant source of [government guidance on COVID-19](#). In particular operators and individuals should consider:

- [Working Safely during coronavirus](#)
- [Staying alert and safe \(social distancing\) after 4 July](#)
- [Meeting People Outside Your House](#)
- [Staying Safe Outside Your Home](#)
- [Safer transport guidance for operators](#)
- [Safer travel guidance for passengers](#)
- [Phased return of outdoor sports and recreation](#)

Thank you to all for your patience during this unprecedented time and please continue to follow government guidance, especially regarding social distancing.

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

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

**CAPTAIN BRIAN MURPHY
HARBOUR MASTER**

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