

2024 Leisure User Guide

Please see over for more information about the Waterway.

Dead Slow Minimum Wake

These areas are designated for navigational safety and importance for wildlife. Bays, creeks and tributaries provide vital feeding and breeding areas. At low water most of these areas may dry out or become very shallow revealing submerged natural features. The restriction on speed and wake reduces disturbance and helps protect wildlife from swamping or being panicked by fast moving vessels, and the environment from damaging effects of wake and vessel contacts. Operating at slow speed in these areas also reduces the possibility of serious injury or damage and also helps to reduce conflicts between users and ensures safe navigation for all.

Jet Ski/PWC

Jet-skiing is an increasingly popular activity, and the Milford Haven Waterway is an excellent place to enjoy them in a relatively safe environment, however while they are welcome anywhere on the waterway, they must be ridden with due care for other waterway users and in compliance with Harbour bye-laws and zoning. Check our website for more information to assist you to enjoy your pastime. <https://www.mhpa.co.uk/jet-skis/>

Water-skiing Areas

In the interest of safety, vessel owners should be mindful of their wake in these areas and transit with caution.

Renewable Test Bed Sites

Sensitive Habitat Zone - Voluntary No Anchoring

National Park

- H Hotel or Public House
- L Launch Site
- P Public Pontoon (Seasonal)
- MP Moorings Private
- MC Moorings (Commercial)
- DF Defibrillator (accessible from water)
- YC Yacht Club
- F Fuel

Castle

Yacht Club

Fuel

Note: Annual Standing Notice to Mariners No.10. Water-skiing, Aquaplaning or similar activities not permitted among moorings.

P Privately owned/operated Pontoon (Seasonal)

Y Dead Slow Minimum Wake Marker Buoys

MC Moorings (Commercial)

Y Day Visitor Moorings

These moorings are for the use of vessels up to a max length of 40ft and max weight of 10 tonnes during daylight only. The skipper must ensure sufficient depth of water and swinging area is available for the vessel to be secured. Full conditions of use can be found at www.mhpa.co.uk

O Day & Night Visitor Moorings

These moorings are to be used the same as Day Visitor Moorings with the addition of over night stays permitted. Please visit <https://www.daleseagrass.org/> to pay for your mooring.

DF Defibrillator (accessible from water)

Defibrillators can be found at:

- East Llanion Marine:** on stores/garage wall facing the car park
- Hazelbeach:** public toilet wall at the top of the pontoon
- Burton:** public toilet wall in the car park
- Neyland Marina:** top of the gangway entrance
- Milford Marina:** Pier Head and Cleddau House
- Dale:** the boathouse
- Lawrenny:** in Lawrenny Arms
- Black Tar:** top of slipway
- Sandy Haven:** alongside slipway

All Pilot Vessels and the Water Ranger RHIB carry defibrillators (contact details overleaf).

Leading Lights in the Haven

Haven Approach:

- West Blockhouse (**WBH**)
- Watwick Beacon (**WB**) 022(T)

West Channel:

- Great Castle Head (**GCH**)
- Little Castle Head (**LCH**) 040(T)

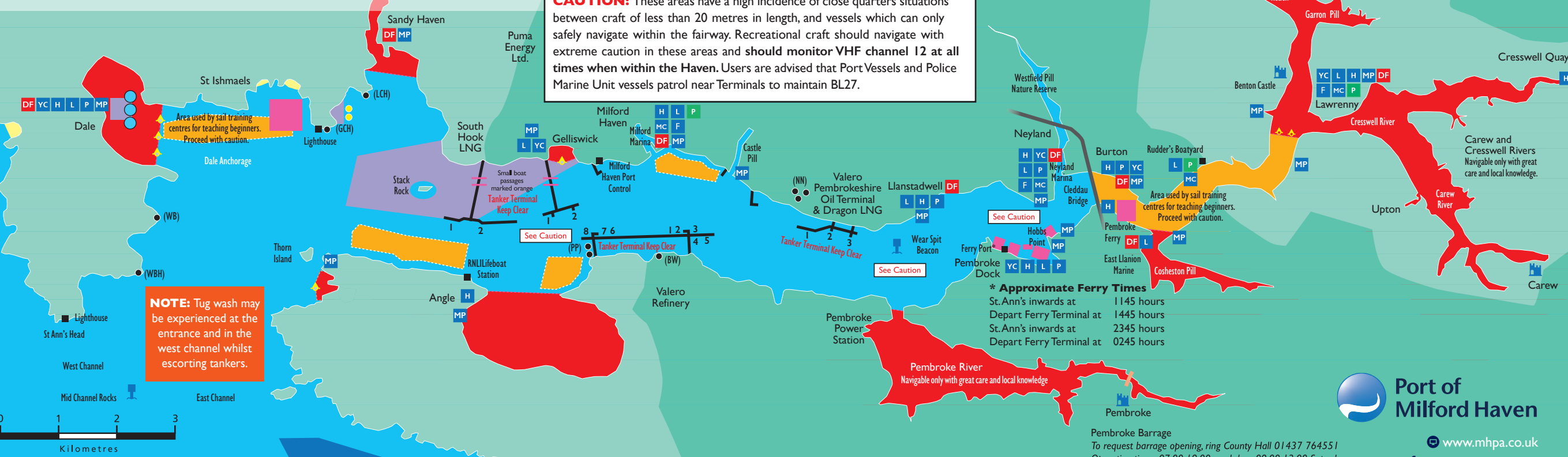
Main Channel:

- Popton and Bullwell beacons (**PP**) (**BW**) in line 095(T) 094(T)

Milford Shelf:

- Beacons above Newton Noyes (**NN**) 080(T) 087(T)

CAUTION: These areas have a high incidence of close quarters situations between craft of less than 20 metres in length, and vessels which can only safely navigate within the fairway. Recreational craft should navigate with extreme caution in these areas and should monitor VHF channel 12 at all times when within the Haven. Users are advised that Port Vessels and Police Marine Unit vessels patrol near Terminals to maintain BL27.



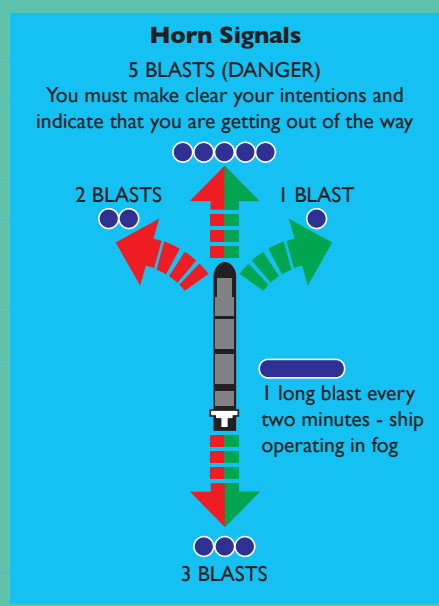
NOTE: Tug wash may be experienced at the entrance and in the west channel whilst escorting tankers.

List of Admiralty Charts 1478, 2878, 3273, 3274, 3275
Leisure Charts SC5620 folio | Imray Y26 and 2600 ATLAS refer

Stay safe when using the Waterway.
The RYA SafeTrx app monitors your boat journeys and can alert emergency contacts should you fail to arrive on time.

It is an app for both Android and Apple iOS smartphones that allows you to track your journey on your phone.
Visit: www.safetrx.rya.org.uk

Please respect this environment:
Take your litter home with you and follow the Pembrokeshire Marine Code. Together we'll protect the amazing plants and wildlife found along the Waterway. To find out how you can protect marine wildlife go to www.pembrokeshiremarinecode.org.uk or download the Wales Coast Explorer App



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

*** Approximate Ferry Times**
St. Ann's inwards at 1145 hours
Depart Ferry Terminal at 1445 hours
St. Ann's inwards at 2345 hours
Depart Ferry Terminal at 0245 hours

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Pembroke Barrage
To request barrage opening, ring County Hall 01437 764551
Operating times 07:00-19:00 weekdays 09:00-12:00 Saturdays
Please request 72hrs in advance