



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 28(T) of 2019

EXTENDED YACHT RAFTING IN COWES HARBOUR

Friday 9th August to Sunday 18th August 2019

Notice is hereby given that Cowes Harbour will be experiencing exceptionally high levels of sailing yacht visitors due to the annual Cowes Week Regatta taking place from Saturday 10th August until Saturday 17th August 2019.

To accommodate 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.

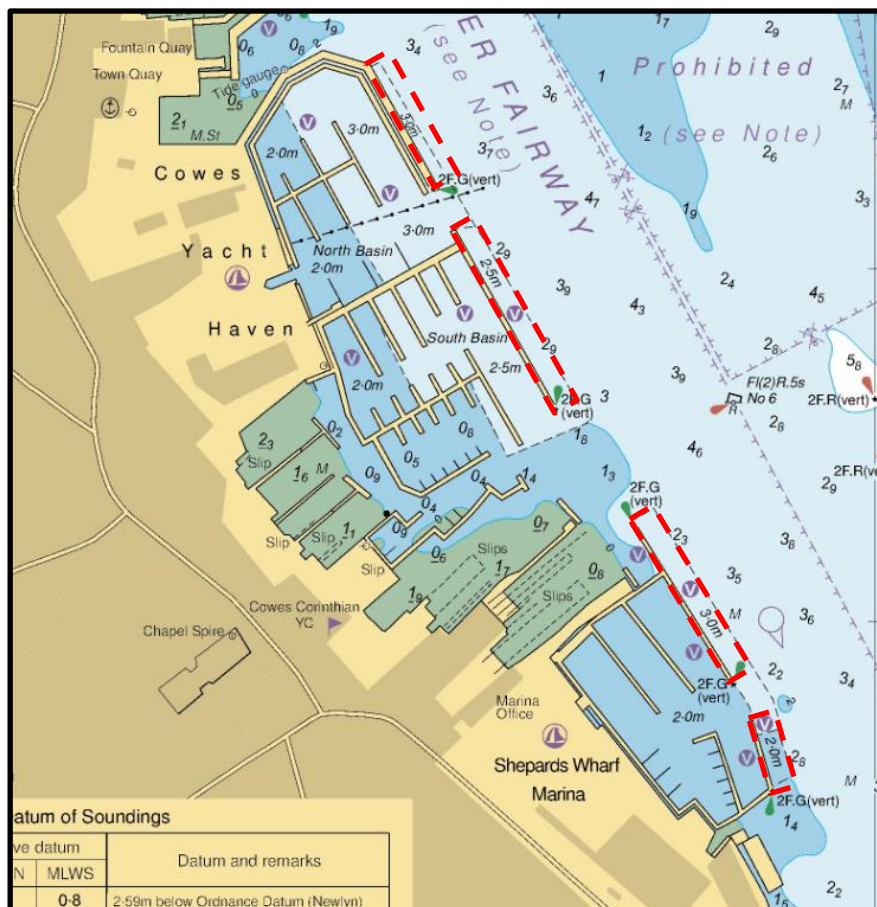


Figure 1: Cowes Yacht Haven and Shepards Marina Extended Rafting.

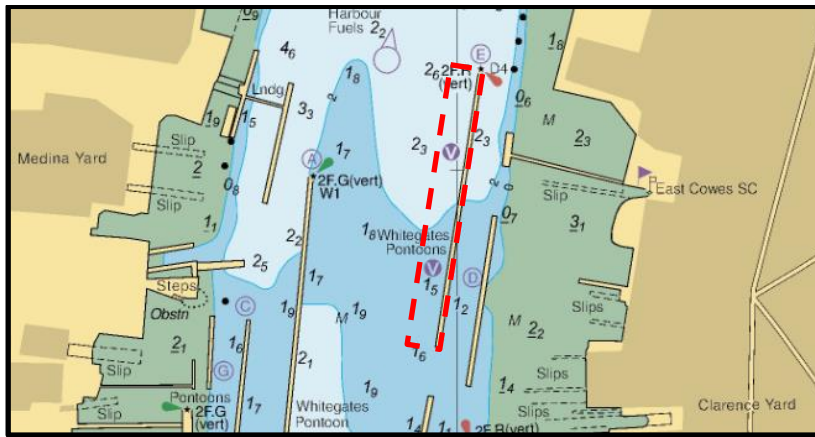


Figure 2: Whitegates E Pontoon Extended Rafting.

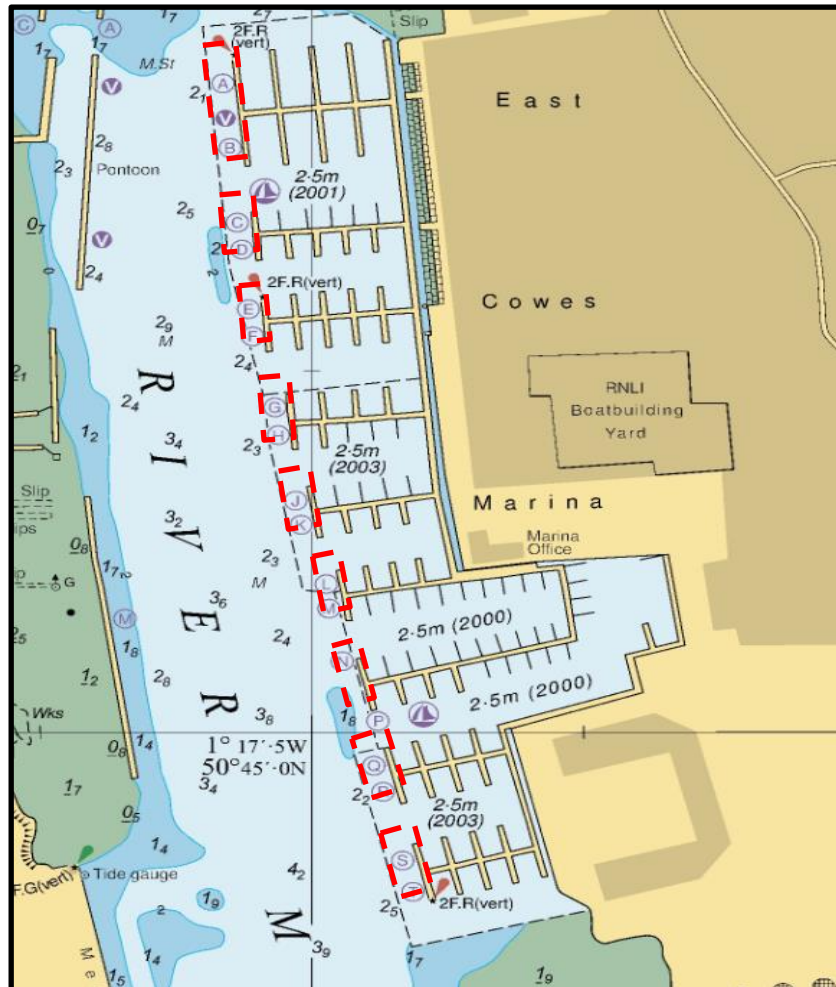


Figure 3: East Cowes Marina Extended Rafting.

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 19th August 2019.

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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.