

FOWEY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS



HARBOUR MASTER'S NOTICE

2026/12

Hosepipe Ban – Saturday 8th August 2026

Harbour users are advised that South West Water has announced a **hosepipe ban** across Cornwall, which will come into force at 00:01 on **Saturday 8th August 2026**.

The restrictions prohibit the use of a hosepipe to clean a private leisure boat. They also apply to pressure washers and other equipment connected to the mains water supply.

Hosepipes may still be used to fill onboard water tanks for drinking, cooking, washing and sanitation.

Exemptions include cleaning undertaken as part of a business or professional service; cleaning required to prevent the spread of invasive non-native species; boats used for commercial activities or public services; the removal of graffiti; and cleaning the inside of a boat.

Even where an exemption applies, harbour users are asked to minimise water use wherever possible. A bucket and sponge or another water-efficient method should be used where practicable.

All harbour users are asked to use water responsibly, ensure taps are properly turned off after use, and report any leaks from harbour facilities to the Harbour Office.

Full details of the restrictions and exemptions are available on the South West Water website:

<https://www.southwestwater.co.uk/environment/water-resources/hosepipe-ban>

Harbour Master
7th August 2026

Distribution:

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Agents
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FGSC
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Licensed Boatmen
Town Quay Hut
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Fowey River Hire
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Trinity House

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