

## **HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **Report**

<b>Committee:</b>	River Hamble Harbour Board
<b>Date:</b>	10 January 2020
<b>Title:</b>	Marine Director and Harbour Master's Report and Current Issues
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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### **Purpose of this Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to record formally RHHA Patrol Operations and inform the Duty Holder of significant events and trends having a bearing on the Marine Safety Management System.

### **Recommendation**

2. It is recommended that the River Hamble Harbour Board supports the contents of this report.

### **Executive Summary**

3. This report summarises the incidents and events which have taken place in the Harbour and addresses any issues currently under consideration by the Harbour Master.

### **Contextual Information**

#### **Patrols**

4. The harbour has been patrolled by the Duty Harbour Master at various times between 0700 and 2230 daily.

## Incidents and Events

- 5.1 14 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Routine liaison with Hampshire Marine Police Unit. Liaison with a sailing club regarding aids to navigation.
- 5.2 15 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Boat coding work.
- 5.3 16 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Liaison with a sailing club. Patrol gave assistance to a visiting yacht with propulsion failure. Escorted to the Harbour Master's Jetty at Warsash for defect rectification. Monitored programmed canoe racing event.
- 5.4 17 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Walk ashore litter collection at River Hamble Country Park Jetty.
- 5.5 18 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Survey of Patrol Craft anti-fouling trial.
- 5.6 19 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.7 20 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Jetty maintenance at Warsash. Routine patrol boat maintenance.
- 5.8 21 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Patrol Boat instrument re-calibration. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.9 22 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Advice given to a mid-stream mooring holder regarding safety lines. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.10 23 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Bird count support. Liaison with UK Border Force and Hampshire Police regarding suspicious activity at Warsash. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.11 24 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Assistance given to the owner of a berthing yacht on a midstream mooring. Pumped out an inundated tender at Warsash. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.12 25 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Recovered a large branch from the Main Channel in the Upper River. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.13 26 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Routine Marina liaison. Christmas decoration preparation.
- 5.14 27 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.15 28 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Liaison with Southern IFCA regarding visiting fishing vessels. Liaison with Hampshire Marine Police Unit.
- 5.16 29 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Inspection of patrol craft anti-fouling. Relatively heavy traffic in fine weather.

- 5.17 30 Nov. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Found a set of keys and glasses – posted on social media. CCTV maintenance work. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.18 01 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Support given to a dinghy capsized near the 'M' run. Single crew recovered and well. Inspection of Hamble Jetty. CCTV maintenance work.
- 5.19 02 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Check (at owner's request) of mid-stream moored yacht. Seal sighted off the Chinese Bridge. Liaison with visiting yachts. Christmas decoration work.
- 5.20 03 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Recovered a large branch from the Main Channel between the bridges. Litter collection at River Hamble Country Park. Timber recovered from the Main Channel adjacent to the 'L' run. Christmas decoration work.
- 5.21 04 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Routine visitors' liaison. Support to office refurbishment.
- 5.22 05 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Support to office refurbishment. Tow of a mid-stream moored yacht to HM Pontoon Warsash.
- 5.23 06 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Replaced a number of fenders in high winds. Support to office refurbishment work.
- 5.24 07 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Liaison with HMCG regarding a collision reported at Swanwick. On arrival, a skipper had misjudged his berthing approach in a motor vessel causing collision with a moored yacht. Photographic evidence of damage taken and owners' details exchanged. No injuries.
- 5.25 08 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Exchanged pile lines on a mid-stream moored yacht. Attended a mid-stream moored pontoon with chains parted. Liaison with owner and reinforcement of licence terms. Assistance given to a yacht underway with a fouled sail. Returned two vessels to their proper moorings following completion of planned maintenance work.
- 5.26 09 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Assisted in the movement of a yacht at Stone Pier Yard.
- 5.27 10 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. Re-attached a small number of loose covers on mid-stream moored yachts in inclement weather.
- 5.28 11 Dec. Patrol conducted mooring and pontoon checks. On a very high tide attended River Hamble Country Park Jetty for litter collection. Check of a mid-stream moored yacht at the request of her owner. Support to office refurbishment work.

## **Issues**

6. Hamble Showers. The Harbour Master has met with the Chairman of Hamble Parish Council to discuss the matter of making showers available. The showers are subject to a sub-lease from Hamble Life Boat to Hamble Parish Council. An update will be provided on the legal status of this lease at the Board meeting which will govern the Board's subsequent approach.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**  
**Links to the Strategic Plan**

<b>Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:</b>	yes
<b>People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:</b>	yes

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

- (a) An EIA is not required as no negative impacts are anticipated.