



Harbour Master Update

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SUBJECT: Safe Boating in Halifax Harbour

Purpose:

Safety is paramount to efficient boating within Halifax Harbour, and all port users are reminded to abide by the rules and regulations for safe vessel navigation.

Details:

In these ever-challenging times of COVID-19, we are especially reminded of how we all have a part to play in maintaining the safety and efficiency of the Port of Halifax for all users.

Transport Canada is a great source of information in terms of safe boating, and the following manual is available on their website: [TC Safe Boating Guide](#). Halifax Regional Police has the authority to enforce regulations in the interest of keeping everyone safe.

Under the Canada Marine Act, the Halifax Port Authority is responsible for issuing operating conditions within Halifax Harbour jurisdiction. The Halifax Port Authority has developed practices and procedures for the purpose of promoting safe and efficient navigation and environmental protection in the waters of the port. You can access the Port Information Guide on HPA's website [here](#).

Actions:

The Halifax Port Authority appreciates your co-operation to ensure safe operating practices and procedures are followed. Safety is top of mind for all port users.

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