



Conservancy Policy

The Authority has a statutory duty, as well as responsibility under the Port Marine Safety Code; to conserve, protect, regulate, maintain and improve the harbour.

To fulfil these duties, the Authority will

- Undertake hydrographic surveys in accordance with the International Hydrographic Organisations guidelines as are necessary for safe and efficient navigation
- Provide the appropriate stakeholders with up to date, timely and accurate hydrographic information
- Provide continuous timely and accurate tidal and meteorological information
- Maintain close liaison with and provide relevant data to the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office
- As the local Lighthouse Authority, ensure the provision of necessary aids to navigation within its area of jurisdiction in accordance with the availability criteria laid down by the General Lighthouse Authority
- Ensure that a risk assessment is carried out on any wreck or other obstruction in its area of jurisdiction that may pose a hazard to navigation
- Ensure compliance with all relevant legislation, guidance and codes of practice and ensure appropriate stakeholder engagement.
- Maintain and operate craft to support and deliver the Authority's conservancy responsibilities
- Manage the allocation of moorings including those for the leisure community in line with current environmental advice, whilst ensuring safety of navigation. Maintain close liaison with and provide information to local leisure vessel groups.

The person who has overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy is the Chief Executive.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Glendinning".

Neil Glendinning, CEO

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