

Addendum to Agenda Item 6 of the Meeting of the River Hamble Harbour Board on
Thursday 24 June 2021

- 11.78. 02 Jun. Marina liaison. Responded to a call from a member of the public reporting youths attempting to break into one of the Pink Ferries. Police called.
- 11.79. 03 Jun. Liaison with Hampshire Marine Police Unit. Liaison with Pink Ferry. Meeting with Hedge End Police regarding criminal activity at Hamble. Patrol removed 7 swimmers from the Fishermens' Jetty at Warsash.
- 11.80. 04 Jun. Boat coding work. Marina Liaison. Maintenance of Aids to Navigation. Patrol boat maintenance.
- 11.81. 05 Jun. Eviction of swimmers from Hamble Jetty - compliant. Eviction of sunbathers from private pontoons off Lands End. On return, a second sunbathing group had arrived. Informed of private nature of pontoon and asked to leave. Compliant. Assistance given to a vessel with propulsion failure off the Fuel Jetty at Port Hamble.
- 11.82. 06 Jun. Assisted a mid-stream mooring holder with propulsion failure onto his berth. Recovered a large branch from the Main Channel to Warsash.
- 11.83. 07 Jun. Affixed new security lighting at HM path Warsash. Verbal warning given to two jet ski drivers at Warsash for excessive speed and wash in the mouth of the River - compliant.
- 11.84. 08 Jun. Assistance given to Hamble Life Boat to convey a paramedic to a casualty. Responded to a call reporting swimmers among pontoons opposite Lincegrove and Hacketts' Marshes. Stopped and warned verbally the skipper of a speeding motor boat in the mouth of the River. Advice given to a kayak in the Main Channel off Swanwick to avoid impeding the safe passage of large motor vessels. Re-briefing of a private fisherman secured to an aid to navigation near the M27 Bridge.
- 11.85. 09 Jun. Liaison with Pink Ferry. Attended a Bursledon Marina following a report of 'disorder' on a pontoon. Responded to a call from a member of the public reporting a group of youths throwing stones at passing vessels from land opposite Eastland's Boatyard. On arrival, youths had dispersed.
- 11.86. 10 Jun. Assistance given to a mid-stream mooring holder to start his engine. First Aid assistance given to the skipper of a visiting yacht at Hamble Quay. Injuries were bruises having fallen from his vessel onto the jetty.
- 11.87. 11 Jun. Patrol attended and assisted a small yacht aground on Hook Spit. Towed to her berth for inspection. Assistance given to a yacht with engine failure at the mouth of the River. Chafed mooring line replaced on a mid-stream moored yacht.
- 11.88. 12 Jun. Liaison with HM Coast Guard. Hedge End Police and Hamble Life Boat following a report of clothing left on a pontoon at a Marina. Individual,

who had been swimming, later located. Removed a vessel at anchor in the Main Channel. Written warning issued to the owner of a jet ski speeding in the Upper River. Attended the A27 Bridge to dissuade four 16-18 year old males from jumping from the bridge into the River. Initially non-compliant. Assistance given to a small motor vessel with propulsion failure opposite Badnam Creek. Stopped and warned verbally a jet ski for excessive speed and wash at the mouth of the River. Patrol observed a berthing collision between the Bridges on a strong ebb tide. Responsible vessel had fouled her propeller on her mooring line. Assistance given and liaison between owners to assure burden of repair duties. Recovered two abandoned canoes from the foreshore near Mercury Gardens to Warsash. Removed a number of youths jumping from the walkway at Hamble Jetty. Attended the A27 bridge following a call from a boat owner reporting groups of youths jumping from the bridge. Assisted a yacht to her berth on a strong ebb tide.

- 11.89. 13 Jun. Stopped and warned verbally a group of jet skis attempting to leave the River at speed - compliant. Assistance given to a small motor vessel launching at Warsash. Towed a motor vessel with engine failure to HM Pontoon Warsash for defect rectification. Towed a second vessel with engine failure to Warsash for defect rectification. Slowed and warned a single jet ski for excessive speed and wash in the mouth of the River. Assistance given to yacht towing a second vessel with engine failure. Assisted alongside HM pontoon Warsash for defect rectification. Liaison with the Crown Estate mooring contractor regarding a failed mooring ring.
- 11.90. 14 Jun. Attended a mid-stream mooring in response to a call from a passing vessel reporting an elderly individual 'in difficulty'. On arrival, the yacht owner in question was grateful but did not require assistance. Attended the A27 bridge on receipt of a report of jumping. A number of youths dispersed. Responded to a call from a member of the public reporting a motor vessel towing an inflatable 'doughnut' at speed. Vessel located at a private pontoon, broken down. Skipper denied the event at first but when shown a video, agreed he had been responsible. Warned and towed to his home marina berth. Returned to the A27 bridge to dissuade two more youths from jumping – compliant. Patrol upstream to River Hamble Country Park to observe paddle board activity. On return to A27 bridge, received verbal abuse from 9 male youths. Remained on scene until group had dispersed. Police not in attendance. 'Swing' rope removed. One member of the group was known to the Harbour Authority and his mother later apologised and volunteered to speak to the group and attempt to prevent re-occurrence.
- 11.91. 15 Jun. Assistance given to a small yacht, aground on Hamble Spit. Advice given to an open-water swimmer between the bridges to keep out of the Main Channel. Attended Hamble Jetty to disperse a large group of swimmers - compliant. Later dispersed a second group of swimmers who had embarked in one of the Pink Ferries (not in use) and were taking afternoon tea. Directed to leave and to remove their own rubbish - compliant. Liaison with Pink Ferry staff. Liaison with two Eastleigh Borough Council youth workers on Hamble Quay who handed over two marine flares, taken from a group of youths in

Spitfire Way Hamble. Liaison with HM Coastguard to arrange disposal.
Written warning given to a male in a 4m RIB stopped for speeding off Hamble.

- 11.92. 16 Jun. Poor visibility and light rain. Light traffic. Youths dispersed from a vessel off Hamble. Liaison with Hampshire Marine Police Unit. Dispersed a group of youths jumping from the A27 bridge. Removed a rope being used by those jumping. Eventually compliant. Attended Hamble Jetty to disperse a number of youths jumping from the jetty span. Eventually compliant.
- 11.93. 17 Jun. Attended River Hamble Country Park Jetty. Clearance and disposal of unwanted, towels, litter and disposable barbeques from the jetty and adjacent beach. Re-secure of vandalised signage on jetty. Check on a motor vessel apparently low in the water on her mooring. Secure. Liaison with a sailing club, whose mooring it was. Responded to a report of an oil spill South of the Bridges. On attendance, oil (mixed – not fuel) was seen between the training wall and Lands End. Broken up with propeller wash. Investigation ongoing.
- 11.94. 18 Jun. Assistance given to a yacht with engine failure in the mouth of the River. Pumped out an inundated tender. Attended and secured a yacht with cabin boards open (no theft apparent) in torrential rain causing flooding inside. Liaison with owner.
- 11.95. 19 Jun. Responded to a call from a Marina reporting a small oil spill. Traced to a catamaran which had been fuelling but over-filled her tanks. Broken up with propeller wash. Responded to a report from the River Taxi that a vessel was sitting low in the water at her mooring. Vessel checked – satisfactory. Liaison with owner. Responded to a call from a marina mooring holder who would not give his name or location, reporting a fuel spillage (ultimately the same one as had been reported earlier). Second call received from the same number and identified by the Deputy HM as an individual known to the Harbour Authority. Second patch of oil broken up. Attended a vessel low in the water on a Crown Estate mooring and pumped her out. Owner informed.
- 11.96. 20 Jun. Attended Hamble Jetty to disperse a small group of youths - compliant. Two Police Community Support Officers in attendance. Stopped and warned the owner of a small 'Zapcat' inflatable craft for speeding in the mouth of the River. Resistant to challenge initially but, when positively identified as an individual who had previously complained regularly at others speeding in the vicinity of his vessel, became compliant.

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