

Water sports safety information

Help us to provide the opportunity for craft-users to enjoy themselves without risking the safety and enjoyment of others by following these guidelines

Check list



Check weather forecast and sea conditions



Make a passage plan and inform someone ashore of your plans



Take life jackets for everyone on board fitted with a location light



Take the following emergency equipment:

- VHF radio
- Spare fuel
- Life jacket
- Fire bucket
- Anchor
- Radar reflector
- Horn
- First aid kit
- Some simple tools
- Bucket/Bilge pump
- Fire extinguisher
- Waterproof torch
- Oars
- Towline



Personal items to take:

- Food and drink
- Sun cream
- Spare warm clothes

- **Wear a kill cord if available**



See further guidance in Notices to Mariners
Weymouth Harbour (weymouth-harbour.co.uk)



Water sports participants

Please observe the recreational zones indicated on the chart overleaf



Water sports permits

A permit is required for Personal Water Crafts (Jet Skis), waterskiing, wakeboarding and the towing of donuts, etc.



Ski boats

Boats must have at least a driver and one other person as a designated lookout for the skier.



Speed limit

Within the inner and outer harbours, the speed limit is "Dead Slow". Do not cause wash or wake. Look well astern to check the effect of your wake!



Traffic light signals

Traffic light signals are applicable to all vessels, regardless of size.



Rowing ferries

Small rowing ferries frequently cross the harbour. Keep a good lookout at slow speed and give them a wide berth.



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