

RYE HARBOUR
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Updated Restrictions on Harbour Use During Easing of COVID-19 Response Restrictions



We have been working with the Government, other harbours regionally and national associations to allow a phased return to the water without increasing risk to public health and placing extra burden on our emergency services including Coastguard Rescue Teams and RNLI.

<p style="text-align: center;">HARBOUR OFFICE</p> <p>WILL REMIAN CLOSED TO MEMBER OF PUBLIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</p> <p>BOAT REGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENTS CAN STILL BE MADE VIA PHONE 01797 225225</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leisure Boating (Including sailing and angling)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Is now allowed, but check access arrangements with your mooring provider</p> <p>No more than 2 people (or 1 household) may use a vessel and social distancing rules (2m spacing) continue to apply</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Visitor Berthing</p> <p>Town Quay remains closed to visiting yachts for overnight stays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Small Commercial Vessels (including fishing boats and charter angling boats)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remain entitled to operate</p> <p>However, social distancing rules continue to apply to any passengers carried (i.e. only one passenger may be taken and 2m spacing must be observed)</p>

For leisure vessels already on the water at boat yards and mooring sites, **please check with your mooring provider before leaving home for access restrictions.**

If you are planning to take your boat out please make extra effort to ensure that all maintenance and pre-season checks are completed. **Please don't put additional strain on our emergency services by risking a lifeboat call-out.**

Mariners should be aware that the Police have issued fines to individuals not adhering to the law on social distancing or public gatherings.

If vessel owners have particular concerns regarding the safety of their vessel they should contact the Harbour Office and/or their mooring operator to seek advice or support.

Harbour Master

James Bateman

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