

## Notice to Mariners No. 4 / 2020

(Temporary)

NOTICE TO MARINERS NUMBER 2 & NUMBER 3 OF 2020 ARE NO LONGER IN FORCE AND SUPERCEDED BY THIS NOTICE.

**Tobermory Harbour is now open to *local* recreational craft, commercial traffic and emergency services.  
We remain closed to non-essential visiting vessels.**

Tobermory Harbour urges users to follow guidelines set out by the RYA:

- At all times, participants and facility operators should adhere to the Scottish Government's social distancing guidelines of staying at least 2m away from others.
- Individuals should only sail singly or as a crew with members of their household group
- Boating activity must be local to the household with the point of leaving accessible within the current transport restrictions. Local means within about 5 miles with access preferably being on foot or by bike.
- Individuals or household groups should use only their own equipment and arrive at their point of leaving ready to go afloat.
- Participants must only take to the water in conditions well within their ability and which assume a self-sufficient approach to their activity.
- Only day time activity is to be undertaken – all activity should return to the local point of leaving within the same day. No overnight stays.
- Cruising sailors can drop anchor temporarily, for example for lunch breaks but should not go ashore at any point.




**BE CONSIDERATE TO THE RNLI AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.**

RETURN TO BOATING

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BE CONSIDERATE




Avoid placing extra strain on the RNLI and emergency services:

 Consider the impact of your boating	 Be mindful of others on the water or beach	 Watch and be ready to assist others if needed
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BE CONSERVATIVE

Minimise risk in our approach to boating:

 Know our limits	 Prepare before getting out on the water	 Keep in touch
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**Tobermory Harbour Authority - Notice Issued 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

***This will remain in force until further notice.***