

NOTICE TO MARINERS No.8 - 2011

<u>Vessel Traffic Signals – Newhaven Harbour</u>

Notice to Mariners No.5 of 2009 is hereby cancelled.

Mariners are hereby reminded that their continued use of Newhaven Harbour is dependent upon their strict compliance with the Harbour Byelaws, instructions issued to them by Port Control "Newhaven Radio" and the Vessel Traffic Signals detailed below. *Persons not complying are liable to prosecution.*

West Pier - Signal Station: Position: 50° 46'.91N., 0° 03'.43E.

Red Red Red	Flashing	Serious Emergency - All vessels/craft to stop or divert according to instructions issued by 'Newhaven Port Control' VHF Ch.12.
Red Red Red	Fixed	No vessels/craft, either pleasure or commercial, shall proceed contrary to this signal.
Green Green White	Fixed	Small vessels/craft may proceed. Two way traffic.
Green White Green	Fixed	A vessel may proceed ONLY when it has received specific orders, from 'Newhaven Port Control', to do so. All other vessels/craft must keep clear of the navigable channel.

Newhaven East Quay:

When red lights are showing on signal mast, situated at the East Quay (southern end of Ferry Berth), **NO VESSEL** may leave any part of Newhaven Marina.

Position: 50^o 47'.21N.. 0^o 03'.38E.

N°2 RoRo Berth (North end): Position: 50° 47'.38N., 0° 03'.25E.

When red lights are showing on signal mast, situated at the North West corner of N°2 Ro-Ro Pontoon, NO VESSEL may proceed South past these lights.

Newhaven Swing Bridge:

Position: 50⁰ 47'.69N., 0⁰ 03'.14E.

Call sign – 'Newhaven Bridge Control' VHF Ch.12

Red • Bulletin	The Swing Bridge is operating. ALL vessels must keep clear.
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Commercial vessels under Pilotage navigating through the Swing Bridge have the right of way in ALL circumstances. ALL OTHER VESSELS MUST KEEP CLEAR OF THE NAVIGABLE CHANNEL.

At times of Swing Bridge openings no vessel should attempt to pass through the Swing-Bridge without permission from Bridge Control on VHF Ch.12. Vessels not equipped with VHF radio must keep clear until Commercial vessels have passed through. Only then may they proceed in accordance with the Bridge Control Tower light signals.

Owners of small vessels can ascertain Swing Bridge opening times by contacting 'Newhaven Radio' VHF Ch.12 or telephone 01273 612926.

The maximum speed limit within the Harbour is 5 knots.

Mariners encountering any problems or requiring further information on any of the above should contact Newhaven Radio on VHF Ch.12 or telephone 01273 612926.

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