

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
No.05 of 2024
RNLI ANNIVERSARY PARADE OF SAIL**

1. To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a Parade of Sail is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 14th May.
2. Vessels taking part in the Parade will muster in Weymouth Bay before entering the harbour at 1830 BST. The vessels will transit through the harbour, turning at The Cove, before returning to Weymouth Bay. The Parade is expected to be complete, with all vessels having exited the harbour by 1930 BST.
3. To aid in the navigation of the Parade, four black race marks will be deployed for the duration of the event, marking the Muster, Start, Turning, and Finish points, as shown below.





4. The Harbour will be closed to all vessel traffic not involved in the event between the Town Bridge and the Harbour Entrance from approximately 18:30 until 19:30.
5. Vessels taking part in the Parade should monitor both VHF Channel 72 for event information, and VHF Channel 12, Weymouth Harbour Radio, for safety announcements and vessel traffic information.
6. This notice will self-cancel on completion of the Parade.
7. Owners, Agents, 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.

Ed Carter
Weymouth Harbour Master
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