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Corona Virus Awareness (2019 nCoV) Information Notice 22 COVID-19 – Marine Trader Operations Update

Following the revised guidance on businesses that can operate in line with the public health directions issued by the States of Guernsey on 22 Apr 2020, marine traders are permitted to operate **subject to strict adherence to the guidance issued at the following link:**
https://covid19.gov.gg/sites/default/files/2020-04/Revised%20guidance%2022%20April%202020_0.pdf:

Additionally, relaxations on the use of private vessels (effective from 0001 2 May 2020) have resulted in amended guidance for marine traders as detailed below. This CVAIN supersedes CVAIN #21.

- Marine businesses can maintain vessels laid up ashore either on public access quays; careening hards or drying areas; in private boat yards; or on private properties. Additionally, vessels afloat on moorings can also be maintained/repared;
- Marine businesses involved in the maintenance/repair of vessels may transport vessels on land to/from a launching site/lift out point in order to launch/lift out a vessel for maintenance/repair. The transportation/lift out of a vessel may be done by the marine trader, by a business that would ordinarily transport/lift out vessels in this manner or by the vessel owner.
- Vessels may be moved on water to/from the launch/lift-out site and the mooring by the marine trader or by the vessel owner. This includes movement between Harbours (including non-States of Guernsey harbours/marinas). Only the minimum number of crew required to safely move the vessel shall be carried and social distancing/hygiene rules shall be strictly adhered to, except where all crew are members of the same household. **(Please note there is no longer a requirement to request permission to move from Guernsey VTS).**
- Marine traders or vessel owners may carry out sea trials as required. **(Please note there is no longer a requirement to request permission to move from Guernsey VTS).**
- Where it is the vessel owner moving the vessel as a result of launching following work by a marine trader; in order to be lifted out for work by a marine trader; or for sea trials following work by a marine trader, the vessel shall not be at sea for more than 2 hours.

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- Private boat owners when moving their boat to/from a launch/lift out site shall follow any other requirements or restrictions required by their marine trader's COVID-19 health and safety plan at all times as directed by the marine trader.

Coronavirus helpline 01481 756938 and 01481 756969

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