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Local Notice to Mariners

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NCI Stepper Point - VHF Broadcasts

Please note the following information received from NCI Stepper Point:

- **The National Coastwatch Institution (NCI) has been granted its own dedicated Marine VHF Channel by OFCOM which will come into force on the 1st October 2014.**
- **NCI Stepper Point will cease its routine Weather and Sea State Actual Broadcasts (0900, 1300 & 1500 hrs) on Channel 37 on 30th September and recommence them on Channel 65 on 1st October.**
- **The NCI is not permitted to provide any weather forecasts or initiate any search and rescue activities as these are the sole prerogative of HM Coastguard.**
- **NCI Stepper Point is also available on 07810 898041**

**Capt. R. M. Atkinson
Padstow Harbour Master**