



**POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS**  
**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
**POOLE HARBOUR**

No. 09/2014

24<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Poole Harbour Speed Limits**

Mariners are advised that in accordance with Poole Harbour byelaw 2(aa), a speed restriction of 10 knots will once again be in force within the Wareham Channel, Middle Ship Channel and North Channel and throughout the rest of the harbour for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September inclusive.

This area also extends to seaward 1400 metres from South Haven Point.

A speed limit of 6 knots exists in Little Channel, between the quays and Holes Bay.

Despite the speed limits, mariners are reminded of byelaw 2(a) which states that:

“every vessel shall be navigated with care and caution and at such speed and in such a manner as not to endanger the lives of or cause injury or be a nuisance to persons or endanger the safety of or cause damage to other vessels, moorings, buoys, beacons or other property.”

This may result in an appropriate speed that may be substantially less than the speed limit of the area.

Please also observe the “Quiet Areas “shown on the chartlet where a 6 knot speed limit is requested.

This notice will self cancel on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

**Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are recorded.**

**CAPT BRIAN MURPHY** AFNI  
**HARBOUR MASTER**



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