

## **HOLYHEAD – LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 07/2010**

### **GUIDELINES FOR LEISURE USERS**

#### **GENERAL**

All Mariners are advised to maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14 (Holyhead Port Control), for shipping movements and navigational warnings.

#### **SWIMMING**

Strong currents are found near the breakwater end. Support craft for swimmers should report their whereabouts to Port Control and other port users on VHF channel 14.

#### **SAILING VESSELS**

Sailing vessels should bear in mind that a group of small craft, while individually being well clear, may, as a group, present a restriction to a large ferry. Sailing vessels must ensure they do not obstruct ferries and other large vessels, especially in the TSS lanes and Fairways. This also applies to sailing vessels when racing.

#### **PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPEEDBOATS AND WATER SKIING**

Due to the large number of moored boats in the New Harbour, waterskiing is not advised in the western part of the New Harbour. Users of the above should ensure they do not create excessive wash, especially near Marina and Moorings. They must navigate in a manner that shows consideration to other harbour users. All craft must adhere to the Harbour speed limits.

#### **CANOES AND WINDSURFERS**

The above may use the New Harbour and the area of the Outer Harbour to the East of the Fairway. They are advised against crossing the Fairways but if they must, they should avoid obstructing large vessels.

#### **DIVING**

Mariners engaged in providing support craft for sports diving should ensure these activities are undertaken clear of the Fairways and that other users, Port Control and the Coast Guard are adequately warned of their whereabouts and when entering or leaving the water.

Commercial diving (for gain or favour) is strictly not allowed within the Harbour without a permit.

#### **NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY**

Mariners are also advised to be aware of the following LNTM:

LNTM 4 / 2010: COMMERCIAL AND LEISURE DIVING OPERATIONS

LNTM 6 / 2010: SUMMARY OF BYE-LAWS AND HARBOUR REGULATIONS

LNTM 8 / 2010: SAFETY ADVICE FOR LEISURE USERS

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