

HARBOUR MASTERS REPORT 6th June 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.

Given the success of the formation of the MAC meetings I would like to establish a formal system of communication between the Trust and the MAC. Logically I feel an agenda Item each monthly meeting to discuss the recommendations/possible considerations from/for the MAC. I would then share the minutes on our Website along with the MAC minutes to allow members of the public to view.

NAVIGATION

NtoM

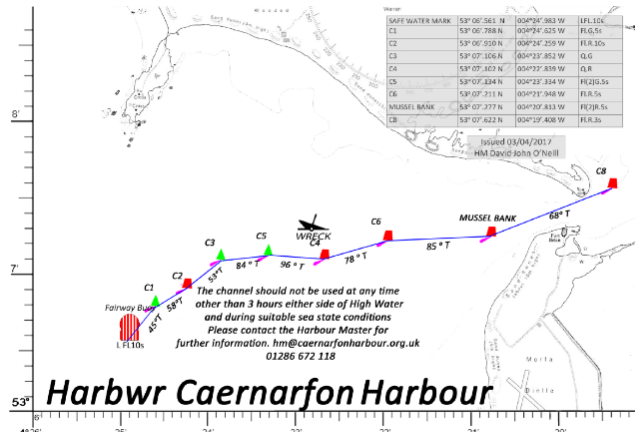
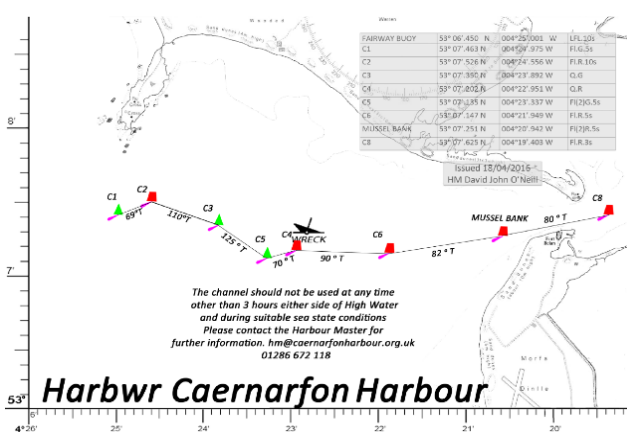
- 1) Special mark Doc Victoria

The new light unit for Llanddwyn light house has been installed. (NtoM 15/17) The cost of the unit was £5,724. It is envisaged that this light unit will provide at least 10 years' service, with a minimal amount of maintenance.



It has been reported that C8 may need relocating due to a spit of sand encroaching beyond C8 into the channel. I will investigate and undertake the appropriate action. Hopefully the drone footage will be available to assist next week. In the meantime I will visit with the RIB to take sounding.

For comparison the AtoN positions 18/04/2016 on the left and 03/04/2017 on the right.



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Armed Forces Day

Below is the proposed race area for **Thunder Cats** event. I have circulated this EMP for each Trustees consideration. I do not envisage any issues that will cause significant effect on Navigation. Naturally there will be a NtoM issues closer to the event informing mariners that delays are to be expected when accessing or egressing both the Doc Victoria and the Afon seiont.



MOORINGS

This year we have introduced a uniquely numbered sticker for all our mooring holders. In previous years the sticker just had the year on it. Any vessel moored within the Harbour limits will ultimately display this sticker. This will assist greatly in the identification of vessels and their mooring location. This sticker number will effectively be a reference number for customer, vessel and mooring.



Any vessel not displaying the correct sticker and moored on CHT moorings will ultimately be removed.

Work is ongoing to improve the mooring provision on the Aberfore Shore. Strangely there were no rings on the Western end of the moorings. Rings have been fabricated and installed to provide each mooring a dedicated ring.

Weed killing and the removal of a small tree growing from the wall have been removed.

The mooring buoys are beginning to deteriorate and will require replacing I intend to undertake a rolling replacement system each year until the remaining serviceable buoys require replacing. The ground chain that they are attached to has over time been drawn up the fore shore by vessel lines being too tight. This now requires relaying/tensioning.

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PILOTAGE



H&S Wisdom

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
City Of Cardiff	30/03/2017
H&S Wisdom	24/05/2017
H&S Wisdom	25/05/2017

I have received an interesting enquiry regarding the Steam Tug Kerne about possibly lying alongside the Slate Quay. Both the Pilot and I ae looking into the feasibility.

Nothing further on the Steam Tug Kerne unfortunately.

PATROL RIB

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.

DOC FICTORIA

Victoria Dock Visitor Details				
Year 01/04/2017 31/03/2018	Visiting Boats Monthly	Visiting Nights Monthly	Annual Running Total Vessels	Annual Running Total Nights
APRIL	49	281	49	281
MAY	64	290	113	571
JUNE				
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBE				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBE				
DECEMBER				
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				

WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running and I feel is a great improvement over our original. Please feel free to recommend any additions or improvements. I feel the web cams will generate a significant amount of visitors to our site.