

HOLYHEAD LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 11/2009.

SAFETY ADVICE FOR LEISURE USERS

Lifejackets

All those engaged in marine leisure activities are strongly advised to wear a lifejacket that is maintained, correctly worn and fit for purpose whilst at sea.

Navigation and Communications

Holyhead Port Control operates on VHF channel 14. All craft should monitor this frequency when approaching or manoeuvring within the harbour.

Ferry movements and navigational warnings are broadcast on this channel.

Harbour Regulations and Information

Information about the port and regulations that apply in the harbour, are contained in Local Notices to Mariners. Those principally affecting leisure users are:

LNTM 6 / 2009 – Navigational regulations.

LNTM 9 / 2009 - Mariners engaged in leisure activities.

Local Notices to Mariners are available at the marina and sailing club. They can also be downloaded from the navigation page of the port website, www.holyheadport.com.

Safety of Life at Sea

The MCA produce a two page leaflet “SOLAS V – For Pleasure Craft”

This leaflet gives safety advice and outlines what regulations leisure users are required to observe when at sea. It also contains advice for passage planning.

Copies can be obtained from the port and MCA websites and are also available at the marina, sailing club and Coast Guard.

Weather conditions and tidal information

Strong tides can flow across the entrance to the harbour. Local sets and rates can be obtained from the navigation page of the port website.

Weather information can be obtained from Holyhead Port Control.

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Holyhead.