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CORONAVIRUS-REQUEST TO ALL RECREATIONAL VESSELS

Valid from: 20/04/2020

Mariners are advised that Padstow Harbour Commissioners request that all yachts and other recreational vessels, **including kayaks, wind-surfers, kite-boards and stand up paddleboards (SUP's), refrain from using their vessel on the River Camel during the unprecedented outbreak of the disease COVID-19 and until further notice.**

Padstow is a welcoming place and we value our port users enormously. However, given the current unprecedented situation, Government advice not to leave home "without reasonable excuse", the likely pressure on public services, and the lack of facilities for visitors, we ask that vessels are not used for recreational purposes.

PHC do not deem the use of a vessel for recreational purposes as essential travel nor the journey to a vessel for use in recreational activity as essential travel, or the activity being a reasonable excuse, therefore we are also not permitting the use of our moorings until further notice.

This disease affects us all and has placed significant restrictions on how we function on a day-to-day basis and we ask that you adhere to our request until such time that the threat from COVID-19 disease is much reduced.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and look forward to welcoming you when the situation improves.

Bryn Phillips
Padstow Harbour Master