

NOTICE TO MARINERS Nº 11- 2010

Speed Limits within Newhaven Harbour

Mariners are reminded that the speed limits within the harbour are as follows:-

From the Breakwater to the West Pier Signal Station = Maximum of 8 knots From the West Pier Signal Station northwards = Maximum of 5 knots

I have received reports of vessels exceeding these limits.

Excessive speed causes a nuisance to other Port users and may cause damage to vessels, to the infrastructure and to the environment.

This is not just a problem with vessels entering the harbour but also with vessels southbound from Piddinghoe and Denton Island passing through the harbour limits.

The Port Authority will take enforcement action against offenders and persistent offenders will face prosecution. You are advised to take this matter seriously and act accordingly.

Masters and others in charge of craft are warned to navigate the Harbour with caution at all times and pay strict attention to instructions issued to them by Newhaven Port Control. Call sign "Newhaven Radio" - VHF Channel 12. Tel. 01273 612926.

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