

NOTICE TO MARINERS N°.04 - 2018

Newhaven Harbour Authority Vessels - involved in Vessel escort duties, Patrols, Enforcement or Hydrographic Surveying

Mariners are advised that Harbour Authority Vessels when operating in any of the above capacities may exhibit a flashing blue light to indicate their presence.

No vessel shall impede the passage of a Harbour Authority Vessel exhibiting a flashing blue light.

When a Harbour Authority vessel is acting as an escort vessel for a Ferry or other large commercial vessel (controlled vessel), Mariners must not pass between the escort vessel and the controlled vessel.

A Harbour Authority Vessel undertaking hydrographic surveying operations is restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and all vessels must keep clear. Traditional lights and shapes for a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre may be supplemented/replaced on a Harbour Authority vessel by a flashing blue light.

Masters and others in charge of craft are warned to navigate with caution at all times within the Harbour Limits and pay strict attention to directions issued to them by Newhaven Port Control, who act with the delegated authority of the Harbour Master. Call sign **"Newhaven Radio" - VHF Channel 12.** Tel. 01273 612926.