

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No 24(T) of 2016**

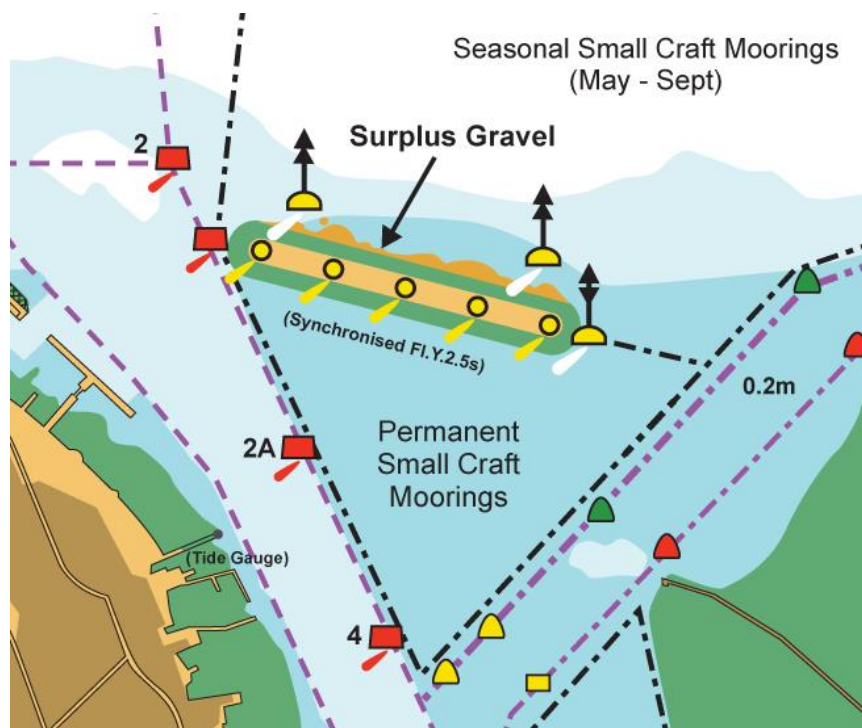
**BREAKWATER EXCLUSION ZONE REMOVED  
TEMPORARY NAVIGATION BUOYS INSTATED TO MARK  
SURPLUS GRAVEL STORE**

*(This notice supersedes Local Notice to Mariners No 26(T) of 2015 which is hereby cancelled)*

**Notice is hereby given** that the Exclusion Zone will be removed on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016; the two buoys and five beacons listed in Table 1 remain on station to permanently mark the breakwater.

In addition to the permanent marks in Table 1, two temporary North Cardinal marks will be instated to mark the surplus shingle that remains in temporary storage along the north face of the breakwater, see Figure 1 and Table 2 for positions. Mariners are strongly advised to remain 50 metres to the north of the breakwater crest to avoid the surplus gravel, which reduces depths below those charted.

Mariners are also advised to remain at least 30m from the breakwater crest to the south as the rock armour extends 25m from the breakwater crest and to avoid passing between the buoys marking the western and eastern toes and the breakwater.



**Fig 1: New Breakwater Light Configuration**

Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Mark	Light
50 46.029	01 17.840	Red Lateral Buoy	Fl.R.2s
50 46.024	01 17.811	Yellow Special Beacon	Fl.Y.2.5s
50 46.015	01 17.751	Yellow Special Beacon	Fl.Y.2.5s
50 46.007	01 17.691	Yellow Special Beacon	Fl.Y.2.5s
50 45.998	01 17.631	Yellow Special Beacon	Fl.Y.2.5s
50 45.989	01 17.571	Yellow Special Beacon	Fl.Y.2.5s
50 45.985	01 17.543	East Cardinal Buoy	VQ(3).5s

Synchronised

**Table 1: Breakwater Navigation Marks, Positions and Characteristics**

Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Mark	Light
50 46.048	01 17.800	North Cardinal Buoy	Q
50 46.015	01 17.567	North Cardinal Buoy	Q

**Table 2: North Cardinal Buoys Marking the Surplus Gravel**

Your attention is also drawn to Cowes General Direction 7.8:

**Landing on Breakwaters** - No person shall land, or otherwise trespass on, either the detached breakwater or the East Cowes Shrape breakwater except in emergency or with the written permission of the Harbour Master.

This Local Notice to Mariners remains in force until further notice.

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1<sup>st</sup> March 2016