



LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.5 OF 2015

UNMARKED FISHING GEAR

1. 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 General Direction 4/2011 issued by Queen's Harbour Master Portsmouth, which includes the following provisions:

4. *South of the harbour entrance in any area not shown on Admiralty Charts as an area within which fishing is prohibited, unattended fishing gear in respect of which a surface mark is employed must show a dan buoy or container with flag, which must be fitted with a radar reflector and have the identity of the laying vessel clearly displayed.*
5. *In compliance with MCA guidelines (Marking of Fishing Gear). All fishing gear should be set outside of all navigable channels. Any unmarked and unattended fishing gear will be removed.*
6. *Attention of Mariners is drawn to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth Order 2005 Schedule 1. Regulation 8 (fishing), which remains in force.*
7. *In accordance with Dockyard Port of Portsmouth Order 2005 Paragraph 6, failure to observe this direction will constitute a criminal offence.*

2. This Notice replaces Local Notice No. 10/2014, which is cancelled.

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