



**SAUNDERSFOOT HARBOUR**  
The Harbour, Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire, SA69 9HE



# COVID-19 NOTICE

**Updated 22 June 2020**

Dear Harbour Mooring Holders and Visitors,

As noted in my previous updates, the Harbour has over the past few weeks begun to reopen some of its facilities (running moorings and slipway access) in accordance to Welsh Government advice, with regards to the local community who live within 5 miles of the Harbour.

The latest information from Welsh Government released on 19 July 2020 ([here](#)) has proposed that public movement restrictions could be lifted on **6 July 2020**, therefore, the Harbour is preparing for large boats to be lifted back into the harbour in early July for the local community, and preparing to lift boats of those who live outside the 5 mile restrictions from **6 July** onwards.

I would be grateful if all our mooring holders could contact the Harbour Master directly either by phone on **01834 812094 ext. 1**, or on his email address: [harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk](mailto:harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk), informing him of your intention this year with regards to your mooring, so that he can prioritise those who require launching.

**Slipway** (currently: Mon-Sun 09:00 – 17:00)

New slipway timetable from **6 July 2020**:

08:00 – 19:00 Sat & Sun

09:00 – 17:00 Mon – Friday

Please can all boats and vehicles be moved above the slipway barrier at least **15 min before the closure time**.

## Toilets and Bins

The Harbour's public toilets and bins will be reopened on **6 July**, subject to public movement restrictions being lifted by Welsh Government. It is hoped with the opening of these facilities and the relaxation of public movement we will see some degree of normality return to the Harbour and village, and therefore look forward to a summer back on the water.

Regards,  
Michael Davies  
Chief Executive Officer





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**Updated 3 June 2020**

Dear Harbour Mooring Holders and Visitors,

The new guidance released by the Welsh Government on Friday 29 May is now making it possible for local residents to participate in water activities, from **1 June**. Please see the links below:

[Guidance on Changes to Coronavirus Regulation from 1 June](#)  
[Changes to Regulations - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Therefore, Saundersfoot Harbour, as of **Friday 5 June**, will be permitting recreational boat owners to access the Harbour slipway (subject to tide and staff availability), as part of their local daily exercise and recreation within the 5-mile radius of their primary home.

Please be aware that slipway operational times and number of vessels permitted on the slipway at any one time will be extremely limited, therefore would advise that you contact the Harbour Master prior to travelling down to the Harbour, preferably on the morning you wish to use the slipway.

**Please familiarise yourself with the new Harbour COVID 19 slipway operational procedures on the following page before travelling to the Harbour, and please can you ensure that you have the correct change at hand (£12) as no change will be available.**

**Mooring Holders** will be able to access the Harbour from **Wednesday 3 June** for launching purposes and to install their Trott mooring subject to confirmation from the Harbour Master, please email him on: [harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk](mailto:harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk).

I'm hopeful that **centre moorings** may commence after **18 June**, however, please contact the Harbour Master via the email above if you have any further questions with regards to your mooring.

Please be aware that we are operating the Harbour on limited staff resource, therefore will not have the ability to assist in launch or recovery of vessels or install mooring lines, and please note that the public toilets will remain closed until further notice.

The **car park** is open as usual, however, please note that this is a pay and display car park and all users regardless of the length of stay must purchase a valid pay and display ticket from the ticket machines which operate a coin and contactless system.

We will be reviewing the above conditions again on **18 June** in line with Welsh Government's next scheduled update, which I'm hoping will see a further lifting of restrictions in line with England.

If Welsh Government make any further announcement before this date, we will review the above conditions accordingly and post notifications on our website, however, please be aware this may also include the removal of vessels with limited notice if we have further lockdown restrictions, therefore we would be grateful if mooring holders consider this before placing their vessels on their mooring.

I would like to thank all who sent their message of support and understanding.

Regards,  
Michael Davies  
Chief Executive Officer



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## COVID Slipway Access Regulations

(V1 4th June 2020)

**Please read prior to accessing the Harbour slipway.**

As from Friday 5th June in line with Welsh Government partial lifting of COVID 19 restrictions Saundersfoot Harbour will be permitting recreational boat owners to access the Harbour slipway (subject to tide and staff availability), as part of their local daily exercise and recreation within the 5-mile radius of their primary home.

Please see Government Guidelines of leisure activities 5 Miles:

[Guidance on Changes to Coronavirus Regulation from 1 June](#)  
[Changes to Regulations - Frequently Asked Questions](#)

The Harbour team are delighted to welcome you back albeit tentatively for the moment bearing in mind Welsh Government Social distancing guidance of 2 meters, which like many other leisure and retail operations will see queuing systems in place and limited access for the moment to ensure that we are able to offer a safe environment to both yourselves and to my Harbour Team.

It is advisable that you contact the Harbour team prior to travelling to ensure that the slipway is available and that the tides will be suitable for recovery of vessels well within the closing time (as seen below), and would be grateful if you had the correct money for launching ready (£12) as change will not be available (currently only day slipway permits are available).

Opening Times: - Mon - Sun: - 09:00 – 17:00

The activity home radius for slipway users will be regulated by the Harbour team to ensure safety of other, therefore your boat insurance documents which are normally required to launch from Saundersfoot Harbour will be the mechanism to confirm your primary address, please ensure that you are within the 5 mile radius as the Harbour team will have no option but to refuse entry to the slipway.

Please be aware that closing times will be rigidly adhered to and would advise that all vessels should be out of the water and towed off the slipway and behind the barrier by 16:30 as the slipway will be locked until the following morning promptly at 17:00.

Only one vessel can be launched or recovered from the slipway at any one time (only on concrete slipway not on the adjacent beach area) with the priority given to water side vessels. Dry side trailer waiting to launch should do so above the barrier area or otherwise instructed by the Harbour Officer.

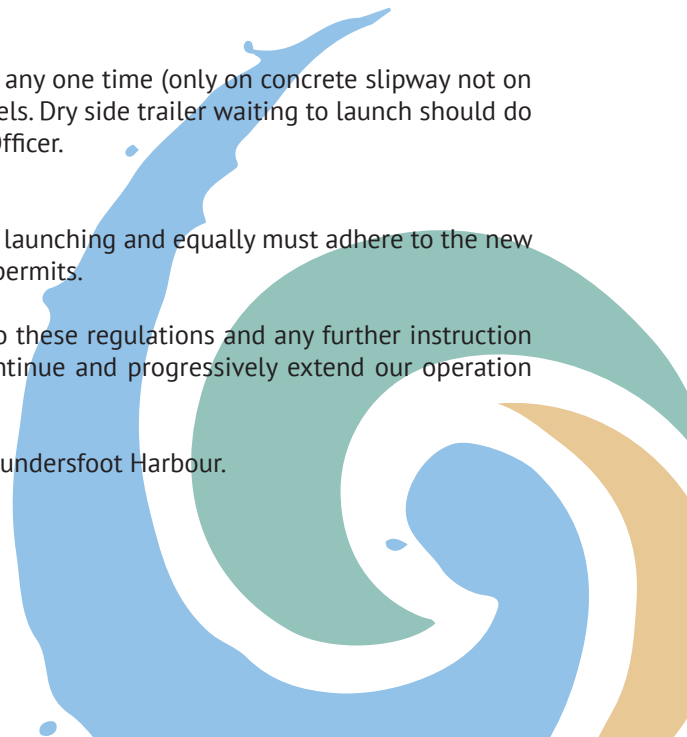
### **Saundersfoot Sailing Club Dinghies and Canoes: -**

Dinghies and Canoes must first contact the Harbour Master before launching and equally must adhere to the new slipway guidance and launching will be via the beach area if tide permits.

Please can I ask that all who wish to use the slipway to adhere to these regulations and any further instruction from the Harbour Master and officers to ensure that we can continue and progressively extend our operation safely, as any infringement may restrict future access.

The Harbour team wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer at Saundersfoot Harbour.

Michael Davies  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saundersfoot Harbour





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## Update 1 June 2020

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The new guidance released by the Welsh Government on Friday 29 May is now making it possible for local residents to participate in water activities, from 1 June. Please see links below:

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Locals who wish to use the Harbour slipway from 5 June please can you ensure that you have the correct change at hand (£12) as no change will be available.

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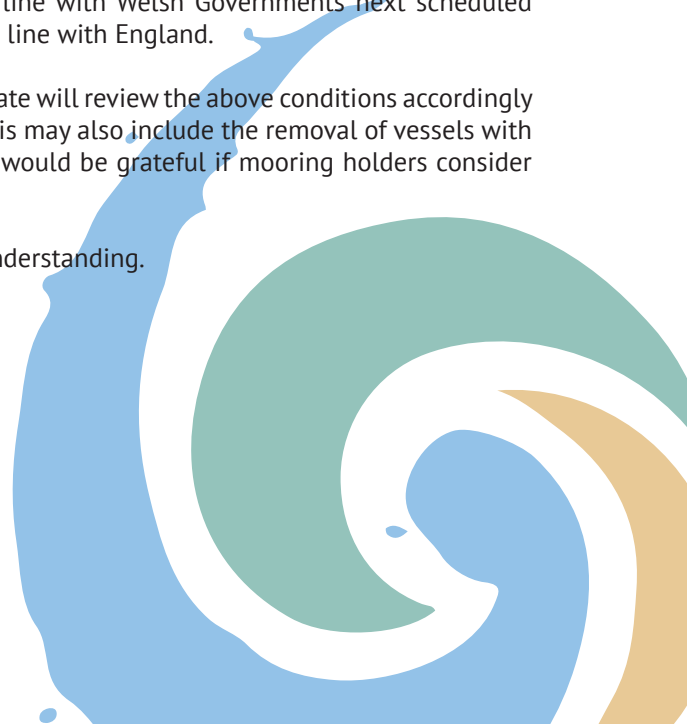
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Chief Executive Officer





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## Update 13 May 2020

Dear Harbour mooring holders and visitors,

I hope you are all keeping safe and busy during these unprecedented times.

As I'm sure you are all aware Welsh Government have taken a more cautious approach to the relaxation of public movement and activities from their counterparts in England therefore for the moment, leisure vessel will not be able to launch or return to their allocated mooring.

However it is hoped that possibly we may see a return to normality in June all be it with social distancing in place to protect yourselves and the Harbour Team, and we will endeavour to get your boat afloat as soon as practically possible.

I and the Harbour Master are happy to discuss any particular boating issue or concern relating to the Harbour by phone or email.

### Contact Details:

**Harbour Master** (David Richards)

Tel - 01834812094 ext. 1 (based at the Harbour Fri - Sun)

Email- [harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk](mailto:harbourmaster@saundersfootharbour.co.uk)

**Chief Executive Officer** (Michael Davies)

Tel - 01834812094 ext. 4 (Based at the Harbour Mon - Thurs)

Email - [mdavies@saundersfootharbour.co.uk](mailto:mdavies@saundersfootharbour.co.uk)

The Harbour car park is still open for public use and would ask that you continue to display valid tickets as normal.

Yours Sincerely  
Michael Davies  
Chief Executive officer

