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Fishguard Port Authority

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FISHGUARD – LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 01/2013

SAFETY ADVICE FOR LEISURE USERS

Lifejackets All those engaged in marine leisure activities are strongly advised to wear a lifejacket that is maintained, correctly worn and fit for purpose whilst at sea.

Navigation and Communications The working channel for the harbour is VHF channel 14. Fishguard Port Control operates on channel 14. All craft should monitor this channel when approaching or navigating within the harbour. Ferry movements and navigational warnings are broadcast on this channel. Fishguard Coastguard monitors channel 14 and maintains a listening watch on channel 16.

Harbour Regulations and Information: Information about the port and regulations that apply in the harbour, are contained in Bye – Laws and in Local Notices to Mariners. Those principally affecting leisure users are:

- LNTM 01 / 2011 – COMMERCIAL AND LEISURE DIVING OPERATIONS
- LNTM 03 / 2011 – SUMMARY OF BYE-LAWS AND HARBOUR REGULATIONS
- LNTM 01 / 2012 – GUIDELINES FOR LEISURE USERS.

Safety of Life at Sea : The MCA produce a two page leaflet “SOLAS V – For Pleasure Craft” This leaflet gives safety advice and outlines what regulations leisure users are required to observe when at sea. It also contains advice for passage planning. Copies can be obtained from the port and MCA websites and are also available at the local sailing club and Coast Guard.

Weather conditions and tidal information Strong tides can flow across the entrance to the harbour. Local sets and rates can be obtained from the navigation page of the port website. Weather information can be obtained from Fishguard Port Control.

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