



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO PERSONS IN CHARGE OF LAUNCHED CRAFT

WHITBY HARBOUR

You are using a facility owned by this authority and are recommended to take note of the following:

1. You are required to hold third party insurance cover to a minimum liability of £1 million.
2. You should have on board a marine VHF radio and monitor channels 11 and 16.
3. You should have on board flares and suitable lifejackets for all onboard (*We recommend that lifejackets are worn when afloat*)
4. Check the weather forecast and be sure that your vessel is capable of handling the anticipated conditions.
5. Check the sea conditions before proceeding to the harbour entrance. (*The upper harbour is sheltered and conditions may be very different at sea*)
6. Ensure that your vessel is handled in a competent manner and that you avoid taking unnecessary risks.
You must proceed at a slow speed when within the harbour.
You are responsible for any damage or disturbance caused by your wash. COLREGS apply within the harbour.

If in doubt attendants at the harbours or senior staff at the Harbour Offices will be prepared to give advice on any of the above recommendations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Willis'.

Capt. Martin Willis
Borough Harbour Master