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NOTICE to MARINERS No 20 of 2020

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Updated Restrictions on Harbour Use During Easing of COVID-19 Response Restrictions



The Port of Barrow has been working with the Government and other harbours regionally and national associations to allow a phased return to the water without increasing risk to public health and placing extra burden on our emergency services including Coastguard Rescue Teams and RNLI.

**Public Slipways are not to be used until
Government guidance permits**

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Subject to ongoing clarification which is being sought from the Government, the harbour is maintaining its statutory open port policy by continuing to facilitate use of the harbour by commercial and now leisure vessels that comply within the **COVID-19** restrictions.

For leisure vessels already on the water at yacht clubs and marinas, please check with your mooring provider before leaving home for access restrictions. If you are planning to take your boat out please make extra effort to ensure that all maintenance and pre-season checks are completed. Please don't put additional strain on our emergency services by risking a lifeboat call-out.

Mariners should be aware that the Police have issued fines to individuals not adhering to the law on social distancing or public gatherings.

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