

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 8 of 2017

Waterfront Festival – Sunday 23rd July

MARINERS ARE ADVISED that the Littlehampton Harbour Waterfront Festival will take place on Sunday 23rd July 2017 throughout the day. Significant activities on the water include:

Visiting Vessels – Subject to operational availability we hope to host a number of visiting vessels including: the RNLI all weather lifeboats from Shoreham and Selsey; Sussex Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority (IFCA) patrol boat MERLIN; Sussex Gaff Pilot Cutter MARY WINIFRED; UKBF Patrol Vessel ALERT; RN P2000 patrol vessel. Arrival from 1000. Vessels open to visitors once alongside.

Flyboard/Hoverboard/Jetski displays – throughout the day, Arun Yacht Club (AYC) to Red Bridge.

RNLI SAR Demo – 1500, off public slipway.

Power Boat Demo – 1230, THE BEAVER RETURNS, AYC to Redbridge then to sea.

Hovercraft – Demonstrations planned 1000 and 1300, Arun Yacht Club to Red Bridge.

Dragon Boat racing – Races 1200-1500, from Arun Yacht Club.

During this busy day mariners are advised to reduce their speed, at all times maintain a good lookout, and keep a listening watch on VHF 71 and follow the directions given by the LHB patrol vessels. A full program is attached.

All harbour users are invited to participate in this annual event by dressing ship.

Please note: timings may be subject to change at short notice as required by the Harbour Master and participation by outside agencies subject to availability and operational tasking. For further information contact the harbour office on 01903 721 215, by email to harbour@littlehampton.org.uk or listen out on VHF Ch 71.

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.

Cancel this LNtM on completion of event 23rd July 2017 at 1800.



Billy Johnson
Harbour Master

13th July 2017





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LITTLEHAMPTON WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 2017 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS - Sunday 23rd July 2017

0900 LHB staff brief
0800-1000 Stall holders setup (AL)
1000-1700 RNLI Station (Slipway) open to visitors

All Day Charter Fishing Vessels and Ferry operating all day.
All Day Mary Winifred Sussex built gaff rigged Pilot Cutter on Town Quay
All Day Power Boat - Beaver Returns - on Town Quay
All Day Coast Guard Tower (Seafront) open to visitors
All Day RN P2000 Patrol Boats open to visitors alongside at Town Quay (TBC)
All Day Dutton Amphibious Vehicle demonstration
All Day Sea Cadets Band and Sea Shanty Group Harbour Office and Walkway
All Day Dragon Boat Racing from Arun Yacht Club

1000 Hovercraft demo (AYC to Red Bridge)
1030-1100 Jetski Display Team, Jet Board Demo (Old Quay), Hoverboard/Flyboard demo (Slipway-H/Office)
1045 UK Boarder Force Patrol Boat arrival (TBC)
1100 IFCA Patrol Vessel Merlin arrival
1105-1115 AYC Cruiser Race depart for sea
1130-1200 RNLI flank station entry. Vessels open to visitors once alongside at Town Quay
1130-1215 Jetski Display Team, Jet Board Demo (Old Quay), Hoverboard/Flyboard demo (Slipway-H/Office)
1200-1500 Dragon Boat Racing from Arun Yacht Club
1201 HW 6.0m
1230-1315 THE BEAVER RETURNS power boat demo (AYC to Red Bridge)
1300-1345 Hovercraft demo (AYC to Red Bridge)
1400 Royal Naval Association Sea Sunday Wreath Laying Ceremony (Nelson Steps)
1400-1430 Jetski Display Team, Jet Board Demo (Old Quay), Hoverboard/Flyboard demo (Slipway-H/Office)
1500 RNLI Recovery Demo
1530 ERICA, Littlehampton Lifeboats, flank lifeboats, and P2000s depart for sea
1630-1700 Jet Board Demo (Old Quay), Hoverboard/Flyboard demo (Slipway)

ALL ACTIVITIES IN RED TO CALL HARBOUR OFFICE ON VHF CH71 PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT AND CONFIRM AREAS OF OPERATION EVEN IF MAINTAINING PLANNED TIMINGS