

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No.06 of 2025

WEYMOUTH ROWING REGATTA

1. Weymouth Rowing Club are hosting their annual regatta on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June. This event is expected to attract circa 40 visiting pilot gig clubs with 18 boats and up to 600 participants on Saturday, and between 10 and 15 clubs on Sunday, which would equate to approximately 15 boats and up to 400 participants.
2. Boats will be moored at Weymouth Rowing Club and on the Weymouth Sailing Club pontoons over the weekend.
3. The car park at Cosens Quay will be closed throughout the weekend, to provide a parking area for competitors vehicles and boat trailers. The Loop (old Tramway) will remain open, and access to the commercial pontoons will not be restricted.
4. The courses for racing will be located within an area of Weymouth Bay and Newtons Cove, Southeast of the Stone Pier, which is located within [Portland Harbour Authority's](#) statutory area. The course for all racing is shown below:





5. Predominantly at the beginning and end of the weekend, rowing vessels will be transiting between the slipway at Cosens Quay and their allocated berths. All mariners should take extra care when transiting the confined waters of the Inner Harbour, especially around the Town Bridge, and obey all vessel traffic signals during bridge lifting operations.
6. Throughout the weekend, mariners should expect to encounter large numbers of rowing vessels and accompanying safety vessels within the race areas and transiting to and from the race areas from Weymouth Rowing Club. Mariners are requested to keep a good lookout, navigate with care and caution, and to give the rowing vessels a wide berth where possible.
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

21st May 2025