



Local Notices to Mariners

LNTM No.	020/2020
Subject	COVID-19 – Use of Locally Registered Recreational Vessels

Locally registered recreational boats (of any type of vessel, whether motorised or not) continue to be permitted to use their boats in Bailiwick of Guernsey waters for recreational purposes subject to the latest conditions as detailed below:

- 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 owners are not limited to a defined period of water-based activities so long as they remain in Bailiwick waters.
- Refuelling is permitted ensuring continued good hygiene practices.
- Surfaces and objects that are touched regularly should be frequently cleaned and disinfected thoroughly using appropriate products and equipment on board the vessel.

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- **Herm:** Herm is open to recreational boaters. Herm continues to have limited amenities and facilities open.
- **Sark:** Sark is open to recreational boaters.
- **Alderney:** Alderney is open to recreational boaters.

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

- Skippers and crew of any vessel which makes landfall outside of the Bailiwick of Guernsey are reminded that they must observe Customs regulations, obtain clearance from the Guernsey Border Agency on their return, and will be required to self-isolate for 14 days in line with current regulations.

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