

Dorset Council

Weymouth Harbour Notice to Mariners No.12/20 (T)

Weymouth Harbour continued safe boating update.

Mariners are advised that, as a consequence of the government national restrictions commencing on the 5th of November for Coronavirus, the following changes to operations will apply in Weymouth Harbour. These measures are in place to protect harbour users and staff and will be reviewed as further guidance is received.

Government guidance can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

The detailed measures are:

1. Stay at home, except for specific purposes.
2. Avoid meeting people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
3. Close certain businesses and venues.

The measures relevant to Weymouth Harbour:

- No visitor requests will be accepted during this period.
- You should not travel to your boat unless it is essential.
- You cannot stay overnight on your boat.
- The slipway will only be utilised for essential purposes, please request approval from the Harbour Office by email in advance.
- Weymouth Town Bridge will only be lifted for essential purposes, please request approval from the Harbour Office in advance.
- If a contractor is required to visit a vessel, please request approval from the Harbour Office by email or phone in advance.
- Commercial vessels may continue to operate subject to the criteria for essential work.

Our advice is that if you can avoid visiting your boat please do so.

We can assure all customers that Weymouth Harbour is maintaining a full service on site to ensure your boat is kept safe whilst you stay at home.

Weymouth Harbour office will operate winter hours 07:30 – 17:00Hrs. If you wish to make contact with the harbour office, please contact us via the following email address: weymouthharbour@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Please help us to maintain a safe Covid-19 free environment by applying the government guidance.

Weymouth NTM 11/20(T) is cancelled.

Owners, Agent, 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.

Jamie Joyce
Harbour Master

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