

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
No.10 of 2026
SEAGRASS PROTECTION EXCLUSION ZONE

1. In compliance with Marine Licence L/2025/00245/1 for the repair to Peninsula walls F & G, an Exclusion Zone has been established to protect the area of Seagrass immediately northwest of the Pleasure Pier.



2. To allow re-planting, and subsequent monitoring to assess the growth rate of the Seagrass in this area, the Exclusion Zone will remain in place for seven years (until August 2033).
3. Throughout this seven-year period, the Exclusion Zone will remain closed to all craft, with the exception of vessels used by search and rescue organisations when in the exercise of their core functions, and vessels used or authorised by the Harbour Authority.



4. While the Exclusion Zone remains in force throughout the year, each year during the period 01 April to 30 September, a line of buoys will be deployed, as indicated in the above image, to assist in clearly defining the area.
5. 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
5th August 2026