

## **HOLYHEAD LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 9/2008**

### MARINERS ENGAGED IN LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Mariners and all persons, using the foreshores and breakwater, should exercise caution during and after the arrival and departure of ferries when large unexpected waves may be encountered.

#### **GENERAL**

Mariners are advised to maintain a listening watch on VHF channel 14 for shipping movements within the Harbour and to comply with instructions from Holyhead Port Control. Leisure craft may not enter the Inner Harbour without permission.

#### **SPEED LIMITS**

Inner Harbour	8 knots
Outer Harbour and New Harbour	12 knots
When approaching Marina and moorings	Dead Slow

#### **SAILING BOATS AND SAILING RACES.**

Within the fairways or in the vicinity of the traffic separation scheme, sailing vessels should ensure they allow for wind and tide so that they will keep well clear of and that said clearance will be evident to, approaching ferries or commercial shipping.

Within the limits of and at the entrance to the harbour, sailing vessels must give way to ferries and other large vessels. This also applies to sailing boats when racing.

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

The use of the above is prohibited in the New Harbour and the Outer Harbour unless complying with the speed limits as stated above.

These speeds may be exceeded to the east of the Outer Harbour fairway.

Users of the above must ensure they do not create excessive wash. They should at all times navigate in a manner that shows consideration to other harbour users.

#### **CANOES AND WINDSURFERS.**

Mariners are advised that 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 have to should avoid impeding commercial vessels.

#### **SWIMMING AND DIVING**

Mariners engaged in providing support craft for swimming and diving activities should ensure these activities are undertaken clear of the Fairways and that other port users are adequately warned of their whereabouts.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY AND RESTRICTED AREAS**

Mariners are advised to comply with the contents of Local Notice to Mariners No. 6, which outlines restrictions upon navigation, within the Harbour.

Captain B.A.McCleery  
Harbour Master. Holyhead.