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Padstow New Steps (Trip Boat Landing) – Out of use

- As of today (9th January) and until further notice, no vessel is to moor to or use the 'new steps' without the prior permission of the harbour office.
- While the hydraulic gate is removed for maintenance and the stop logs are in place (see LNTM 13/2017), four large pumps have been sited in order to control water levels within the inner harbour.
- The pumps discharge a large volume of water directly onto the concrete steps and it is dangerous for vessels or persons to be nearby whilst the pumps are operating.
- These pumps activate on a float level switch and will start suddenly without warning.
- Harbour staff will rig a line of marker buoys across the steps and signage is posted to warn of the danger.
- It is anticipated that refurbishment works will be ongoing until 26th March, however the steps will be re-opened as soon as there is no longer a need for the pumps to be active.
- In cases of emergency, it may be possible to use the steps but only after authorisation by harbour staff who will have to disable the pumps whilst the steps are in use.
- For more details please contact Padstow Harbour on 01841 532239.



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