## Dorset Council Weymouth Harbour Notice to Mariners No. 16/21 Weymouth Harbour – Firework displays

Mariners are advised that on the following dates a Firework display will take place within Weymouth Bay at 21:30hrs:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- 9<sup>th</sup> August
- 16<sup>th</sup> August
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- 30<sup>th</sup> August

To assist the display, an exclusion zone of 250m we be in force around the firework display vessel, to ensure a safe working area for the members of the display team. MV Denham, will be located in the southern area of Weymouth Bay approximately 200m off the Weymouth Beach Office. All Mariners are advised to keep well clear of the vessel until it has safely returned to its moorings adjacent to Berth A1.

There will be no additional Town Bridge lifts on completion of the fireworks display.



The vessel Ocean Echoes, will be utilised as a safety vessel for the displays.

The vessel may be contacted directly and will maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 16 and 12.

Vessels within this area are requested to proceed with caution and maintain a safe distance, well clear at all times. This notice will be self-cancelling on completion of the display.

Owners, Agent, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs, Recreational Sailing Organisations and Water Sports Associations should ensure that the contents of this notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Jamie Joyce

Harbour Master Date: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021