

FOWEY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS



HARBOUR MASTER'S NOTICE

2026/18

Torchlight Procession and Firework Display Saturday 22nd August

Harbour users are advised that the **Torchlight Procession** will take place on Saturday 22nd August. Participating boats will assemble off Passage Slip for 2100 and proceed slowly downriver to the swinging area off Fowey Town Quay. The **Firework Display** will then take place in the lower harbour at 2145.

Due to the expected high volumes of boat traffic, large ship movements will be suspended, and port operations will be restricted between Caffa Mill and Whitehouse Quay from 2100-2230.

Fowey Harbour Patrol will be in attendance for the duration of the event and contactable via VHF Ch.12. Participants must comply with their instructions. In the event of an incident, the nearest Harbour Patrol vessel will provide assistance.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

- Participants should ensure that torches are of the **chemical type**.
- Naked flames are **NOT** permitted
- **DO NOT LET OFF DISTRESS FLARES**

FIREWORK DISPLAY

This year, the display will be launched from a barge moored mid-stream in the swing ground in the lower Harbour. An **exclusion zone**, extending 100m in all directions from the barge, will be in force (*see chartlet overleaf for approximate location*).

ALL VESSELS MUST KEEP CLEAR OF THE EXCLUSION ZONE

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.

Resident and visiting vessels moored close to the display site are advised to check their vessels for falling debris immediately after the display to prevent risk of damage.

Due to the exceptional dry weather conditions, this event will be **subject to a safety review** closer to the date of the display. In the event that the display is cancelled, the Torchlight Procession will also be abandoned.

Harbour Master
14th August 2026

This notice is self-cancelling on 23rd August 2026.

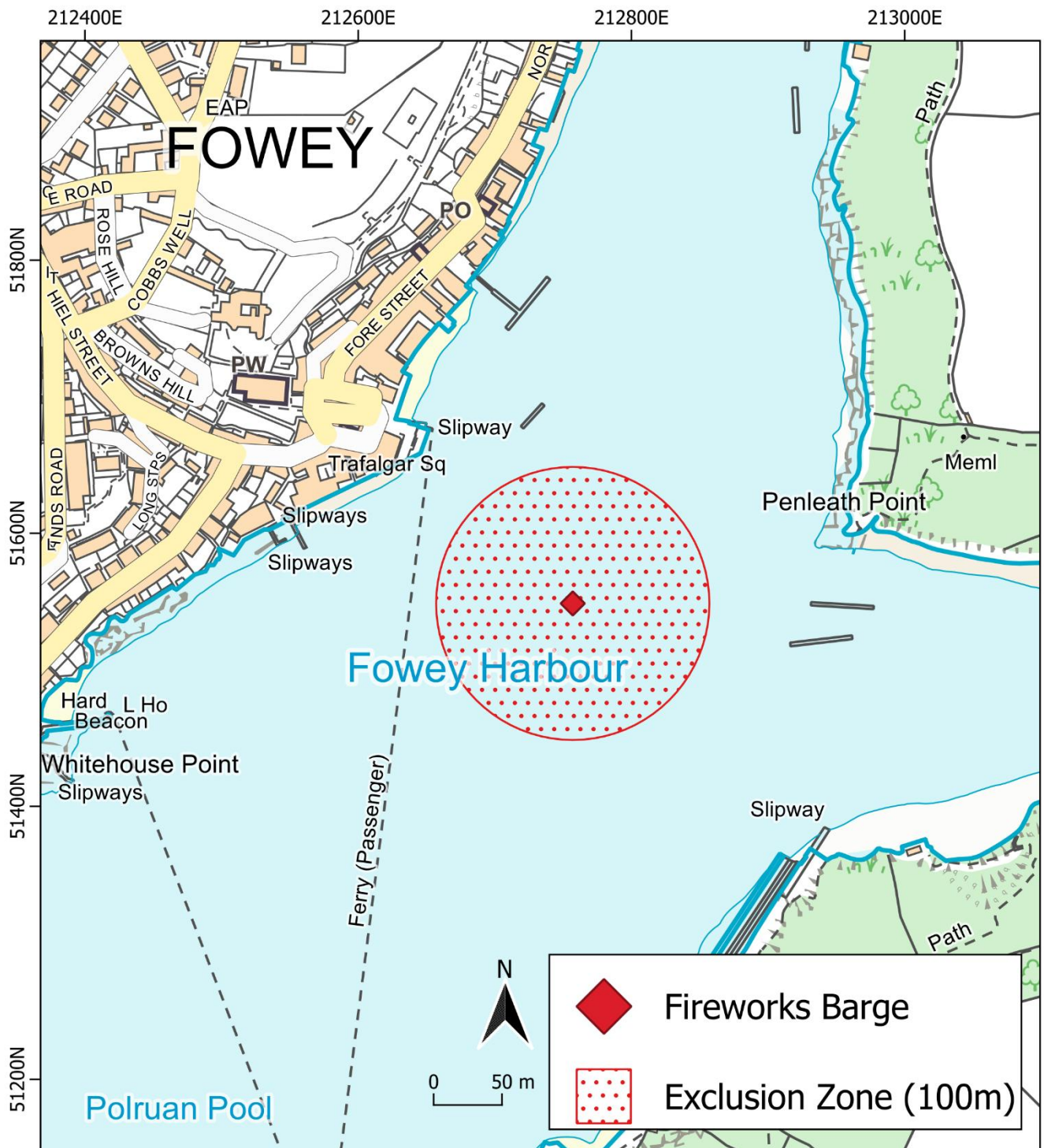
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