



# PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED



## Local Notice to Mariners

**No 10/2021**

### **USE OF FOILING CRAFT**

The Harbour is increasingly used for Windsurf Foiling, Kite Foiling, SUP Foiling, Wing Foiling and Foiling Dinghies.

This notice is intended to give specific advice to users of Foiling variants of the vessels above.

The Harbour Authority considers that all mariners should take reasonable precautions to ensure that all those who use the water do so safely.

Users need to be aware that by their nature these craft are very fast and are virtually silent when they are on the foil, and other water users might not be aware of your approach.

Users are advised to maintain sufficient sea room and to avoid getting into close quarters situations.

Mooring areas and access channels should be avoided.

*This Notice is issued under the powers vested by the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997.*

Captain M Shipley  
General Manager (Marine)  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Owners, Agents, 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.