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### **No. 05 of 2026**

# **Recommended Best Practice for Respectful and Safe Operation in Falmouth Harbour**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026, [MGN 715 \(M+F\) Recommended Best Practice for Respectful and Safe Operation in Shared Spaces - GOV.UK](#), was published by the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA).

The range and volume of water user types sharing Falmouth Harbour has increased in recent years (e.g. sailing clubs, gig clubs, commercial shipping, autonomous vessels, water sports users, swimmers).

The MCA has produced this MGN to:

- Inform water users with less experience of the maritime environment of their responsibilities; and
- Provide a reminder to experienced water users of their responsibilities; particularly in terms of risks due to diverse water users sharing busy areas.

We request all water users to familiarise themselves with the recommendations regarding:

- Navigation and watchkeeping – water users are required to be familiar with their responsibilities under COLREGs, and Falmouth Harbour [Byelaws](#) and [Directions](#).
- Effective communication.
- Shared maritime spaces.

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