



# Invitation



To Poole Harbour Watch meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - 7.30pm

Poole Yacht Club, New Harbour Road West,  
Hamworthy, Poole, Dorset. BH15 4AQ

about

## **Dorset Police Marine Section**

Poole Harbour Watch have invited

Dorset Chief Constable James Vaughan

and

Police Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill.

Dorset Police Marine Section has a responsibility for policing the Force's 89 miles of Dorset coastline out to the territorial limit of 12 miles. This is as well as Poole Harbour and the busy and popular Weymouth and Christchurch Harbours and not forgetting the smaller ports, West Bay, Lyme Regis and Swanage. There are millions of pounds worth of vessels registered in or moored at the miscellany of marinas and yacht clubs (50 in Poole alone) and anchorage areas along the coastline. Dorset Police Marine Section also covers rivers such as Wareham and inland waters too. Poole Harbour Watch has been asked by Border Force to be alert to illegal immigrants and possible terrorist activities whilst on their patrols.

We need a **fully functioning dedicated Dorset Police Marine Section** whose main focus is terrorism, illegal immigrants and marine crime.

Please email us to book a place at this vital and important meeting where you will be able to air your concerns and hopefully receive reassurance that it is safe being on the water.

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or

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Please ensure that you let us know so we can provide adequate seating and space. Please try and email your questions to Jacky or Keith to enable both the CC and PCC can answer fully.