



COWES HARBOUR COMMISSION

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 03 of 2025

Shrape Watersports Area

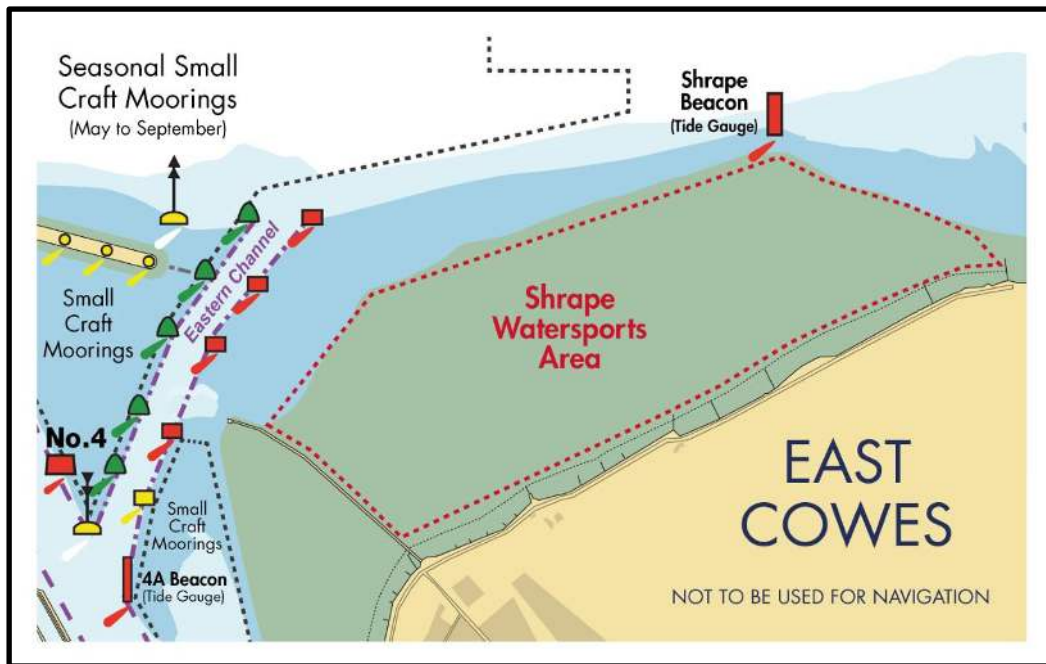
(This notice replaces Local Notices to Mariners 05 of 2021 which is hereby cancelled)

Notice is hereby given of the Shrape Watersports Area within the Cowes Harbour Inner Harbour (see [COWES Harbour General Directions](#) 2.30 and 3.4).

Within the Shrape Watersports Area the following activities are permitted to exceed the 6 knot speed limit if safe to do so:

- i. Dinghy and Day Boat Sailing
- ii. Wind Surfing
- iii. Kite Surfing
- iv. Rowing
- v. Support and rescue craft involved in the above activities.

The Shrape Watersports Area is not to be used for activities involving the towing of persons; such activities are prohibited within the Inner Harbour and Outer Fairway (see General Direction 4.4.1).



Vessels not involved in the above activities are advised not to enter the Shrape Watersports Area and to keep to the Eastern Channel.

This Local Notice to Mariners shall remain in force until further notice.

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Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the masters or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.