



**TOBERMORY
HARBOUR**

A STATUTORY HARBOUR AUTHORITY

Notice to Mariners No. 3 / 2020

(Temporary)

To prevent the spread of the virus COVID-19, and to relieve pressure on the NHS and local emergency services.

Tobermory Harbour Authority strongly recommend leisure users to adhere to the current restrictions introduced by the government regarding social distancing and essential travel only.

We ask that all recreational vessel owners refrain from non-essential use of their vessels at this time, these include yachts, powerboats, kayaks and dinghies.

The pontoons and slipway are closed to non-essential visitors. Please contact us if you require access.
Access will be permitted to those with boats already in the water, to check and maintain these if required.

Launching and recovery of boats using the THA slipway is with our permission only.

If the use of your vessel is unavoidable, please ensure you take all steps to remain safe and minimise risk. These steps include wearing a lifejacket, advising someone of your movements, taking a VHF and mobile device with you.

When using the pontoon please adhere to social distancing guidance, and ensure you wash your hands before and after your visit.

Please follow government advice..

Stay at home. Save lives. Protect the NHS

Below is an excerpt taken from RYA website:

“Whatever your activity there is the additional concern that if something goes wrong, however unlikely that may seem, there is the potential that you will put further and avoidable pressure on the emergency services. These are exceptional times and the RYA calls on all recreational boaters to act responsibly and adhere to the Government’s Regulations to help limit the spread of the virus.”

Tobermory Harbour Authority - Notice Issued 10th April 2020

This will remain in force until further notice.