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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.

**NAVIGATION**

NOTICE TO MARINERS

- 01/23 C1 New position
- 02/23 C2 New position
- 03/23 C3 New Position
- 04/23 C8 New Position
- 05/23 SWM back on station in new position
- 06/23 Grampian castle seasonal buoy on station.
- 07/23 SWM correction.
- 08/23 Llanddwyn NE Rock buoy missing from station.
- 09/23 Gate Failure Dock Victoria.
- 10/23 Gate not operating due to scheduled maintenance. (1 tide)
- 11/23 OCRDA Event
- 12/23 C1 unlit
- 13/23 C1 Lit
- 14/23 SE Rock Buoy Off Station
- 15/23 SE Rock Buoy on Station
- 16/23 SWM temporary discontinuance
- 17/23 C1 Off Station
- 18/23 C2 Off Station
- 19/23 C1 On Station
- 20/23 C2 On Station



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

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All Aton are on station and fully serviceable.

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 purification Buoy	3/10/23	Lift, Clean, Inspect	15%	03/24

Mussel Bank AtoN was changed for a larger buoy, but unfortunately the buoy developed an issue and was found partially submerged. The buoy has been recovered and is being repaired. It appears that the buoy was struck. Further to my last, Mussel Bank AtoN will be replaced with a larger buoy during the pre-season inspections.

### MOORINGS

Mooring inspections will be undertaken in the leadup to the 2024 season. Plans for the inspection of the moorings at Y Felinheli are being made, Suitable tides for the work are 3-5/02/2024 or 19-21/02/2024.

All Plas Menai and Pals Newydd moorings will be recovered in the coming weeks.

Work is being scheduled to undertake clearing work in the river Seiont. There are a number of trees upstream of the moorings. Although they do not pose an immediate danger to moored vessels. The area does pose a risk to navigating vessels.

Vessels that have not displayed this year's annual permit will be removed over the winter months.



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The number of moorings available on the Aber fore shore will also be reduced over the winter months.

### Pilotage

VESSEL	DATE	FROM	TO
MV Waterway	29/3/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
MV Waterway	31/3/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
Deo Gloria	17/4/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
Deo Gloria	17/4/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
Deo Gloria	18/4/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
Deo Gloria	18/4/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
HMS TRACKER	10/5/23	Swellies	Holyhead
MV Amadeus Diamon	19/05/2023	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
MV Amadeus Diamon	20/05/2023	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
Deo Gloria	4/9/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
Deo Gloria	4/9/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
Deo Gloria	30/10/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
Deo Gloria	30/10/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin
Deo Gloria	31/10/23	Puffin	Port Penrhyn
Deo Gloria	31/10/23	Port Penrhyn	Puffin

### SEIONT IV

The vessel is afloat and ready for service.

### Y FORYD

The vessel is afloat and ready for service.

### XMAS ARRANGEMENTS

#### Harbour Office

The Harbour office will be closed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> through until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January inclusive.

#### Doc Fictoria

The dock will be closed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> through until the 4<sup>th</sup> of January inclusive.

The Dock can be staffed at short notice for any Berth Holder that wishes to sail over the festive period.



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Adequate staffing arrangements will be available throughout to deal with any unforeseen issues.