



YMDDIRIEDOLAETH HARBWR CAERNARFON HARBOUR TRUST



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PMSC

Standing position until report is available.

On the 21/3/2023 I am pleased to report that The MCA undertook a Port Marine Safety Code Health Check. We are still awaiting the report. I have sent a request to the MCA for a potential delivery date. I have had confirmation that this report should be available in time for our next meeting.

MAC

The next Marine Advisory Committee is scheduled to convene on the 2nd of April 2024.

NAVIGATION

01-24 Perch Indefatigable

02-24 Cancel NtoM 15-21



Comparative table for number of Notice to Mariners issued year on year.

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	2



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During this month I will conduct surveys of the Bar and channel to ensure AtoNs are appropriately positioned in the best interest of Safe Navigation.

I intend to publish a revised Approaches chartlet for the 1st of April. And will report further during our next meeting.

Rotational Schedule of inspection Service of floating AtoNs. Fixed will be inspected also and I will produce a similar working report for fixed AtoNs in due course.

AtoN	Date	Action undertaken	Condition	Next Inspection
SE Rock Buoy		Deploy	New	09/24
SW Rock Buoy	02/10/23	Deploy	New	09/24
SWM	06/10/23	Recover	5%	03/24(deploy)
C1	28/11/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/24
C2	28/11/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/24
C3	13/10/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	10%	03/24
C4	13/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	25%	03/24
C5	13/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	40%	03/24
C6	13/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	30%	03/24
Mussel Bank	31/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/24
C7	03/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	20%	03/24
TEMP	14/11/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	10	03/24
C8	13/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	10%	03/24
C9 C'fon	28/11/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/24
Change Buoy	14/11/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	45%	03/23 (change out)
C10	14/11/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	03/24
C11	11/10/22	New	0%	03/24
C12	3/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/24
C13	03/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	New	09/24
Traeth Gwyllt	14/10/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect, New Chain and Shackles	New	03/24
Temp	14/11/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	10%	03/24
C14	14/10/22	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15% (sanded)	03/24
C9 Felin	5/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	20%	03/24
Bi-furification Buoy	3/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	03/24

Mussel Bank AtoN will be changed out during the next inspection for a larger more visible buoy to assist mariners. inspections. Inspections will be undertaken as an when favourable conditions present.

The three NE speed limit markers have been laid. The three SW markers will be laid during our next passage.

Next year I intend to install new lit speed limit markers to provide greater Navigational safety for mariners that choose to navigate the Harbour Limits during the hours of darkness.

Trinity House attended to undertake their annual Sea Marks inspection on the 21st of February but unfortunately the conditions were unfavourable to undertake a full inspection afloat. I am scheduling an alternative date. The Sea Marks inspectorate has requested the inspection be undertaken in the early hours to allow inspection of the lights followed by and inspection of the AtoNs themselves when dawn arrives.



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As this will aid in providing independent assurance of our conservancy duties with regards to AtoNs. I will try to accommodate the request.

MOORINGS

All the moorings in the river Seiont have been inspected and serviced. Conditional reports will be available during our April meeting. 5 additional moorings have also been installed to accommodate demand.

Approximately 75% of the moorings in y Felinheli have been inspected and serviced. Unfortunately, the conditions were unfavourable to continue the work. We managed to work two out of the four scheduled days. The remaining inspection and remedial work are now scheduled for the 18th, 19th and 20th of March. Conditional reports will be available during our April meeting

Plas Menai's 7 YHCHT owned moorings have been serviced and laid ready for their use.

Plas Newydd 6 YHCHT owned moorings have been recovered and are being inspected and service ashore.

We are also undertaking inspections and servicing on all licensed privately owned moorings as required.

Equipment has been purchased to instal 10 additional moorings in Y Felinheli again to accommodate demand. I am optimistic that the equipment will arrive in time to deploy in early April.

Pilotage

No Acts

SEIONT IV

The vessel is afloat and ready for service.

Y FORYD

The vessel is afloat and ready for service and will be brought ashore in the coming weeks for annual service.