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DUN LAOGHAIRE HARBOUR

NOTICE TO MARINERS

FAIRWAY PRIORITIES

Dun Laoghaire Harbour
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
Dun Laoghaire
Co. Dublin

Date: 01 January 2025

The Harbour fairways and approaches are generally to be kept clear and free. It is prohibited to anchor or lay moorings in these areas as marked on navigational publications and charts.

No Race Marks, Buoys, Floats, etc. are to be laid in the fairways or the near approaches to the Harbour – and no racing shall take place other than by specific written permission from the Harbour Master.

Any Lobster / Crab Pots that are laid shall remain clear of all Harbour navigational waters, and slipways - pots laid in these areas will be removed without warning.

Clear Fairway Priorities

Large power-driven vessels (Cruise, Ferries, Lighthouse Authorities, Naval) and smaller power-driven vessels with restricted manoeuvrability (such as cruise ship tenders and small passenger ferries etc) have priority over all other craft, including the area of the harbour limits that extend 600 metres seaward of the harbour mouth.

Signals

Large power-driven vessels are to sound a prolonged blast when approaching the harbour mouth from either direction, or the appropriate signal when manoeuvring off, departing, or preparing to depart from their berths.

Irrespective as to whether or not any such signal is sounded, the obligation remains for small craft to give priority to the large power-driven vessels.

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Masters, Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Boaters should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Persons in Charge of their vessels or craft. All Notice to Mariners can be found on the Dun Laoghaire Harbour website.