



Notice to Mariners

Approches to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre

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All vessels approaching or leaving Howth Fishery Harbour Centre should be navigated at a safe speed for the prevailing circumstances and conditions. The approaches to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre can become very congested during the busy summer months. The speed limit within the Fishery Harbour Centre is five knots.

All static fishing gear shall be laid well clear of the approaches to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre. The approaches to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre are identified on the chart below. Fishers are reminded of **Marine Notice 31 of 2023 (Pot Fishing)**

Clear Fairway Priorities

As a guide, fishing and commercial vessels over 15 meters in length are constraint by their draft and restricted in their ability to maneuver. These vessels have priority over all small craft from the Howth Buoy west into Howth Fishery Harbour Centre Basin. These vessels must also approach at a safe speed. All small fishing vessels, sailing vessels, paddle boards, kayakers, or any small leisure craft must give way to power driven vessels constraint by their draft and restricted in their ability to maneuver.

Reporting

Any Mariners who spot any marker buoys/ropes or any other object in the water which they deem to represent a danger to navigation should communicate information on same to other vessels in the area and to the Irish Coast Guard or to the Harbour Master so that a local hazard warning can be issued. Mariners are also encouraged to report any vessels approaching or leaving the Fishery Harbour Centre at an unsafe speed, or causing an obstruction on the approaches to Howth Fishery Harbour Centre.

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