



## LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.4 OF 2009

#### UNMARKED FISHING GEAR

The presence of inadequately marked fishing pots in the Langstone fairway and approaches poses a serious danger to vessels in the area. The attention of mariners deploying fishing equipment in the approaches to Langstone Harbour is drawn to Local Notices [41/2005](#) (Fishing Regulations) and [32/2006](#) (Regulations concerning Fishing) issued by Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth. Notice 32//2006 states:

- 1. MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT any person fishing in the Dockyard Port is required to comply with the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth Order 2005 Schedule 1 paragraph 5.8 which states. South of the Harbour entrance in areas not shown as "fishing prohibited" or "anchoring prohibited" on current Admiralty Charts, unattended fishing gear in respect of which a surface mark is employed must show a dan buoy or container with flag, whichever must be fitted with a radar reflector and have the identity of the laying vessel clearly displayed.*
- 2. In view of recent obstructions being caused to safe navigation by unmarked and unattended fishing gear, in contravention of the order any gear not in accordance with the rules will be liable for removal to ensure safe navigation.*

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