



## COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 19(T) of 2019

### EXTENDED YACHT RAFTING IN COWES HARBOUR

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that over the period from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Cowes Harbour will be experiencing exceptionally high levels of sailing yacht visitors due to the annual Round The Island Race taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

To accommodate these visiting yachts, extended rafting of yachts is necessary at Cowes Yacht Haven, Shepards Marina, East Cowes Marina and Whitegates E pontoon. See figures 1, 2 and 3 below.

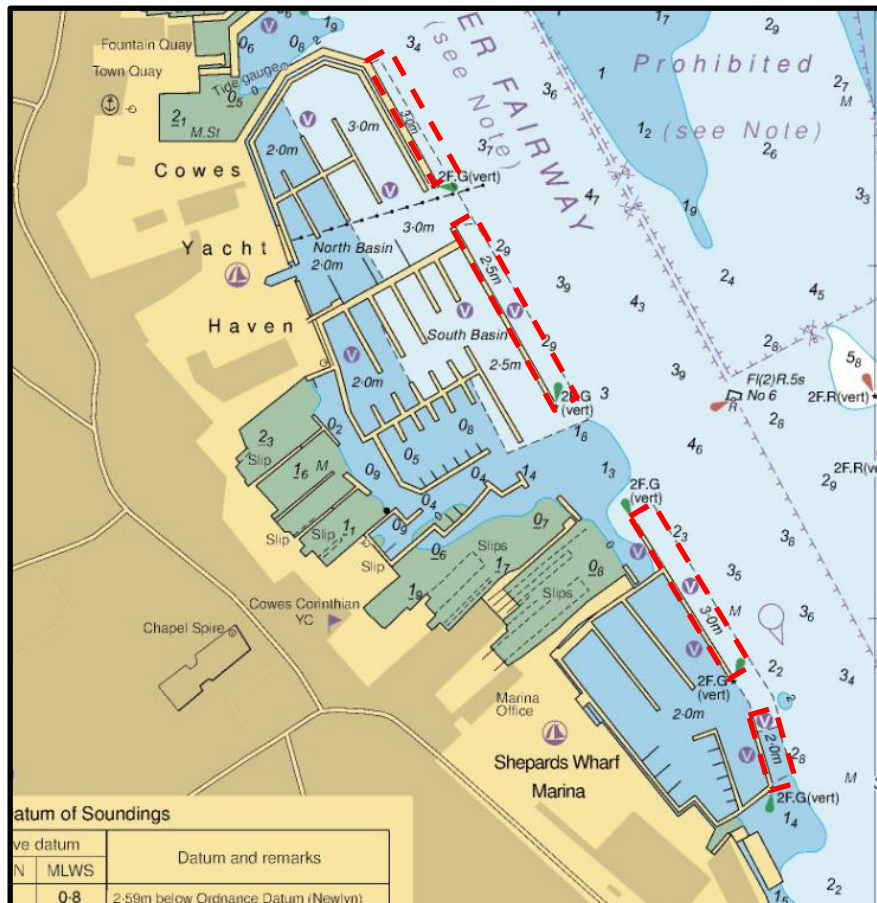


Figure 1: Cowes Yacht Haven and Shepards Marina Extended Rafting.

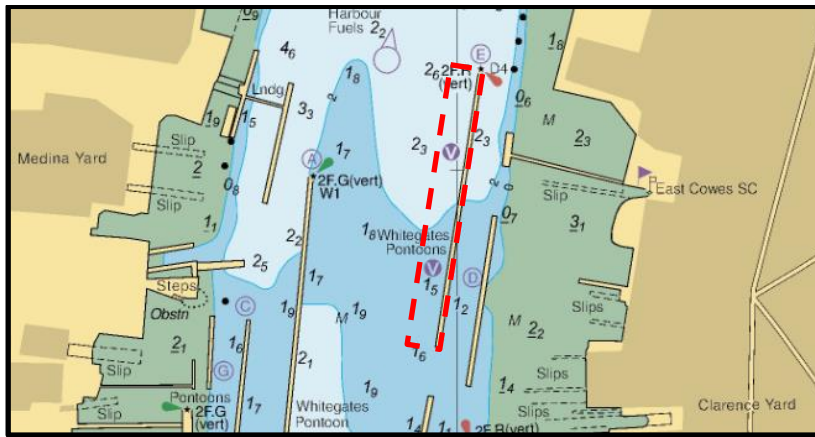


Figure 2: Whitegates E Pontoon Extended Rafting.

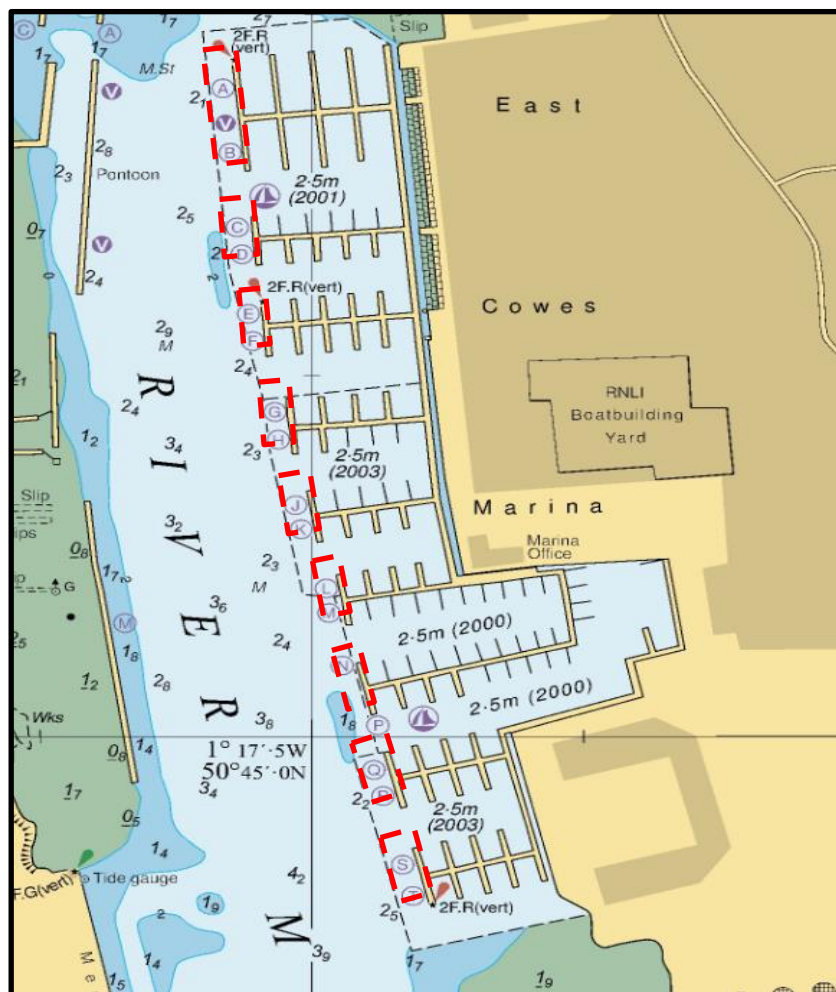


Figure 3: East Cowes Marina Extended Rafting.

The rafts will extend up to approximately 18 metres from marina pontoons and Cowes Yacht Haven wall. This is close to, but not overlapping the main Inner Fairway channel that is dredged to a minimum depth of 3.0 metres below chart datum.

All vessels are advised to navigate with particular caution when passing these extended rafts and are reminded not to exceed the speed limit of 6 knots through the water and not to cause wash, as described in the Cowes Harbour General Directions.

**This notice will be self-cancelling on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.**

**Capt. Stuart McIntosh**

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**28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.