

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS – Port Safety

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Speed and wash



There is a 6knot speed limit in place when underway around the Docks, this comes into effect when proceeding to the west of the Eastern Breakwater.

Please be mindful of the effects of wash on other vessels and water users.

Conduct of vessels in proximity to vessels alongside and port infrastructure

For reasons of safety and ships security, all vessels, including paddleboards, kayaks, sailboards and PWC's , when navigating around Falmouth Docks, are requested to keep well clear of any vessel berthed alongside and any of the ports infrastructure.

Vessels will test equipment, deploy boats, carryout propulsion testing and change overboard discharges, potentially with very little notice.

Vessel's that need to close any such vessel should establish communication and gain permission.

The port operates CCTV to monitor port safety/security.

Diving Operations

All mariners are reminded that ships alongside Falmouth Docks, regularly undertake underwater inspections and works whilst alongside. Dive vessels display flag 'A' to signal their operations. For diver safety, please ensure when passing dive vessel's, you pass at a safe distance and at slow speed with minimum wash.



Mariners requiring more information should contact the Port Operations Department

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