# **Weymouth Bay Water Sports Zones**

**Bathing Area** 

## Key

**Speed limit lines** 

4 knot marker buoys



Ski boat channel (outer mark)

PWC Personal watercraft

NB: For public safety it is recommended that the public do not use any of the Water Sport Approach Channels for swimming or bathing.

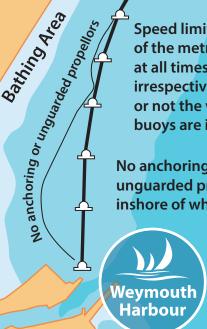
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Speed limit 4 Knots within 400m of the metropolitan shoreline, at all times of the year, irrespective of whether or not the white marker buoys are in place.

No anchoring or unguarded propellors inshore of white buoys



#### Not to be used for navigation

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#### Non Motorised Vessel Area

This area is designated for the use of non motorised vessels. No other vessels should enter this area at any

#### Sailboard or Kitesurf Approach

This channel is for sailboard only. No other vessels should enter this lane at any time.

#### **Anchoring Zone**

This zone is dedicated for anchoring vessels. When proceeding to this zone, please keep to the 4 knot limit.

### Ski Boat and PWC Approach

This channel is only for vessels to gain access to the beach. Please keep to the 4 knot limit. Any powered aguaplaning or water ski activities should be kept seaward side of the white 4 knot buoys.

#### **Weymouth Bay Safety Instructions**

- All power driven vessels with unquarded propellers should keep to seaward of the white buoys across Weymouth Bay except in the above zones.
- Do not enter and/or attempt to anchor in the bathing areas shown on the map. Propellors and anchors could seriously injure bathers, therefore, common sense and good seamanship dictate that navigation and mooring in bathing areas should always be avoided.
- Harbour byelaws require water ski boats to have at least two people in the boat whilst engaged in skiing, thus allowing one person to act as lookout astern.
- A motorised water sports permit is required for any powered aquaplaning activity in Weymouth Bay. Permits can be obtained online at: www.weymouth-harbour.co.uk/PricesandOnlinePayment
- Launching of personal watercraft in Weymouth Harbour Statutory Area is restricted to Weymouth Harbour slipway. Launching of personal watercraft elsewhere is prohibited.