

HARBOUR MASTERS REPORT 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
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**PMSC**

On the 21/3/2023 I am pleased to report that The MCA undertook a Port Marine Safety Code Health Check. The Health Check appeared to go very favourable and the general feedback was one of good appraisal for the active adoption of the code. A report is been written and it is anticipated that this report will be published on our website in due course.

**MAC**

I intend to convene a MAC during April this year. I am in discussions with a berth Holder in the Dock to become a member and possibly take the role of Chair. Naturally the appointment of Chair is within the remit of the MAC itself. It looks likely we will appoint this individual with a view to the MAC members subsequently appointing a chair.

**NAVIGATION****NOTICE TO MARINERS**

None to date

**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

Channel Surveying will be further undertaken in the coming weeks, in preparation for ensuring we position our AtoNs in the most appropriate positions for the coming season.

The Safe Water Mark and the Grampian Castle buoy will be deployed during April.

**Inspection of Local Aids to Navigation, Merchant Shipping Act, 1995, Section 198(1)**

Our AtoNs were inspected on 22/02/2023 by an Officer of Trinity House and were found to be in good and efficient order, except for the following:

Place	AtoN No	Aid To Navigation	Defect	Action
P0312	N17963	Caernarfon Bar Fairway Buoy	Missing From Station	Temporary discontinuance
P0312	N02794	C2	ID Marking Incorrect	Believe this is an error in reporting
P0312	N20230	Temp Grampion Castle Wreck	Missing From Station	Temporary discontinuance
P0312	N02799	Mussel Bank	Requires Painting	In cyclical schedule to be changed out for dressed buoy.
P0312	N02802	C10	Requires Painting	In cyclical schedule to be changed out for dressed buoy.
P0312	N02814	Submarine Cable Crossing East Bank	Requires Painting	Schedule for May
P0312	N02822	Seasonal Swellies Rear	Seasonal/Occasional	Awaiting further details from TH
P0312	N02821	Seasonal Swellies Front	Seasonal/Occasional	Awaiting further details from TH
P0312	N12536	Swelly Rock	Requires Painting	Schedule for May

Work is being scheduled to rectify the issues highlighted.



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**PILOTAGE**

The MV Waterway successfully delivered two large valves for the Dinorwic Hydro Power station on the 29/3/23. The vessel remained in Port Penrhyn until the cargo was unloaded, she subsequently sailed on the 31/3/23.



**MOORINGS**

The moorings in the river Seiont have been inspected and serviced. Report available in meeting.

The moorings in Y Felinheli have been inspected and serviced. Report available in meeting.

Two Private moorings have been laid in Rowen Bay.

**SEIONT IV**

The vessel is afloat and ready for service. Arrangements for the vessel to be hauled out are being made to hopefully undertake during July this season. We are however required to undertake an out of water survey prior to Oct 2024. I will monitor the situation to determine if the two tasks can coincide.

**Y FORYD**

The vessel is afloat and ready for service. The vessel has been lifted out for annual service, a new through hull transducer has also been fitted.