

YMDDIRIEDOLAETH HARBWR CAERNARFON HARBOUR TRUST

HARBOUR MASTERS REPORT 4th April 2017 Part 1 – MARINE



MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Next meeting date is confirmed to be at 1000 on the 02 October 2017 at the Harbour Office.

Trustees are requested to indicate any items to be referred to the MAC meeting.

NAVIGATION

NtoM

- 1) Special mark Doc Victoria
- 2) Safe Water Mark, Temporary discontinuance.
- 3) Llanddwyn Light House

Please see the Trinity House inspection along with my comments in the last Colum.

AtoN No	Aid To Navigation	Location	Aid Type	Defect	Comments
N02818	Tidal Basin Entrance	Port Dinorwic	Lighted Beacon	Light Extinguished	Will contact PD
N02791	Llanddwyn Island South West Rock		Unlighted Buoy	Requires Cleaning	Replaced
N02793	C1		Lighted Buoy	Missing From Station	Re positioned
N02794	C2		Lighted Buoy	Out of Position	Re positioned
N17963	Caernarfon Bar Fairway Buoy	Approaches to Menai Strait	Lighted Buoy	Missing From Station	Temp Discontinuance at time will be officially reinstated asap
N13145	Caernarfon Low Water Jetty		Lighted Beacon	Light Extinguished	Will investigate
N02814	Submarine Cable Crossing East Bank	Between Llanfair Church and Llanidan	Unlighted Beacon	Renewal Required	Will investigate ownership
N12479	Dinas Dinlle Fishtail Breakwater N		Unlighted Beacon	Missing From Station	NRW reinstating ASAP

The Safe Water Mark has been put back on station for the summer, this will also aid in ensuring safe navigation whilst Llanddwyn Lt House is demonstrating an inconsistent light characteristic.





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MOORINGS

Preparation work is underway to inspect and service all CHT owned moorings in readiness for the forthcoming season. I am aiming to undertake the inspection and servicing of the moorings at Port Dinorwic on the 20^{th} , 21^{st} , 22nd and 23^{rd} of March.

Craning in

Craning was undertaken on Wednesday, a total of 26 vessels were successfully craned in.

Further to my report above, the weather forced the cancellation of the service work. I have rescheduled for the 4^{th} , 5th, 6th and 7^{th} of April.

PILOTAGE

City of Cardiff	30-11-2016
City of Cardiff	01-12-2016
Mia Sophie B	08-01-2017
Mia Sophie B	10-01-2017
City Of Cardiff	12/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	12/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	13/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	13/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	14/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	15/03/2017
City Of Cardiff	27/03/2017

SEIONT IV

Routine maintenance to AtoN.

I have successfully transferred the surveying authority from The Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors to Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association this will allow CHT to use a local surveyor. The next survey is scheduled for the 24th September 2017.

PATROL RIB

Is back afloat and is ready for service. The vessel will undertake patrols as and when it is deemed necessary, naturally patrols will be undertaken during all waterborne event and busy periods.



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DOC FICTORIA

Victoria Dock Visitor Details							
Year 01/04/2016- 31/03/2017	Visiting Boats Monthly	Visiting Nights Monthly	Annual Running Total Vessels	Annual Running Total Nights			
APRIL	39	259	39	259			
MAY	63	202	102	461			
JUNE	77	266	179	721			
JULY	99	325	278	958			
AUGUST	137	313	415	1271			
SEPTEMBER	35	194	450	1465			
OCTOBER	44	462	494	1927			
NOVEMBER	10	604	504	2531			
DECEMBER	3	670	507	3201			
JANUARY	2	713	509	3883			
FEBRUARY	1	616	510	4499			
MARCH	1	589	511	5088			

Dock Gate

Work to replace the protective flaps is progressing, Gwynedd council is leading on this project and aim to have completed the works prior to the main season.

It is envisaged that this work will be undertaken during spring tides this month. I have agreed to provide the Seiont IV to deliver the steel work to the outside of the gate.

I have also requested that (whilst there will be divers on site) Gwynedd Council arrange for an inspection of sediment that may obstruct the gate operating correctly.

Web cams

The webcams are up and running, but are currently only available on our new test website. This will hopefully be live from April the 1st. The images are of a very good quality and will allow Doc users to check their vessels along with sea state and if there are any berths available as Visitors.