

Notice to Mariners

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Zoning of Carrickfergus Harbour

Mariners are advised that, following a trial period and subsequent consultations with local stakeholders, Carrickfergus Harbour has been divided in to two zones with the purpose of improving safety of Navigation within the Harbour.

The intention of the Zones is to reduce the potential for conflict between powered and unpowered craft whilst also prohibiting powered craft from entering the shallower Eastern side of the Harbour due to the danger of grounding.

Please see below map which shows the position of the newly installed buoys which mark the separation line between Zone A and Zone B.

Zone A: powered craft prohibited unless transiting to the Slipway or Inner Harbour


Zone B: unpowered craft can only use this area with prior permission from the Harbour Master

These Zones are in force with immediate effect and will be continually monitored and reviewed as necessary to ensure that they are fit for purpose.

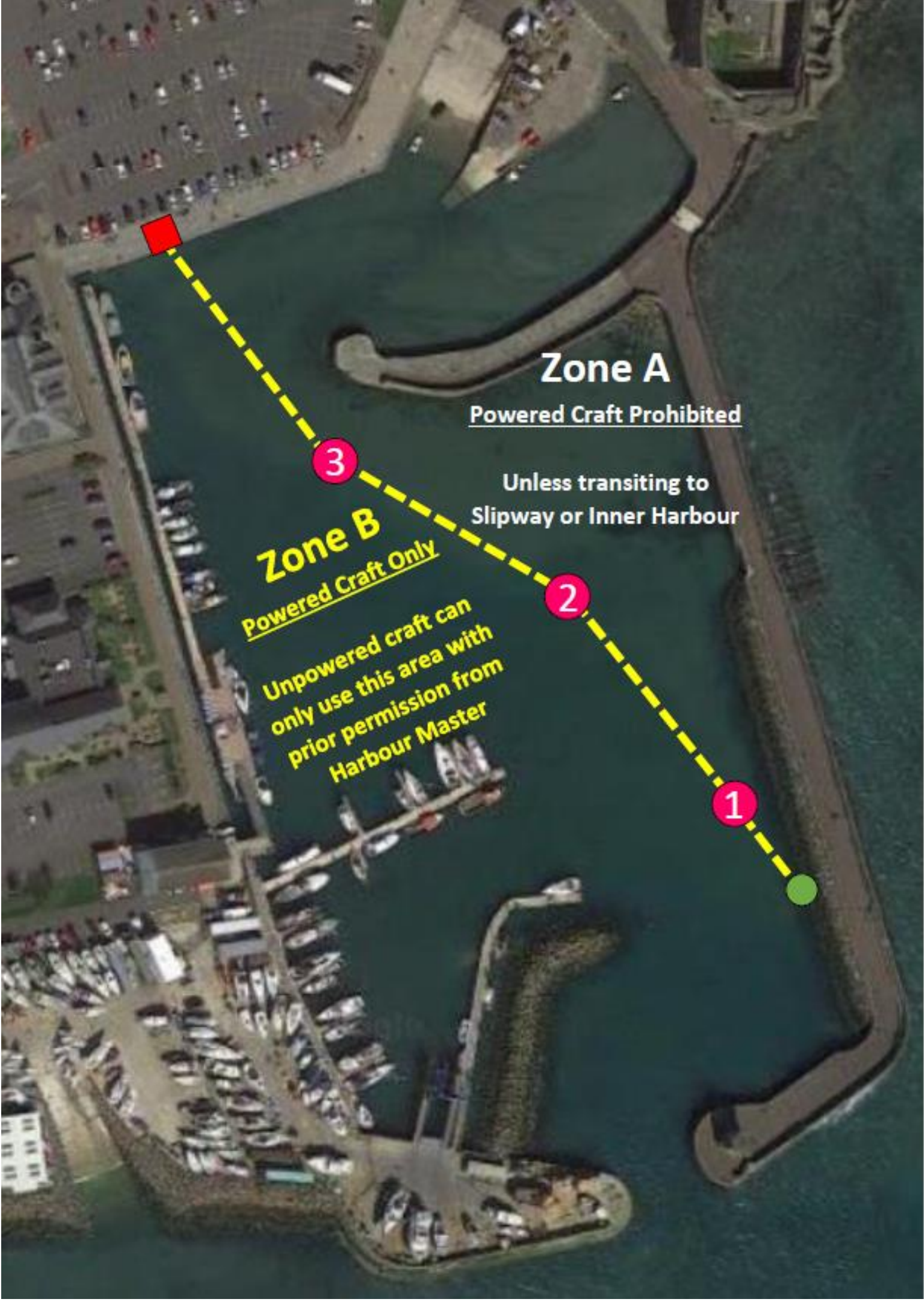
The buoys are **not** to be used for mooring and any vessel found to be misusing the buoys will be moved / removed by Marina Operational Staff.

Mariners are reminded that it is the responsibility of the Master to keep a proper look out and to satisfy themselves that adequate depth is available for safe navigation at all times.

Therefore, the below map is to be used as guidance only and not for navigation.



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Zone A

Powered Craft Prohibited

Unless transiting to Slipway or Inner Harbour

Zone B

Powered Craft Only

Unpowered craft can only use this area with prior permission from Harbour Master

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