



LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 15 of 2020

Yellow Marker Buoy in Harbour Entrance

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that one of the seasonal yellow marker buoys used to mark the no-powered craft zone off Littlehampton West Beach has dragged into the harbour entrance during the recent inclement weather. The buoy is clearly visible at 1m diameter but is unlit.

The buoy is on a 10m chain attached to a sinker currently located immediately due south of the end of the western breakwater ("West Works"). Therefore, the buoy currently only partially obstructs the entrance channel when the tidal set is running from west to east (i.e. from approximately High Water +4 ½ hrs to HW-2 hs).

There remains sufficient space for vessels up to 20m LOA to safely pass. All vessels are advised to stay well clear of the buoy. Mariners should feel free to contact the Harbour Office via VHF71 or 01903 721 215 if they would like an update.

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.

Cancel this notice on recovery of the yellow buoy (at the next fair-weather opportunity - expected to be no later than 31st August).

Harry Gregory
Harbour Master
28th August 2020