



Local Notice to Mariners

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Launching of small craft

Masters and coxswains are reminded that it is an offence under the Aberdeen harbour General bye laws regulation 44 to launch any vessel without prior permission from the harbour.

Launching covers vessels being returned to the water from the quayside as well as vessels being launched from another vessel.

Permission can be requested through VTS on VHF Ch 12 or the Marine Department Tel 01224 597000

Advice can be given on diving operations or other marine activities that may influence the safe navigation of small craft through the harbour area.

Mariners operating small craft are to be aware of the contents of the Dolphin code which is available on the harbour website

Mariners are advised to exercise caution at all times within the harbour limits and proceed at a safe speed in order to reduce the risk of damage caused by wash or displacement. They are also reminded that the speed limit is 5kt within the harbour which includes the full length of the navigation channel.

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Deputy Harbour Master
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<http://www.aberdeen-harbour.co.uk/operations/information-for-port-users/navigation-notices/>

Owners, Agents, Berth Operators etc should ensure that the contents of this Navigation Notice are made known to the Masters of their vessels.