

Leisure Vessels Liaison Meeting 29-11-2023

Attendees

- (MD)Mike Dunn- ABP
- (BP)Bryn Phillip – ABP
- (LM)Leigh Monk- ABP
- (EV)Evelyn Voaden- HHA
- (DS)David Seagroatt- HHA
- (GL)Graham Lee- HHA/Wrabness Moorings
- (GC)Gus Curtis- Harry King and Son + Pin Mill Moorings
- (SC)Sarah Curtis- Harry King and Son + Pin Mill Moorings
- (MD)Mike Doogan- Harwich Sailing Club
- (DW)David Westwood- Sailing Barge Victor
- (SH)Sara Hopkinson- Pin Mill Sailing Club/ RYA East
- (PC)Peter Cockayne- RHYC
- (JH)John Huggett- Harwich RNLI
- (SG)Steve Gilson- HASA + Orwell Yacht Club
- (LG)L Gilson- Fox's Marina
- (HE)Helen Elvin- Border Force Intelligence
- (PC)Peter Cox- Shotley Point Yacht Club
- (MO)Mike Outram- Wrabness Moorings
- (DCS)D Cornell Smith- Wrabness Moorings
- (CG)Colin Garnham- HASA Stour Rep, Stour Sailing Club

Apologies-

Ashley Parker- Port of Felixstowe.

Apologies and Introductions

The chair (MD) welcomed all attendees and introduced the meeting and agenda.

Apologies were made for non-attendees.

The room made introductions to each other.

Approval Of previous minutes

EV approved minutes from 23rd March 2023 as MD, BP and LM were not present at the previous meeting.

Holistic Minutes

New baseline levels will be established between ABP and HHA in respect of dredging and intertidal areas.

MD appraised all users of dredge licence rules, dumping and legal requirements as well as informing all attendees of our upcoming licence renewal for 2025.

ONS number for reporting:- 01473 211066

Agenda items covered were:-

- Jet skis and personal watercraft issues in the river, believes launched from Levington.
- Dredging activities and shoaling/Survey of intertidal areas
- Yacht Moorings in river
- Mud Moorings and Illegal Mud moorings
- Sea Cadets funding and assistance with projects.

HHA Update

EV- Gave an update on Harwich harbour and their operations, HIMDS overview of yachting issues. Emergency and preparedness of leisure users. MAIB updates from leisure issues since last meeting. VHF monitoring for leisure users for nav safety

HHA are Looking into an app for leisure users, consultation will be taken.

The Yachting guide will change to leisure users guide to be more inclusive.

A new wind and weather gauge at Shotley is coming relocated to erwarton beacon.

MD- Informed users of levels of service between VTS and LPS what can be expected between them.

Border force update

HE-Overview of Border Force operations, request for any information from and leisure users to report anything suspicious. Overview of incidents that has taken place within the Suffolk and Essex coasts.

Number for field intelligence officers:- 07900056435

RNLI Update

The RNLI can provide workshops on water safety and lifesaving equipment such as lifejackets. Also tours of the lifeboat shed can also be arranged to educate members as to their function and to engage leisure users with water safety. Point of contact- JH.

Previous Meeting Actions

Date	Action	Responsible	Due date	Status
24/03/23	MR to email KW regarding details of border force app.	(EV) to follow up, MR not present.	By next meeting of committee.	Ongoing
24/03/23	All Clubs to Notify HHA + ABP of racing events and instructions in advance.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
24/03/23	Reminder for all users to monitor appropriate VHF channels when in the haven area.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing

Arising Actions

Date	Action	Responsible	Due date	Status
29/11/23	Invite Woolverstone/MDL to next meeting	HHA	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Invite Jim warner to brief on dredging and spoil areas at next meeting.	HHA	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Invite MMO representative to brief on Dredging	HHA	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Invite Felixstowe Coast Patrol	HHA	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Border Force App- See action from 24/03/23	EV	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Establish a Marine Police contact from Orwell	BP	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Illegal Mud Moorings- establish which moorings are not correctly licenced	BP,LM	Summer- 2024	Ongoing
29/11/23	Ascertain Pin Mill Moorings	LM- Email SH	December 2023	Ongoing

29/11/23	A key contact for each area of the river for yachting issues	LM	Next meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Follow up with sea cadets to formalise any approach and arrange assistance.	SC	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Share VTS Screenshot of busy beach end turn for promulgation to users	EV	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Lobster Pots on Harwich Shelf	EV	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Jet Ski Infringements/Speeding	ALL	Ongoing	Ongoing
29/11/23	Logging of Jet Ski Incidents	ABP/HHA	Ongoing	Ongoing
29/11/23	Invite Jet Ski club Advocate to next meeting	HHA	Next Meeting	Ongoing
29/11/23	Reporting of suspicious activities in the haven to Border Force (HE)	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
29/11/23	Promulgate website of Dredge license area.	LM	December 23	Ongoing

Date of Next Meeting-

To be established by HHA