

FOWEY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS REGATTA WEEK 2021 - HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICES

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2011/06

Albert Quay Restrictions during Cruise Ship Visits

As part of the harbour's compliance with the international ship and port facility security code, it will be necessary to introduce certain measures at the Albert Quay pontoon during the visit of cruise ships to the port.

Portions of the pontoon will be reserved for cruise ship tender operations which will reduce space on the outside section for yachts and access to the boarding area will be restricted.

As the pontoon falls within the temporary restricted zone, a pass system will be in operation. Those coming ashore from yachts will be issued with a pass which enables re-entry into the secure zone. It should be noted that only those with valid passes will be allowed entry.

Fowey Harbour Commissioners staff will endeavor to ensure that these necessary restrictions have as minimal impact as is reasonably practicable. We thank you for your co-operation.

Cancel HM Notice 2009/11

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2016/02

DE-CONFLICTION OF SHIP MOVEMENTS WITH YACHT RACING/EVENTS

To ensure the safe passage of commercial shipping through areas of high density leisure activity, the following protocols are to be observed:

- Duty Pilot to liaise with the Harbour Office/Patrol daily for up to date information regarding yacht racing/events.
- Any movement identified as likely to coincide with these events require an escort by harbour patrol staff. The requirement for the patrol will be at the judgement of the Harbour Master or his Deputy.
- Liaison with the Race Officer will be in the first instance be by Harbour Patrol/Office staff but if in any doubt the Duty Pilot have direct contact.
- It may at times be necessary for race start times to be adjusted and race marks moved to permit safe passage of the commercial vessel.

The overriding aim of this Notice is to ensure the safety of all harbour users. The key to this will always be good communication between all parties.

This notice supersedes HM Notice 2001/05

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/02

Use of FHC Rental Moorings by Visiting Vessels at Peak Periods.

As a Statutory Port Authority, Fowey Harbour Commissioners have a duty to ensure that vessels arriving in the Port are moored safely. To this end, visitor mooring facilities and unused rental moorings are, on occasion, utilised throughout the season.

There are times, however, when the numbers of craft require the Harbour Master to use his powers of direction and berth visiting vessels on rented resident moorings/ alongside resident boats. This is to ensure continued port safety.

The times when this direction is necessary are isolated and rare; however there is the possibility that it may be required again in 2021.

This will mainly affect those licensees in Pont Pill and Polruan Pill, however all mooring licensees are asked to co-operate with Fowey Harbour Patrol during these peak times.

Any directions issued by the Patrol craft must be followed.

This notice supersedes HM Notice 2019/07

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/03

Lifeboat Call-Outs during Peak Periods

In the event that the lifeboat is launched on a service where speed is imperative, the following actions will occur:

- A broadcast is made on VHF Channel 12 advising of the imminent passage of the lifeboat through the lower harbour and advising that precautions should be taken by all vessels vulnerable to the wash created.
- The patrol boat on duty will advise rafted boats, especially to the south of the swing buoy, that the lifeboat is proceeding to sea and there may be some wash before preceding to Whitehouse/Readymoney to advise boats/bathers.

At busy times or during events, the lifeboat will be escorted by the fast response patrol boat under blue light conditions through the Harbour.

This notice supersedes HM Notice 2019/08

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/04

Fowey Regatta Week

All mariners are advised that from Sunday 15th August to Saturday 21st August, Fowey Regatta Week will be held in the harbour.

Masters & Pilots should be aware that during the period 0900 to 2000, throughout the week, ALL commercial ship movements and vessels in excess of 20 metres are required to give at least 30 minutes notice of any intended movements below Prime Cellars. Permission will be granted subject to other port operations and vessels may be escorted or directed by the Harbour Master.

Harbour Masters Notices for specific arrangements are issued separately and indicate control measures for safe port operations.

A summary of the week's significant waterborne events is as follows:

Sunday 15th August	Monday 16th August	Tuesday 17th August	Wednesday 18th August
1200 Passage Race departs 1330 – 1800 Cruise ship – Hebridean Princess	PM Passage Race Arrivals	All Day Yacht & dinghy racing inside/outside the harbour	All Day Yacht & dinghy racing inside/outside the harbour
Thursday 19th August	Friday 20th August	Saturday 21st August	
All Day Yacht & dinghy racing inside/outside the harbour 1300 Working Boat Harbour Race 1615 Town Band to Polruan 1945 Giant Pasty to Albert Quay	All Day 0730 - 2130 Yacht & dinghy racing inside/outside the harbour Cruise Ship – Island Sky	AM Sailing inside the harbour 1200 Gig Racing 2130 Fireworks	

During any of these events, specific instructions and arrangements may be broadcast on VHF Channel 12

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/05

Working Boat Harbour Race

Thursday 19th August 1300 - 1445

This notice supplements the race instructions issued to competitors and provides safety instructions regarding restricted zones and a change to starting arrangements.

Start & Finish Line: Between the swing buoy and the RFYC flag pole restricted to outside the moorings on the Fowey shore.

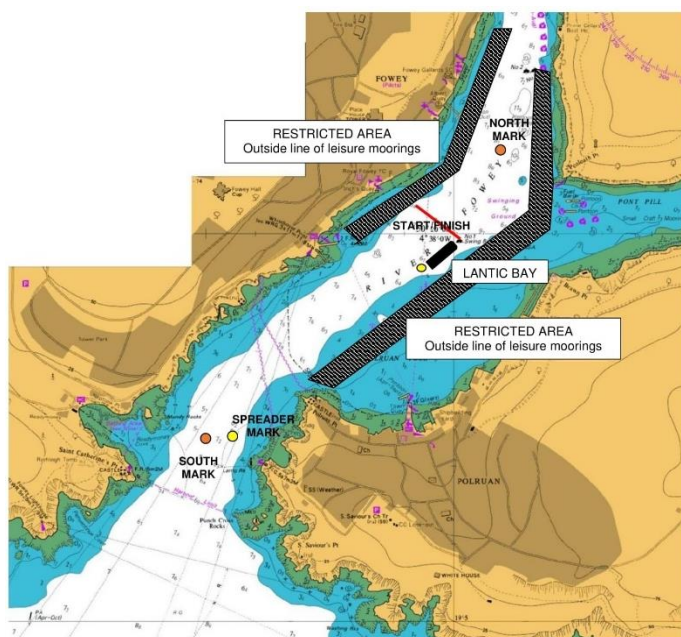
Harbour Mouth mark: A race mark and spreader mark moored mid-stream in the harbour mouth in the centre of the fairway.

Upstream Turning Mark: A race mark moored mid-stream off the visitors landing pontoon at Albert Quay.

Course: As directed by the Race Officer.

Restricted Zone: In the interests of safety to other harbour users and competing boats, the race is confined to the fairway, vessels racing may not enter the moorings except in emergency. Boats may pass East of the swing (No.1) buoy (except when finishing) if safe to do so (See chartlet overleaf).

In the event that any competing craft does enter a restricted zone the Race Officer will determine whether a craft is to be disqualified. Other protests will be within the rules of the Regatta.



HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/06

Gig Racing

Gig Racing will take place from 1200 on Saturday 21st August. The course will be held inside the Harbour from Berrills Yard to just outside the Harbour entrance.

All traffic should keep well clear.

SPECTATOR BOATS are to keep to the starboard side of the approach (Polruan Shore) and **BEHIND ALL** the Gigs competing. They are to observe Harbour Byelaws and minimise wash.

Whilst commercial ship movements have priority, where possible, movements will be restricted during this period and escorted. All gigs should maintain listening watch on VHF Ch.12 and obey directions from Harbour Patrol Officers.

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/08

Lights to be carried by tenders transiting Fowey Harbour during hours of darkness and in restricted visibility.

All harbour users are reminded that Fowey is a busy commercial port with large vessels entering and leaving the harbour 24 hours a day. During the hours of darkness, small tenders are very difficult to see, particularly from the bridge of a merchant vessel.

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, AND THE SAFETY OF OTHER HARBOUR USERS, ANY VESSEL NOT FITTED WITH NAVIGATION LIGHTS MUST DISPLAY A LIGHT DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS AND AT TIMES OF RESTRICTED VISIBILITY, THIS INCLUDES TENDERS. FOWEY HARBOUR PATROL & PILOTAGE SERVICE VESSELS WILL BE POLICING THIS REQUIREMENT.

This notice supersedes HM Notice 2019/17

HARBOUR MASTERS NOTICE 2021/07

Firework Display

A firework display will take place on Saturday 21st August at 2130 in the lower harbour. Due to high volumes of boat traffic expected on the water, large ship movements will be suspended and port operations will be restricted within the zone of Caffa Mill to Whitehouse Quay from 2100 - 2230.

Vessels are advised to moor up for the duration of the display, but if underway, they must maintain a vigilant look out to avoid collision.

Harbour Patrol Boats will be in attendance and participants must comply with their instructions. In the event of an incident, the nearest Harbour Patrol Craft will proceed and give assistance.

HARBOUR SPEED LIMIT
6 KNOTS
KEEP WASH TO A MINIMUM

**CCTV and Radar surveillance is in operation in Fowey Harbour.
Recorded footage may be used in evidence to prosecute byelaw offenders**

