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TEIGNMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSION – LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS 01/26

WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION 2026

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 (01.01.26 – 31.12.26).

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 watercraft 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) or Teign Dive Centre.

Effective Date: This Notice to Mariners will be effective until 31 December 2025 when it will be reviewed and renewed.

Mariners are reminded that AIS, CCTV, and VHF Channel 12 are recorded 24/7

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**R M J Parsons
Harbour Master & CEO
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ABP Millbay and Teignmouth**