shoreham port

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 17 – 2026

DRAUGHT ALLOWANCE

Please be advised that following the recent hydrographic survey, the entrance draught allowance has been reduced until such time as further dredging, and bed levelling can be carried out.

The draught for all vessels transiting the harbour entrance is now at the predicted height of tide plus **1.0 metres**. This allows for an under-keel clearance of 0.7 metres in calm seas.

Masters of all vessels navigating at the entrance of the harbour are advised to proceed with caution and must maintain sufficient under keel clearance having taken into account the draft, speed and characteristics of the vessel.

Notice to Mariners No.12 – 2026 is hereby cancelled.

Julian Seaman
Harbour Master

02 November 2026

Owners, Agents, Charterers, Marinas, Yacht Clubs and Recreational Sailing Organisations should ensure that the contents of this Notice are made known to the Master or persons in charge of their vessels or craft.