



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED

By virtue of section 16 of the Portland Harbour Revision Order 1997
Portland Harbour Authority Limited as the Harbour Authority
gives the following Direction:



GENERAL DIRECTION

No 2 of 2005

TOWAGE REQUIREMENTS WITHIN PORTLAND HARBOUR

1. This Direction is given for the safety of navigation and the safety of persons and property in the harbour and shall apply at all times.
2. The towage service permanently based within Portland Harbour is owned by Portland Port Limited and operated under licence by Portland Harbour Authority Limited. No towage operation shall take place within harbour limits¹ without it being regulated through a valid Portland Harbour Authority towage licence.
3. Any operator intending to undertake vessel² towage within the limits of Portland Harbour shall contact the Harbourmaster, Portland Harbour Authority Limited.
4. Terms, conditions and fees for towage licences will be discussed on application.

¹ *The harbour limits are so much of the sea south of Weymouth Bay below the high water mark within the following limits;*

- a. *a line drawn east from a point 50 36.42N, 002 26.50W (the Nothe Point Weymouth) to a point 50 36.42N, 002 23.84W, being coterminous with the southern limit of Weymouth Harbour;*
- b. *a line drawn south from that point to a point 50 32.28N, 002 23.84W*
- c. *a line drawn west from that point to a point at 50 32.28N, 002 23.84W (the north point of Church Ope Cove) and;*
- d. *a line drawn across New Channel at its entrance to the Fleet coterminous with the western side of Ferrybridge*

² *Vessel: Any ship, boat, raft or water craft of any description, however propelled or moved including non-displacement craft, personal water craft (pwc), a seaplane on the surface of the water, a flying inflatable boat, a hydrofoil vessel, a hovercraft or any amphibious vehicle and any other thing constructed or adapted for floating on or being submerged in water (whether permanently or not).*

Chief Executive
Portland Harbour Authority Limited
1st September 2005

Owners, Operators, Agents, Masters, Yacht club and recreational sailing organisations are requested that this Direction is made known to all persons that use Portland Harbour