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Saundersfoot Harbour

COVID Slipway Access regulations (V1 4th June 2020)

Please read prior to accessing the Harbour slipway

As from Friday 5th June in line with Welsh Government partial lifting of COVID 19 restrictions Saundersfoot Harbour will be permitting recreational boat owners to access the Harbour slipway (subject to tide and staff availability), as part of their local daily exercise and recreation within the 5-mile radius of their primary home.

Please see Government Guidelines of leisure activities 5 Miles

<https://gov.wales/guidance-changes-coronavirus-regulations-1-june>

<https://gov.wales/changes-coronavirus-regulations-1-june-frequently-asked-questions>

The Harbour team are delighted to welcome you back albeit tentatively for the moment bearing in mind Welsh Government Social distancing guidance of 2 meters, which like many other leisure and retail operations will see queuing systems in place and limited access for the moment to ensure that we are able to offer a safe environment to both yourselves and to my Harbour Team.

It is advisable that you contact the Harbour team prior to travelling to ensure that the slipway is available and that the tides will be suitable for recovery of vessels well within the closing time (as seen below), and would be grateful if you had the correct money for launching ready (£12) as change will not be available (Currently only day slipway permits are available)

Opening Times: - Mon - Sun: - 09:00 – 17:00

The activity home radius for slipway users will be regulated by the Harbour team to ensure safety of other, therefore your boat insurance documents which are normally required to launch from Saundersfoot Harbour will be the mechanism to confirm your primary address, please ensure that you are within the 5 mile radius as the Harbour team will have no option but to refuse entry to the slipway.

Please be aware that closing times will be rigidly adhered to and would advise that all vessels should be out of the water and towed off the slipway and behind the barrier by 16:30 as the slipway will be locked until the following morning promptly at 17:00

Only one vessel can be launched or recovered from the slipway at any one time (only on concrete slipway not on the adjacent beach area) with the priority given to water side vessels. Dry side trailer waiting to launch should do so above the barrier area or otherwise instructed by the Harbour Officer.

Saundersfoot Sailing Club Dinghies and Canoes: -

Dinghies and Canoes must first contact the Harbour Master before launching and equally must adhere to the new slipway guidance and launching will be via the beach area if tide permits.

Please can I ask that all who wish to use the slipway to adhere to these regulations and any further instruction from the Harbour Master and officers to ensure that we can continue and progressively extend our operation safely, as any infringement may restrict future access.

The Harbour team wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer at Saundersfoot Harbour

Michael Davies

Chief Executive Officer Saundersfoot Harbour.