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## **TEIGNMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSION – LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 03/23**

### **WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION 2023**

The safety of all water users navigating in the area managed by Teignmouth Harbour Commission (THC) (from The Ness at Teignmouth to the entrance to Stover Canal at Newton Abbot) is of utmost importance particularly given the increasing number of accidents involving watercraft. Therefore, all users are kindly requested to register their craft with THC using the Watercraft Registration Form and pay particular attention to the Watercraft Operators Code of Conduct, the need for insurance and providing an emergency contact. THC Harbour Patrols will ask for proof of registration where necessary to ensure that the Teign remains safe for all users.

There is an administration charge payable of £20 for the calendar year (01.01.23 – 31.12.23).

There is no charge for Mooring Licence Holders and watercraft operators registered with a Teignmouth, Shaldon or Teign Estuary, BOAT, Rowing, Sailing or Water Ski Club are considered to be registered with the THC and do not need to take any action.

Operators of non-power-driven water craft are also encouraged to register for their own safety.

Registration Forms and permits are valid from January to December and are available from the THC website (payment can be made by telephone, if you are registered you can also pay on-line) the THC Harbour Office (Quay Road) and additionally from: Teign Diving Centre (Gales Hill); Sea Sports SW (New Quay/Back Beach) who are also authorised to collect charges on behalf of THC.

Effective Date: This Notice to Mariners will be effective until 31 December 2023 when it will be reviewed and renewed.

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