



Shoreham Port Statement of Enforcement

Introduction

Shoreham Port Authority (referred to within this document as the Shoreham Port) as the Statutory Harbour Authority for Shoreham Harbour has statutory powers to regulate activity within the jurisdiction of the harbour limits, to assist in managing the risks involved in port operations on both land and sea. To assist the port in managing those identified risk the port has issued and published directions known as the “The Shoreham Port General Direction 2021”, which are now in force.

These directions have been created using the powers of the Shoreham Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 2021 (the order). The Shoreham Port General Directions 2021 are available and can be downloaded from the Shoreham Port website. Failure to comply with the provisions as set out within the Shoreham Port General Directions 2021 may lead to enforcement action being taken against an individual or company.

Enforcement

Shoreham Port recognises that in exercising its statutory powers there will be occasions when those powers need to be enforced; but enforcement does not necessarily mean prosecution.

Enforcement covers everything from education through to summary conviction in court where fines may impose fines.

The current range of enforcement options adopted by the Shoreham Port includes:

- Education
- Verbal Warning (Informal)
- Harbour Master's Warning (Formal)
- Harbour Master's Reprimand (Formal)
- Prosecution