



Padstow Harbour Commissioners

Local Notice to Mariners

4/2010 - 16th September 2010

Harbour Office Slipway Repairs

- The concrete surface and the toe at the bottom of the **harbour office slipway** have deteriorated to the point where they need a substantial repair.
- The repairs will involve installing concrete piles to support a new cast concrete toe. Part of the old concrete surface will then be removed and replaced with a new 'slab'.
- For part of this period the slipway will have to be out of use and as such, during these periods, the flood gate at the top of the slipway will be locked shut. Appropriately marked buoyage and net floats will be placed at the bottom of the slip to prevent its use and warn mariners of the underlying hazards.

Anticipated timetable of events:

- 23rd September to 28th September, drilling and installation of piles takes place at low water – **slipway may still be used, but only one hour either side of high water** (tops of concrete piles may protrude 300mm above level of slip and present a hazard at low water).
- 29th September to 3rd October, neap tides not suitable for contractors work - **slipway may still be used, but only one hour either side of high water** (tops of concrete piles may protrude 300mm above level of slip and present a hazard at low water).
- 4th October to 15th October – preparation and casting of the new concrete toe and slipway surface – **!!!slipway out of use!!!**
- 15th October to 24th October – curing of the new concrete surface - **!!!slipway out of use!!!**
- 25th October onwards – normal use resumed.

I appreciate that this is the time of year when many of the boats are brought out of the water, but it is also the last spring tide for this year which gives up low enough water to drain and cast the low point of the new toe.

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Please arrange for your boat to be brought out of the water before or after the slip closure or use an alternative slipway if possible.

In exceptional circumstances, it may be possible to store your vessel in the inner harbour until the slipway is re-opened – please contact the harbour office.

If you have any further questions, please contact the harbour office.