



PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY LIMITED

By virtue of section 43 of Schedule 1 of the Portland Harbour
Revision Order 1997 the Harbour Master
gives the following Direction:



DIRECTION TO PERSONS SPEARFISHING AND FREEDIVING WITHIN PORTLAND HARBOUR

No 1 of 2023

1. It is prohibited to Spearfish & Freedive within the confines of the Portland Marina Breakwaters.
2. It is prohibited to Spearfish & Freedive, across, or within 150 metres of the Marina entrances.
3. Spearfishing & Freediving is prohibited south of an imaginary line from the main Marina Entrance, thence 240° degrees to the shore.
4. Spearfishing & Freediving from the shore is allowed in the following areas:-
 - a. On the seaward side of the Northern Arm (Breakwater)
5. Spearfishing & Freediving from a vessel / boat is allowed in the following areas:-
 - a. On the seaward side of the North-eastern Breakwater
 - b. On the shore side of the North-eastern Breakwater
 - c. On the seaward side of the Outer Breakwater
6. Spearfishing & Freediving is prohibited in the following areas:-
 - a. On the shoreside of the Northern Arm (Breakwater)
 - b. On the shore side of the Outer Breakwater
 - c. On the Inner Arm (Breakwater)
7. Spearfishing & Freediving on any wreck is prohibited.
8. Follow guidance from British Spearfishing Association
9. When Spearfishing or Freediving, a Surface Marker Buoy (SMB) is required.
10. Failure to comply with this Direction is an offence and offenders may be prosecuted.
11. Direction No1 of 2014 is hereby cancelled.

M Shipley
General Manager (Marine)
Harbour Master
Portland Harbour Authority Limited
26th April 2023

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