

FOLKESTONE HARBOUR COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO MARINERS No 4 of 2020

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Covid-19 Update

Following guidance from the UK Government and explanatory information from the British Ports Association (BPA) and the United Kingdom Harbour Master's Association (UKHMA) regarding the latest response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Folkestone Harbour Authority (FHA) is issuing revised recommendations regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Since the Prime Minister's address to the nation on Sunday about the roadmap to unlocking the UK from COVID-19, we have now received further clarification from the UK Government and the relevant agencies confirming that all forms of recreational water sports practiced on open waterways, including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, surfing, paddle-boarding and the use of privately-owned motorised craft (in line with the guidance issued by the relevant navigation authority) are now permitted in England.

The Folkestone Harbour Authority is delighted to announce that all craft moored in the outer and inner harbours can now be accessed and used by members of one household. Social distancing must be maintained while moving on or across Folkestone Harbour Company property and while accessing craft moored in the outer and inner harbours in accordance with the requirements issued by the UK government.

Owners/operators should move as quickly as possible, minimising the time between leaving your car and accessing your boat. It is the owners/operator's personal responsibility to maintain good hygiene and hand cleansing on ladders etc...

In addition, staying aboard your boat overnight is not permitted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. By adhering to the UK government requirements and using Folkestone Harbour in a thoughtful and considerate manner we will be helping the country get over this pandemic, looking forward to further easing of restrictions and, hopefully, have an enjoyable summer season.

These requirements will be updated as and when the UK government amends their guidelines.

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Expiry Date: T.B.A.
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