

Welcome to Langstone Harbour. By following our tips for safety and observing harbour regulations you will assist in keeping the harbour as a place for everyone to enjoy. Langstone Harbour is an area of international importance for nature conservation. To help protect our valuable wildlife and to preserve the important habitats of the harbour please use the harbour considerately.

Safety

Check local weather conditions & tides

Wear a buoyancy aid

Tell someone ashore when you will return

Don't drink and ride

Maintain your craft

Keep clear of the beach and swimmers

Park your vehicle & trailer considerately

Regulations

It is an offence to:

Evade payment of harbour charges (s.43, HD&PC Act)

Exceed the 10 knot speed limit in the Harbour (Byelaw 6)

Use your craft in a prohibited area (Byelaws 51&53)

Use your craft in a dangerous or careless manner (Byelaw 5)

Be in charge of a vessel while under the influence of drink or drugs (Byelaw 18)

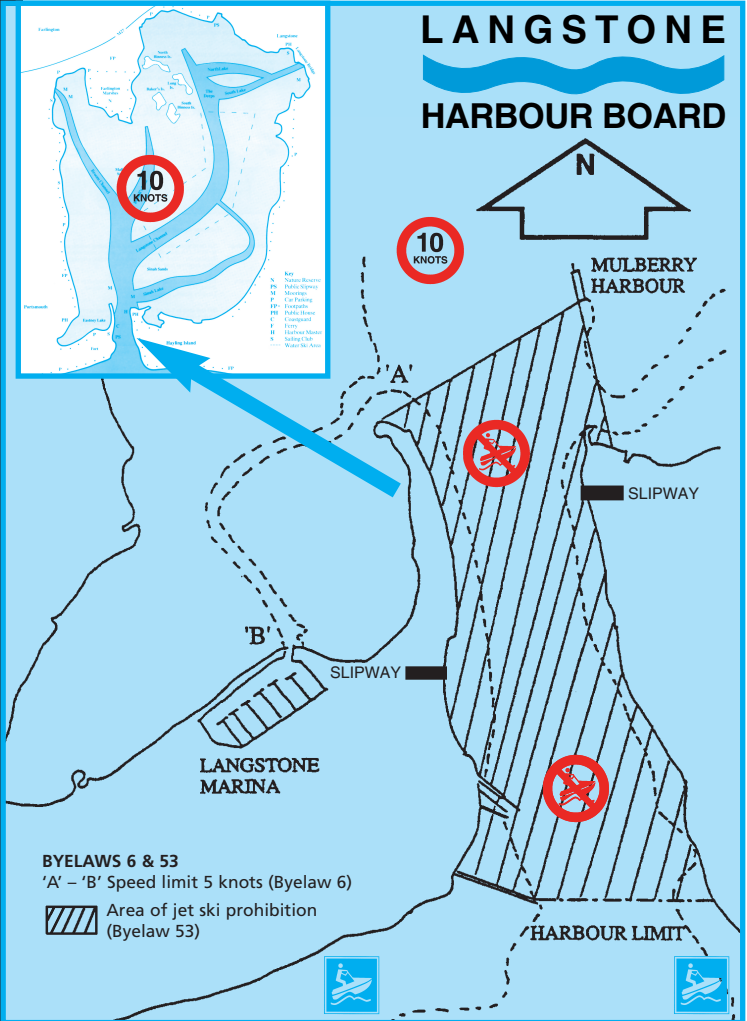
The Harbour Master operates a patrol launch within harbour limits for the main purpose of byelaw enforcement. Failure to observe the **10 knot** speed limit may lead to prosecution

Jet skis

Proceed directly to sea
The 10 knot speed limit applies until you are clear of the harbour entrance
Keep well clear of the shore and show consideration to swimmers

Speed Boats

The 10 knot speed limit applies in all parts of the harbour
Only LHWSA members may water ski in the harbour
Do not allow oil or rubbish to enter the harbour



HELP KEEP THE PEACE

Avoid disturbing roosting or feeding birds, ashore or afloat

Do not land in unauthorised places. Apart from the disturbance this can cause to wildlife, certain areas of the shoreline in Langstone Harbour are privately owned and permission must be obtained before landing.

High noise levels, especially engine noise, disturbs wildlife and causes nuisance to other harbour users. Please be considerate.

If you require further harbour information or details of training for leisure craft please contact the Langstone Harbour Office on 023 9246 3419.
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