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POOLE HARBOUR

HARBOUR TRAFFIC SIGNALS

POOLE BRIDGES

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SECTION 83, HARBOURS, DOCKS, AND PIERS CLAUSES ACT 1847

Mariners are advised of the significance of the traffic signals in operation at both bridges:

A red signal conveys the prohibition that vessels must not proceed beyond the signal.

A flashing red signal indicates a serious emergency and conveys the prohibition that vessels must not proceed beyond the signal.

A green signal indicates that vessels may proceed beyond the signal.

A red with yellow signal indicates that vessels may proceed with caution beyond the signal.

In the definitions above, “vessel” includes craft of every kind.

The master of a vessel moving in the vicinity of either bridge must comply at all times with these signals, if he/she does not, or otherwise fails to comply with this Bylaw then he/she is guilty of an offence and liable to prosecution and fine.

Mariners are reminded that Radar, AIS, CCTV, telephone and VHF channels are all recorded.

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