

BRIDPORT HARBOUR AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO MARINERS No. 3 of 2026
WATER SKI EVENT – BRIDPORT HARBOUR AND APPROACHES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Water Ski Event** will take place within Bridport Harbour and its approaches on the following dates:

- **Saturday 16 May 2026**
 - **Sunday 17 May 2026**
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1. TIMES OF OPERATION

The event will take place daily between:

- **0900 – 1400**

A detailed programme of events is provided at **Annex B**.

2. LOCATION

The event will take place on a marked course within Bridport Harbour and adjacent coastal waters, as shown on the plan at **Annex A**.

The course will be delineated by temporary marker buoys.

3. NAVIGATION

During the event the following will apply:

- The event area will be **closed to all unauthorised vessels**.
 - Mariners are required to **keep well clear of the marked course and associated safety craft**.
 - Vessels navigating in the vicinity shall proceed with **caution and at an appropriate speed**.
 - All instructions given by **Harbour Authority personnel and event safety craft** must be complied with.
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4. SAFETY

Safety craft will be in attendance throughout the duration of the event.

Mariners are advised that participants will be operating at speed and may have **restricted ability to manoeuvre**.

5. CONTACT DETAILS

For further information, please contact:

Harbour Master, Bridport Harbour

Tel: **01308 423222**

VHF: **Channel 11**

6. CHARTLETS

- **Annex A** – Event Course Plan
- **Annex B** – Event Timetable

James Radcliffe
Harbour Master
Bridport Harbour
Dated: 13 May 2026

Note: 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.



Schedule

Friday

From 4.00pm to 7.00pm – Registration (confirmation of entry) and scrutineering opens
Campers can arrive from 1pm but only if a reservation via the website has been made

Saturday

08:00am to 8.30 – Signing in
07:30 to 08:30 – Scrutineering
08.00 Safety briefing (At the Boathouse Bar)
08:30 - Competitor Safety briefing (At the Boathouse Bar)
08.30 - Launching of safety boats
09:00: - Launching of competitor boats
09:50 U12/U15 Race (15 mins U12/20 mins plus 1 lap for U15)
10:45 – Formula 2 & F3 Race (45 mins plus 1 lap)
12.10 - Categories Race (30 mins plus 1 lap)
13.15 – Open Race (20 mins plus 1 lap)
Signing out of race day
17.30 Price Giving at the Boathouse Bar

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DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN OUT FOR RACING FOR EACH DAY

Presentation will be 17.30 at the Boathouse Bar

**All these times need to be adhered to as close as possible due to tight tide restrictions.
Race times, subject to change by the host club organiser.**

Annex B



Annex A