



Taking a breather

We're not quite sure where January went but with Arctic-February well under way, the harbour is quiet and relatively calm. Most of our berthing officers are due to indulge in a spot of annual leave before business starts to rev up next month but they will continue with winter maintenance and sprucing-up when given the chance.



Don't forget to renew!

Harbour customers should have received notification to renew last week via email - if you didn't and are expecting to renew, give us a call ASAP on 01305 838422. The deadline for renewals is 26 February so get your skates on!



New decking for North Quay

Some of our customers will be pleased to hear that the pontoon decking on Arms A & C of the North Quay Marina will be replaced this week. Work will commence today (14 February) and should only last a week. The contractor intends to work over the weekend and it is hoped that disruption will be kept to a minimum.



And the winner is...

You may remember from last month's issue our competition to encourage customers to sign up to the EBilling service? Thank you to those who were lured in by the Delicious prize; a winner will be chosen at random under strict lottery-esque conditions (white gloves and all!) and will be given the good news shortly.



MAIB release urgent safety bulletin

The Marine Accident Investigation Branch produced an urgent bulletin in January regarding the use of safety harness tethers on sailing yachts after a fatal accident late last year. Read the full bulletin [here](#).



The Art of Litter Free Food & Drink

Interviews took place recently to commission an artist who will engage the public and heighten awareness of the damage of food and drink littering often being left behind on Dorset beaches and seafronts. We are excited to see what comes out of this project and how it will impact on our shores, meanwhile, learn more from [Dorset Coast Forum](#).