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## Use of Trip Boat Pontoon – Padstow Harbour

- Deepening of the approach channel has meant that vessels are accessing Padstow Harbour much earlier in the tidal cycle.
- All vessels using the ‘trip boat pontoon’ at low water need to be aware of exposed bedrock which has a drying height of 1.3 metres situated approximately 4 metres off the Southern end of the pontoon.
- This rock is not a removable boulder but is bedrock which has been exposed by virtue of maintenance dredging removing the surrounding siltation.



- The pontoon steps are also not designed to allow access to the pontoon over low water and for this reason, passengers should be embarked / disembarked on the ‘ferry steps’ until the height of tide is above 2.0 metres.
- PHC may look to remove the bedrock and provide higher steps on the pontoon in the future, but this is not achievable in the short term.
- For more details please contact the Padstow Harbour Commissioners on 01841 532239.

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