

## H1 **Navigational Issues**

1.1 There are currently two 'Local Notice to Mariners' in operation at Aberdyfi Harbour.

### 1.2 **Number 18/20**

Bar Buoy: No 2 Port: Fl.R.5s.

The seasonal Aid to Navigation has been removed from station.

### 1.3 **Number 19/20**

Bar Buoy: No 1 Starboard: Fl.G.5s.

The Aid to Navigation is not on station. The light is extinguished.

1.4 The Service has been in contact with the local contractor with a view to carry out all works when the weather conditions allow.

1.5 The Service would like to emphasize the importance of contact with the harbour office at Aberdyfi to obtain current information on navigational safety.

## H2 **Operational Issues**

2.1 The Outward Bound Trust have been operating to a fuller programme with groups active on the river throughout the winter months. A strict C19 protocol has been observed.

2.2 Commercial fishing activities have continued through the winter months with one boat, MFV Genesis, fishing the scallop season and now fishing locally for prawns. A second vessel MFV Our Endeavour has now relaunched with intention of fishing for prawns.

2.3 The MCA have been active in March with a team carrying out spot check safety inspections on commercial fishing vessels, with follow up surveys carried out soon after. One full survey has been carried out in Aberdyfi to date (10/03/22) with the vessel found to be in good order.

2.4 A brief low water (15:51 0.4m) survey was carried out by the service on 03/03/22. Access beyond Cliffside Terrace upstream is very limited. The service will continue to monitor the situation prior to the mooring contractor commencing work. Unfortunately mooring locations may change from previous years to accommodate vessel draft and keel configuration.

## H3 **Maintenance**

3.1 Extensive service work has been carried out Aid to Navigation (AtoN) No1 and No2. The service hope to have these back on station as soon as the local contractor is available to undertake this work.

- 3.2 Work has been carried out to the harbour power cat GP4 along with trailer safety maintenance. The vessel will be serviced, antifouled and ready for launch March/April 2022.
- 3.3 Work has been carried out by the Maritime team to tidy the fisherman's compound with a large amount of waste being removed by Aber Skip Hire. This work will be ongoing.
- 3.4 Reactive work will be carried out when required in relation to the harbour wall replacement project.
- 3.5 Maintenance works will continue throughout the coming months in preparation for the season ahead.
- 3.6 An increase in carcasses on the foreshore has led to several days of reactive work being carried out by the service. The service requests that any sightings be reported to them at the earliest opportunity.

#### H4 **Events**

- 4.1 A request to hold the PWC Gwynedd Blackrock Blast 2022 has been received, the event has yet to be confirmed.
- 4.2 No official applications have been made to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II to date.
- 4.3 Clwb Hwyllo Dyfi will be hosting the GP14 National Championships on 6/7<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The service would like to remind all event organisers that approval and confirmation should be sought prior to events going ahead.