



Local Notices to Mariners

LNTM No.	016/2020
Subject	COVID-19 – The Use of Locally Registered Recreational Vessels

From 0001 on Saturday 30th May 2020:

Locally registered recreational boats (any type of vessel, whether motorised or not) are now permitted to be used in local waters for recreational purposes subject to the following updated conditions:

- The latest weather forecast has been obtained and the vessel has been checked and inspected thoroughly before putting to sea. This should include ensuring that all boat systems and engines are operating correctly and all equipment is in date and operating as it should. **This is particularly important in order to minimise the need for our emergency services to be mobilised potentially placing them and you at risk.**
- Boat skippers may be accompanied by persons permanently residing at the same address and other persons subject to social distancing where possible and cleaning and hand hygiene requirements being maintained.
- Boat owners are no longer limited to a defined period of water-based activities in every 24-hour period.
- Refuelling is permitted but only adhering to the strict social distancing rules currently in place and ensuring continued good hygiene practices including the use of gloves whilst handling refuelling equipment.

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- Surfaces and objects that are touched regularly should be frequently cleaned and disinfected thoroughly using appropriate products and equipment on board the vessel.
- **Herm:** At the request of Herm, recreational boaters are not permitted to enter Herm Harbour or land on Rosaire Steps. Access and anchoring in bays across the Island is permitted but it should be noted that Herm continues to have limited amenities and facilities open.
- **Sark:** Sark is now open to recreational boaters. The swinging moorings around the Island are currently not in use and vessels should not use them until advised.
- **Alderney:** Alderney is now open to recreational boaters. The swinging moorings in Braye Harbour are currently not in use and vessels should not use them until advised.

All vessels planning to visit Alderney are required to contact the Alderney harbour office in advance on +44 (0)1481 820070 or at harbour@alderney.gov.gg

- Attention is also drawn to the Skipper and crew of any vessel, which makes landfall outside of the Bailiwick's territorial waters that they must observe Customs regulations as well as following the requirement to self-isolate for 14 days immediately upon return as set out in separate guidance for travel.

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