



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.03 of 2024

WEYMOUTH HARBOUR GENERAL DIRECTIONS 2024

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in exercise of its powers under the Weymouth Harbour Revision Order 2021, the Weymouth Harbour General Directions 2024 have been given by Dorset Council, as the Harbour Authority for Weymouth Harbour. The General Directions will come into force on the 25th of March 2024 and apply to the entire harbour, including the Harbour Premises, as stated in the General Directions and shown on the plans annexed to or published with the General Directions.
2. These General Directions have been given for the purpose of promoting or securing conditions conducive to the ease, convenience or safety of navigation, the safety of persons and the protection of property, flora and fauna in Weymouth Harbour as prescribed in article 21 of the 2021 Order.
3. In respect of vessels, it is important that Masters and Officers are also aware of current Byelaws (including the Weymouth Harbour Byelaws 1976 and Seaside Pleasure Boats 1966) and Local Notices to Mariners, as well as any Special Directions applying to their Vessel. It is therefore vital that owners and agents ensure all such relevant information and publications are promptly distributed to Vessels as appropriate.
4. Note should also be taken of broadcasts from Weymouth Harbour Radio.
5. It is the duty of the Master of a vessel to which a General Direction or a Special Direction applies to comply with that Direction. However, the giving of a General Direction or Special Direction shall not diminish, or in any other way affect the responsibility of the Master of the vessel to which the Direction is given in relation to their vessel, persons on board, its cargo or any other person or property.
6. A copy of the General Directions has been deposited at the Weymouth Harbour Office, 13 Custom House Quay, Weymouth, DT4 8BG and may be inspected between 09:00 – 17:30 hours. A copy of the General Directions can also be obtained by calling 01305 838423 or by emailing weymouthharbour@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.
7. A copy of the General Directions is also available online at <https://www.weymouth-harbour.co.uk/Harbourlegislation/>.

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