On 1 January 2021 the Newhaven Port Authority (NPA) appointed Marine and Risk Consultants Ltd (Marico Marine) to provide an independent Designated Person (DP) service as specified in the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC) and as detailed in "A Guide to Good Practice on Port Operations" (GtGP).

This annual PMSC audit was conducted by the Designated Person, Mr D Foster, on 16 May 2022 accompanied by Mr R Horrocks.

From what was seen during the harbour visit and audit, the perusal of reports and minutes provided each month to the Designated Person, plus the routine monthly Harbour Master/ Designated Person liaison phone calls, the Newhaven Port Authority continues to comply with the Port Marine Safety Code.