

**DORSET COUNCIL**

**WEYMOUTH HARBOUR  
Notice to Mariners No. 02/20 (T)**

**CORONAVIRUS – WEYMOUTH HARBOUR TOWN BRIDGE AND BAY BUOYS**

1. Mariners are advised that, as a consequence of the government restrictions for Coronavirus, the following changes to operations of the Town Bridge and Weymouth Bay buoys will apply in Weymouth Harbour.
2. **Weymouth Town Bridge.** After 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 the Weymouth Harbour Office and Town Bridge will continue to operate in winter hours (0730 – 1700) and procedures. There will be no 2000 Town Bridge Lift until further notice and all Bridge Lifts are subject to a minimum 1 hour's notice and the Harbour Master's approval. The Town Bridge will only be lifted for 'essential' reasons.
3. **Weymouth Bay Buoys.** The Weymouth Bay zone buoys will not be deployed as per Notice to Mariners No. 09/13 on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. Particular care is to be taken by vessels using Weymouth Bay especially in the inner zones where open water swimmers are still operating.
4. This Notice to Mariners will be reviewed on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 or before if the circumstances change.

NB. Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Keith Howorth  
Harbour Master

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020