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Port of Truro Notice to Mariners 5 of 2024 and Falmouth Port Notice to Mariners 14 of 2024 D-Day Commemorative Flotilla

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday 6th June 2024, a commemorative flotilla to mark the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings will be taking place between Tolverne and Gyllyngvase Beach. The flotilla will pass some the significant troop embarkation and support points in the Falmouth and Truro areas.

Up to 80 vessels will be taking part in the flotilla, escorted by various marshal/patrol vessels which will display a blue 'Falmouth Spirit of the Sea' pennant for identification purposes.

Participating vessels coming from the south will muster off Turnaware Point by 1430. HMS Mersey's sea boat - a large RIB flying a white ensign - will be holding just north of the Point and will be the leading vessel for the flotilla. Boats arriving from the northern Truro /Malpas end of the River Fal will muster north of Tolverne Cottage by 1445. On arrival off Tolverne Cottage, the southern section of the flotilla will follow the lead boat in a port turn to head back south down the River Fal. The northern section of the flotilla will join in on the end of these boats. The entire flotilla will depart Tolverne at approximately 1500.

Departing Tolverne the flotilla will route, in single file and following the lead RN boat, back past Turnaware point, keeping to the starboard side of the Fal River where possible. On leaving the Fal River and entering the Carrick Roads, they will route via Carrick, Messack, St Just, Vilt, West Narrows, Pendennis Point, and the centre of Gyllyngvase Beach. The flotilla will disperse at Gyllyngvase Beach.

Vessels which have not registered in advance will not be permitted to participate in the event. Non-participating vessels must keep well clear of the flotilla and follow all instructions given by marshal vessels. Vessels are reminded of Byelaw 13 of the [Truro Harbour \(General\) Byelaws 1992](#) and Byelaw 13 of the [Falmouth Harbour \(Amendment\) Bye-laws 1996](#) regarding obstruction or interference with organised events.

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