



POOLE HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS
POOLE HARBOUR

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LIFEJACKETS SAVE LIVES

If you are going afloat for pleasure, working around water or fishing, wear your lifejacket or buoyancy aid. IT IS USELESS UNLESS WORN.

Accidents can happen at any time and the conditions in the Harbour can change at a moment's notice. You or your crew can be caught out resulting in lives risked or even lost. A lifejacket or buoyancy aid will buy you vital time in the water and could save your life, but only if you are wearing it.

It is also important that your lifejacket or buoyancy aid is the correct size and type for you and your sport, that it is properly fastened, and that you understand how to operate and maintain it.

It is the skipper's responsibility to show the crew where lifejackets are stowed, how to don and secure them, and when and how to operate them.

More information can be obtained from the MCA, RNLI and RYA websites.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B P Murphy', is written over a faint, stylized background graphic that resembles a lifejacket or a similar maritime symbol.

Captain B P Murphy
Harbour Master

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