



HARBOUR MASTERS REPORT 11 March 2026

Part 1

Marine Advisory Committee (MAC)

Caernarfon Harbour's MAC met on the 30/9/2025 and the minutes from the meeting are now available to formally report to the Board. The Minutes are available on the Harbour Website. The next MAC meeting is scheduled for 12th February, 2026.

An initial proposal for pontoons alongside the quay wall in the river Seiont and a scrubbing off grid has been shared with circulated alongside a request for consultation to the MAC.

NAVIGATION

The 2026 schedule relating to the maintenance of our floating AtoNs has now been updated as per the table below.

No Action this cycle	
Action Due	
Completed this cycle	

AtoN	Date inspected	Action undertaken	Condition (% worn)	Next Inspection
SE Rock Buoy	03/03/25	Deployed	New	03/26
SW Rock Buoy	10/10/25	Deployed	10%	03/26
SWM	10/10/25	Ashore	5-10%	05/26
C1	04/03/26	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/26
C2	04/03/26	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	09/26
C3	04/03/26	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/26
C4	11/04/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	10%	03/26
C5	04/03/26	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/26
C6	11/04/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	03/26
Mussel Bank Perch	22/09/25	Inspect	NEW 2024	03/26
C7	10/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	09/26
C8	10/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/26
C9 C'fon	21/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	30%	03/26
Change Buoy	12/06/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/26
C10	09/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	5 – 10 %	09/26
C11	03/04/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/26
C12	18/03/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/26
C13	09/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	03/26
Traeth Gwyllt	10/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect,	New	09/26
C14	21/10/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	09/26
Temp Port	12/05/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/26
C9 Felin	24/09/25	Lift, Clean, Inspect	35%	09/26

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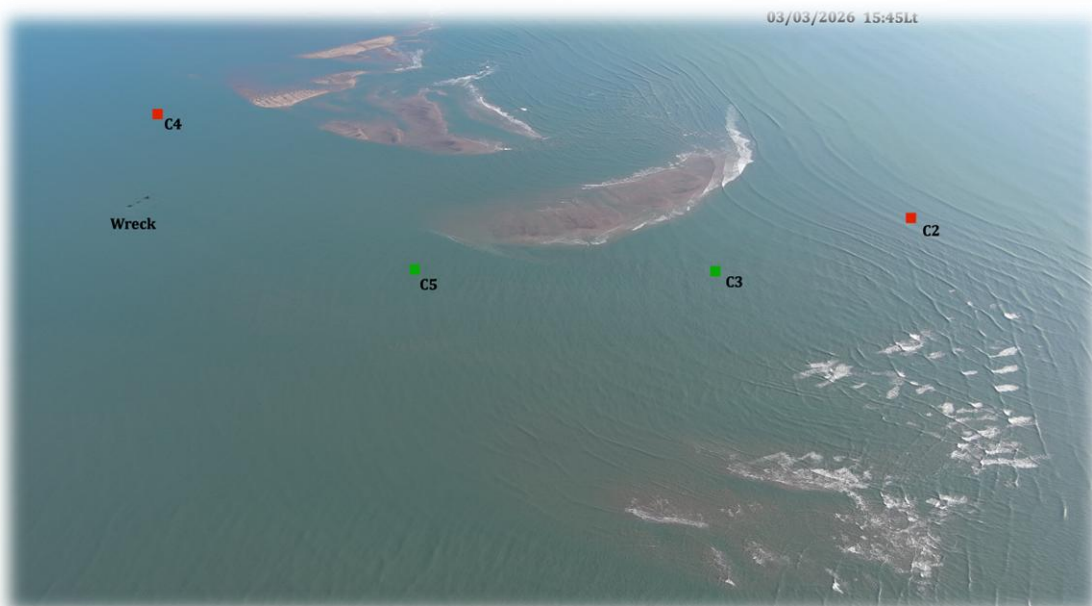
NtoMs

01-26 C2 Off Station
02/26 C2 On Station



YEAR	NOTICE TO MARINERS ISSUED
2014	15
2015	13
2016	9
2017	28
2018	16
2019	29
2020	21
2021	38
2022	21
2023	20
2024	29
2025	32
2026	2

Caernarfon Bar





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Moorings

The previously reported task of lifting and servicing all the moorings in Y Felinheli is progressing well.

We have recovered inspected and serviced/repared 49 sinkers out of the 59. Almost the full 49 sinkers have been brought to Caernarfon for repair and then returned to Y Felinheli for deployment. To date 16 new sinkers have been cast, I estimate another 4 cast will provide a sufficiency for the completion of the task and future redundancy. We have relayed the entire outer trot and half of the middle trot.

I anticipate completion by the end of March.





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Pilotage

No Acts of pilotage have been conducted during 2026, however, detailed pilotage plans are being made with regards to enabling repair and maintenance works to the Menai Suspension Bridge. This entails a 50x18 meter barge being loaded with four separate access platforms that will be towed into position and hoisted from the barge up and onto the underside of the bridge. This work is scheduled for the 10/11/12/13/14/March/2026.

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The vessel is afloat and remains available for service.

Seiont IV

The vessel has successfully obtained its attestation of annual inspection for a certified vessel for a vessel with a workboat certificate. The next inspection will be based on the Maritime and Coastguard Agency 'Workboat Code Edition 3' the deadline for compliance is 13/12/2026. Preparations are being made and will coincide with the end of 5 year.