



LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.12 OF 2008

LIFEJACKETS FOR RECREATIONAL BOATERS

A recent review of drowning incidents by a panel of UK experts found that lives might have been saved in 69% of incidents had the person been wearing a suitable lifejacket or personal floatation device.

The Langstone Harbour Board supports the national lifejacket awareness campaign that has been launched by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in collaboration with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the Royal Yachting Association. It is strongly recommended that all recreational boaters wear a lifejacket that is maintained, correctly worn and fit for purpose whilst at sea.

Local Notice No.2 of 2006 contains further safety information for small craft. More information is available at:

www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mcga07-home/leisureandtheseaside/
www.rnli.org.uk/what_we_do/sea_and_beach_safety/sea_safety/
www.rya.org.uk/safety/lifejackets/
www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/boating.htm

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Go to www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/notices.htm for a full list of Local Notices in force.