





## Vessel Traffic Signals - Newhaven Harbour

This card is issued to explain the meaning of Newhaven Port's 'Vessel Traffic Signals'. The signals apply to all vessels, commercial & **PLEASURE** irrespective of size or type.  
(Refer to Local Notices to Mariners)

**West Pier - Signal Station:**

**Position:** 50° 46'.92N., 0° 03'.43E.

Red Red Red		Flashing	<b>Serious Emergency</b> - 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 <b>ONLY</b> when it has received specific orders, from 'Newhaven Port Control', to do so. <b>All other vessels/craft must keep clear of the navigable channel.</b>

**Newhaven East Quay:**

**Position:** 50° 47'.21N., 0° 03'.38E.

When red lights are showing on signal mast, situated at the East Quay (southern end of Transmanche ferry berth) NO VESSEL(s), commercial or **PLEASURE**, may leave any part of Newhaven Marina.

**No.2 RoRo Berth (North end):**

**Position:** 50° 47'.39N., 0° 03'.25E.




When red lights are showing on signal mast, situated at the North West corner of No.2 RoRo Pontoon NO VESSEL(s), commercial or **PLEASURE**, may proceed past these lights.

(See over for Swing Bridge Signals)

## Newhaven Swing Bridge:

Position: 50° 47'.69N., 0° 03'.14E

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

Red Red Red		Flashing	The Swing Bridge is operating. <b>ALL</b> vessels must keep clear.
Green Green Green		Fixed	Vessels <b>MAY</b> proceed.
Red Red Red		Fixed	Vessels <b>MAY NOT</b> proceed.

Vessels under Pilotage, either by an 'Authorised Pilot' or by the holder of a 'Pilotage Exemption Certificate' 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 the Bridge Control Operator. 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.

**WARNING:** Failure to comply with the 'Vessel Traffic Signals', as detailed on this card, could place people and vessels in danger and may therefore result in prosecution and/or termination of your berthing agreement/future use of Newhaven Harbour.

If you require any further information please contact the Port Authority  
Port Control Tel: 01273 612926  
[www.newhavenport.com](http://www.newhavenport.com)

**SPEED LIMIT MAX 5 KNOTS**