

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 13 of 2022

Arundel Festival Dragon Boat Racing Saturday 27th August

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that a Dragon Boat rowing racing event will take place in Arundel on Saturday 27th August 2022 as part of the Arundel Festival. The racecourse will be from the Queen Street Bridge ("Old Road Bridge" pictured below) in the centre of town to a point 200 metres further down-river (towards the A27 bridge south of Arundel). Competitors will be using the Arundel Town Quay pontoon for berthing and regular crew changes.

Racing will take place between 11.00 and 16.00 (High Water at Arundel is 13.15 BST).

All vessels are to keep well clear of the Dragon Boats and should take into account the limited manoeuvrability and freeboard of these craft. A safety boat will be monitoring VHF Channel 71.

There will be 4x dragon boats on the water with 2x boats per individual race which will last around 90 seconds each with plenty of time between races. Harbour users should adjust their speed or stem the tide in order to avoid passing or overtaking Dragonboats whilst they are racing or turning around in the swift tidal flows. When passing or overtaking dragon boats between races, other craft should use minimum speed for safe steerage in order to minimise wash.



Any questions can be asked directly to Dragon Boat Events in the first instance via enquiries@dragonboatevents.com or 0808 100 2303 (07850 353864 on the day). Alternatively, more information can be requested via the Harbour Office using 01903 721 215, harbour@littlehampton.org.uk or VHF Ch 71.

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 LNTM on completion of event 27th August 2022.

Harry Gregory
Harbour Master
22nd August 2022