



NOTICE TO MARINERS

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DRAUGHT OF VESSELS

Please be advised that due to the bad weather the entrance draft allowance has been decreased until such time as further dredging and bed levelling is carried out.

The draft allowance for all vessels using the harbour entrance is now at a maximum of the predicted height of tide plus **0.7metres**. This allows for a maximum under keel clearance at the entrance of 0.7 metres in calm seas, when the height of tide plus the 0.7m allowance is equal to the draft of your vessel. When the actual tide is less than the predicted tide or there are waves and/or swell the expected under keel clearance will be reduced.

Masters of all vessels navigating at the entrance of the harbour are advised to proceed with caution and must maintain sufficient under keel clearance having taken into account the draft, speed and characteristics of the vessel.

02 December 2011

Julian Seaman
Harbour Master

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.