



NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 10/20

GLoucester Harbour Speed Limits and Restrictions ON THE USE OF PERSONAL WATER CRAFT

Mariners are reminded that:

1. A SPEED RESTRICTION of 12 knots through the water applies **AT ALL TIMES** in the following areas of the Gloucester Harbour:
 - On the River Wye above Chepstow Railway Bridge, and
 - On the River Severn above Sharpness Point

Reference should be made to Gloucester Harbour byelaw 12 (Speed of vessels) which also details under what circumstances the byelaw may not apply.

2. The use of Personal Water Craft is **PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES** in the following areas of the Gloucester Harbour:
 - On the River Wye above Chepstow Railway Bridge, and
 - On the River Severn above Sharpness Point

Reference should be made to Gloucester Harbour byelaw 25 (Water Skiing, Aquaplaning and Other Similar Activities) which also details under what circumstances the byelaw may not apply, and also to Gloucester Harbour General Direction 5(iii) which defines vessels considered to be Personal Water Craft

3. Byelaw 15 (Vessels to be Navigated with Care and Caution) applies throughout the harbour area and states that a vessel shall navigate "with care and caution and in such a manner as not to give grounds for annoyance to the occupants of any other vessel nor cause damage or danger to any other vessel, person or property in the harbour nor to the banks of the harbour or any person or property thereon".

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

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Harbourmaster/Marine Officer

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