



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED

By virtue of section 16 of the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997
Portland Harbour Authority Limited as the Harbour Authority
gives the following Direction:



GENERAL DIRECTION

No 3 of 2007

PROTECTED AREA FOR OVERWINTERING BIRDS

1. Portland Harbour Authority Limited as the statutory harbour authority for Portland Harbour recognises the need to fulfil the requirements of the Habitats Directive and shall take all appropriate steps to avoid the deterioration of natural habitats and the habitats of species as well as disturbance of the species within the area of Portland Harbour.
2. Portland Harbour Authority Limited has therefore designated the following protected area of the Inner Harbour, bounded by the following co-ordinates (but only to seaward) (Datum WGS84) as a refuge from disturbance for over wintering birds:

50° 35.70N 002° 27.64W
50° 35.57N 002° 27.27W
50° 35.96N 002° 26.96W
50° 36.02N 002° 27.10W
3. All vessels, under power, are prohibited in the area, as detailed in paragraph 2 above, from the 1st November to 31st March inclusive except and in accordance with the prior permission in writing of the Harbour Master.
4. Failure to comply with this Direction is an offence and offenders may be prosecuted.

Chief Executive
Portland Harbour Authority Limited
16th July 2007

Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters, Yacht club and recreational sailing organisations are requested that this Direction is made known to all persons that use Portland Harbour