



## LANGSTONE HARBOUR BOARD

### LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS NO.2 OF 2018

#### RISK ASSESSMENT OF RECREATIONAL EVENTS

1. This Notice outlines the requirements for Risk Assessment of Recreational Events in Langstone Harbour and its approaches in accordance with the Port Marine Safety Code (Nov 2016) and accompanying Guide to Good Practice on Port Marine Operations. Advice on the preparation of risk assessments has also been issued by the Royal Yachting Association ([www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk))
  - i. The risk assessment and the safety management of a particular event is the responsibility of the event organizer.
  - ii. All event organisers are requested to consult with the Harbour Authority at the earliest opportunity prior to any event taking place. For most types of events a formal risk assessment will be required. The content of the assessment will need to be proportional to the event.
  - iii. The event risk assessment should identify all relevant risks, including risks to other harbour users, and describe the control measures to mitigate these risks.
  - iv. The formal risk assessment should be submitted not less than 4 weeks prior to the planned event. When the harbour authority is satisfied that effective risk reduction measures are in place authorization for the event to proceed will be given.
  - v. Any requirement for the harbour authority to provide additional resources by way of escort craft, navigation marks or promulgation of Notices to Mariners will normally be at the expense of the event organizer.
2. QHM Portsmouth Local Notice to Mariners No 03/18 (Risk Assessment of Recreational Events) refers. QHM Local Notices in force can be found at: [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/qhm/portsmouth/](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/qhm/portsmouth/)

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