

**FALMOUTH  
HARBOUR**

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## Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 2026

# JOINT OIL SPILL RESPONSE EXERCISE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Falmouth Harbour and A&P Falmouth will be undertaking a joint multi-agency Tier 1 and Tier 2 Oil Spill Response Exercise within the Inner Harbour, Carrick Roads and Falmouth Docks area on Tuesday 12 May 2026. 0900 – 1430.

The exercise is intended to test joint response arrangements, communications, deployment capability, and coordination between organisations operating within the Port of Falmouth and wider Fal Estuary. The exercise will involve:

- Deployment of oil spill response equipment in the Carrick Roads and Docks waters.
- Vessel movements associated with the exercise.
- Practical response operations on the water.

Mariners are advised that response craft and associated personnel may be operating in the area throughout the duration of the exercise. All vessels navigating within the vicinity are requested to:

- Proceed with caution.
- Maintain a safe speed.
- Keep clear of operational response areas where practicable.
- Monitor VHF Channel 12 for Falmouth Harbour navigational information.
- Monitor VHF Channel 11 for A&P navigational information.

This notice is self-cancelling on completion of the exercise.

Issue Date:  
**11/05/2026**

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*VHF radio traffic, AIS and CCTV are routinely recorded by Falmouth Harbour*