

DORSET COUNCIL

**WEYMOUTH HARBOUR
Notice to Mariners No. 08/19 (T)**

WEYMOUTH BAY ZONE BUOYS

1. Weymouth Harbour's NTM 09/13 covers water activities in Weymouth Bay and details the different operating areas to provide safe zones. The colored buoys to mark the zones are normally laid on or close to the 1st April each year.
2. Mariners are advised that, due to the succession of strong easterly winds, the buoys have not been laid. It is intended to start the process on Tuesday 23rd April. There are a small number of buoys already in position.
3. Due to the good weather forecast over the Easter weekend it is likely that there will be an increased level of activity in the Bay. All Weymouth Bay users are advised to take extreme caution when in the Bay, particularly with regard to open water swimmers.
4. Cancel this Notice to Mariners on Friday 26th April 2019.

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: 17th April 2019