

Boat Fire Response Plan

If a fire on a boat is reported or observed:

- 1. Immediately call the emergency services (999). Give the full address: North Quay, Weymouth DT4 8SZ
- 2. Call the Harbour Office (01305 838423) or VHF Channel 12 and report the incident. In silent hours call Dorset Council (01305 838000).
- 3. Ensure there is someone at the pontoon gatehouse to direct the fire services to the incident.
- 4. Identify any casualties and location of casualties.
- 5. Evacuate the pontoons immediately and muster on the pavement outside the entrance gate, clear of the entrance.
- 6. If people are trapped, establish a route to safety using boats if necessary.
- 7. Do not try to tackle the fire.
- 8. Check to see if anyone is missing.
- 9. If it is deemed safe, move the burning vessel to a remote and secure position.
- 10. Also if safe to do so, remove the adjacent boats from the area to provide a fire break down wind from the burning vessel's location.

If in doubt, don't fight a fire yourself. Get out, stay out and wait for fire & rescue services.

Power Failure Emergency Plan

In the event of a power failure the following support systems are in place:

- Emergency lighting system on the pontoons is automatically switched on.
- 2. The electrically powered security gate will automatically switch to manual operation.
- Call the Harbour Office (01305 838423) or VHF Channel 12 and report the incident. In silent hours call Dorset Council (01305 838000).

Man Overboard Procedure

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In the event of someone falling into the water from the pontoons:

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- 2. Call the Harbour Office (01305 838423) or VHF Channel 12 and report the incident. In silent hours call Dorset Council (01305 838000).
- 3. Ensure there is someone at the pontoon gatehouse to direct the emergency services to the incident.
- 4. Provide floatation to the person in the water (life-ring, fender). If necessary throw a life ring to the casualty ensuring you hold on to end of heaving line.
- 5. Tow or pull the casualty to a safety ladder if one is located close by or, tow or pull them to an adjacent vessel boarding ladder or, tow/pull to the side of the pontoon/boardwalk.
- 6. Get as many people as you can to assist in the recovery of the person. (Assistance will be required to extract an adult from the water).
- 7. Send someone for blankets or foil wraps.
- 8. After removal from water wrap the casualty in blankets or foil and ask a trained first aid person to check or treat for the effects of drowning and/or hypothermia.

Oil Spill Response Procedure

In the event of fuel or oil being discharged on to the pontoon or in the water:

- Call the Harbour Office (01305 838423) or VHF Channel 12 and report the incident. In silent hours call Dorset Council (01305 838000).
- 2. Isolate the source of the leak.
- 3. Try to contain the spread of the oil or fuel.