



Scarborough Harbour LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847

Diving Operations & Vessel Procedures Scarborough Inner Harbour

This Notice supersedes LNtM Scarborough 2025 04 - Diving Operations West Pier

All mariners are advised that the diving operations that began on **15th October 2025** and are still continuing all along the full length of the West Pier Fish Quay of the Inner Harbour of Scarborough. The work is being split into sections and those will be out of bounds when being worked upon. The entire West Pier needs to be kept clear of all equipment and gear. Vessel Berthing and commercial operations will be communicated to relevant operators prior to commencement.

It is the intention to keep at least one davit operational throughout the works to ensure continuity for local operators.

Due to multiple near miss incidents regarding divers and vessels utilising the landing davits, a new procedure has been agreed with the contractors moving forward:

1. **ALL VESSELS** entering the Harbour are to contact "*Scarborough LPS*" on VHF Ch 12 when making their approach.
2. *Scarborough LPS* will confirm if Diving Operations are in effect, if so, vessels must wait to be called forward and to which Davit by the Diving Supervisor, call sign "*PM Divers*" on VHF Ch 12.

All vessels are to keep clear of the working area of the contractors and divers by a distance determined by the length of their vessel. Flag ALPHA will be clearly visible at the LPS Watch Tower and on the fish quay when diving is taking place.

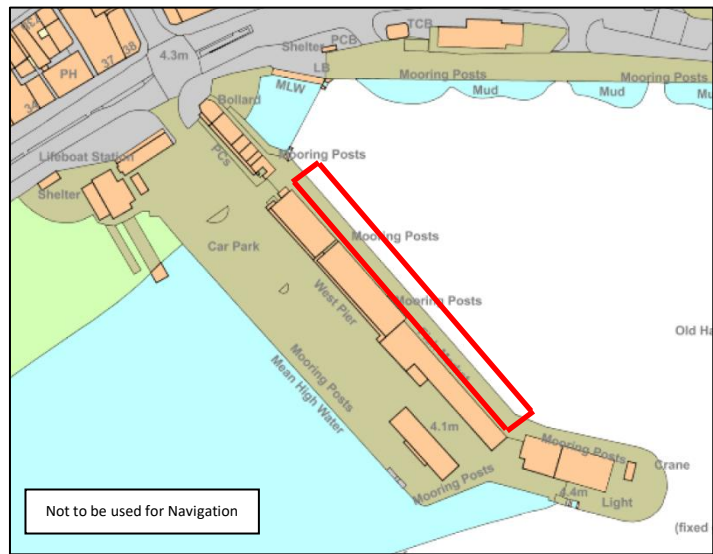
The above procedure has been agreed with the contractors to ensure maximum availability of the Fish Quay and continuity of commercial operations.

Vessels failing to comply with the above direction and may lead to the Fish Quay being unavailable for landings and the closing of the davits between certain hours of the day to ensure the safety of the divers and contractors.

This notice is in-force until Dive Operations are completed and a cancellation notice issued.

For any further guidance or information, please contact the Scarborough Harbour Office; on 01723 373530 or email port.services@northyorks.gov.uk

Chartlet of working area



Flag Alpha denotes
Divers Down

