

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 02 of 2022

Race Marks off Littlehampton Harbour

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that the four Race Marks established by the Arun Yacht Club should now be assumed as on station year-round except when ashore for short servicing periods during the winter months (e.g. at time of publication “Middle” is ashore and due to be redeployed w.c. 10th Jan 2022 - at which time “South” and “West” will be in turn be recovered for an approximately 3-week period).

Name <i>(marked in black text)</i>	2022 Positions	Characteristics
Middle	50°47.03N 00°30.97W	Yellow, 1m diam. 'X' topmark Flashing Yellow every 5 sec (Fl.Y.5s)
South	50°46.85N 00°32.95W	Yellow, 1.25m diam. 'X' topmark Flashing Yellow every 5 sec (Fl.Y.5s)
East	50°47.40N 00°30.86W	Yellow, 1m diam. 'X' topmark Flashing Yellow every 5 sec (Fl.Y.5s)
West	50° 47.40N 00°33.62W	Yellow, 1m diam. 'X' topmark Flashing Yellow every 5 sec (Fl.Y.5s)

Their current positions are marked in yellow on the image below. For the benefit of other mariners who have cause to use the buoys for navigation purposes, the positions in years before 2020 are also shown in grey below to demonstrate the change in each case. Many navigation charts in circulation will still show the old positions so mariners are advised to make corrections.



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.

Harry Gregory
Harbour Master
4th Jan 2022