



## LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.13 OF 2008

#### NOTICE TO SMALL CRAFT

1. The foundering of the vessel "Last Call" at Whitby with the loss of three lives in adverse weather has been attributed in part to inadequate training, lack of experience and lack of local knowledge. (The full report of the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) on this accident is available on the link below).
2. In addition to the safety measures described in Local Notice No.2/2006, mariners and others using small craft in Langstone Harbour should make a careful appraisal of their limitations and capabilities in the conditions likely to be encountered. The following should be taken into account:
  - (i) The harbour is very exposed and small vessels may be endangered in strong breezes. It is essential that your craft is seaworthy, suited to its intended use and not overloaded.
  - (ii) The tide runs strongly at the Harbour entrance and steep waves may be encountered at certain states of the tide.

For information on weather, tides and local conditions please contact the Harbour Office on 023 9246 3419 or visit our website on the link below

[www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/boating.htm](http://www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/boating.htm)  
[www.maib.gov.uk/publications/investigation\\_reports/2008/last\\_call.cfm](http://www.maib.gov.uk/publications/investigation_reports/2008/last_call.cfm)

3. Cancel LHB Local Notice No.3/2008

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Go to [www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/notices.htm](http://www.langstoneharbour.org.uk/boating/notices.htm) for a full list of Local Notices in force.