



Categorisation of Waters

Notice to all Owners, Operators and Masters

This Notice supersedes Merchant Shipping Notices MSN 1776(M) and MSN 1827(M).

Summary

This statutory Merchant Shipping Notice sets out the categorisations of waters in the United Kingdom

Key Points

- The notice replaces and augments *MSN 1776(M)* and *MSN 1827(M)* with new amendments
- The categorisations determine the waters not regarded as “sea” for the purposes of Merchant Shipping legislation (excepting marine pollution).

1. Annex Definition

1.1 The Annex to this Merchant Shipping Notice sets out the categorisations that apply to waters in the United Kingdom. These categorisations are given statutory force by way of Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Categorisation of Waters) Regulations 1992.

2. Amendments

2.1 **EAST OF ENGLAND – COASTAL** Bridlington is considered Category C within the breakwater.

2.2 **EAST OF ENGLAND – COASTAL** Walton Backwaters is considered Category C within a line from the northerly point of Walton Hall Marshes to Stone Point and thence to Windpump on Horsey Island, and from within a line from the landing east of Bramble Creek to the northern edge of Horsey Island. It is considered Category D, in the summer only, west of a line from Pillbox northeast of Irlam’s Beach to Stone Point.

2.3 **WEST OF ENGLAND AND WALES – COASTAL** Preston and Southport is considered Category C within a line from the white tower at Lytham to silos at Southport and within Preston docks, and Category D within a line from Lytham St Anne’s pier to Southport pier.

3. Definitions of the four types of categorised waters

3.1 Category A: Narrow Rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally less than



1.5 metres.

- 3.2 Category B: Wider rivers and canals where the depth of water is generally 1.5 metres or more and where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 0.6 metres at any time.
- 3.3 Category C: Tidal rivers and estuaries and large, deep lakes and lochs where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 1.2 metres at any time.
- 3.4 Category D: Tidal rivers and estuaries where the significant wave height could not be expected to exceed 2.0 metres at any time.

4. Application

- 4.1 These categorisations apply specifically to the operation of Class IV, V and VI Passenger Ships and also determine which waters are not regarded as “sea” for the purposes of regulations made, or treated as made, under Section 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act.
- 4.2 Under the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations 1996 it should be noted that “sea” includes any estuaries or arms of the sea.
- 4.3 These categorisations should not be confused with classifications for Passenger Ships as designated in the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) Regulations 2000 which implement the EC Directive on Safety Rules and Standards for Domestic Passenger Ships.
- 4.4 The categorisations shown in the Annex apply at all times of the year unless otherwise indicated. “Summer” means the months of April to October, inclusive, and “winter” means the months of November to March, inclusive.



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Annex

Region and Location	Category A, B or C	Category D
SCOTLAND		
SCOTTISH MAINLAND - COASTAL		
Kyle of Durness	Category C South of Eilean Dubh	None
Balnakiel Bay	None	Between Eilean Dubh and A'Chleit
Dornoch Forth/Kyle of Sutherland	Category C West of a line drawn between Dornoch Point through No 1 beacon and to the south bank	None
Loch Fleet	Category C West of longitude 4 degrees (w)	None
Cromarty Firth	Category C Within a line between North Sutor and South Sutor	Within a line from North Sutor to Nairn Breakwater
Inverness	Category C Within a line from Fort George to Chanonry Point	Within a line from North Sutor to Nairn Breakwater
Findhorn Bay	Category C Within the spit	None
Aberdeen	Category C Within a line from South Jetty to Abercromby Jetty	None
Montrose Basin	Category C To the west of a line running north-south across the harbour entrance at Scurdie Ness Lighthouse	None
River Tay – Dundee	Category C Within a line from the tidal basin (fish dock) Dundee to Craig Head, East Newport	Within a line from Broughty Castle to Tayport
Firth of Forth and River Forth	Category C Within the Firth of Forth but not east of the Forth railway bridge	Within a line from Kirkcaldy to River Portobello
Leith (Edinburgh)	Category B Within the Breakwaters	None
Dumfries	Category C Within a line from Airds Point to Scar Point	None
Solway Firth	None	Within a line from Southernness Point to Sillloth



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Loch Ryan	Category C Within a line from Cairn Point to Kircolm Point	Within a line from Finnart's Point to Milleur Point
Ayr Harbour	Category C Inside the Bar	None
Glasgow	Category A Forth and Clyde Canal Monkland Canal - Faskine and Drumpellier Sections Hogganfield Loch Category B Strathclyde Loch	None
The Clyde	Category C Above category D waters	Outer limit: a line from Skipness to a position one mile south of Garroch Head thence to Farland Head Inner limit in winter: a line from Cloch Lighthouse to Dunoon Pier Inner limit in Summer: a line from Bogany Point, Isle of Bute to Skelmorlie Castle and a line from Ardlamont Point to the southern extremity of Etrick Bay inside the Kyles of Bute Note: The above inner summer limit is extended between 5 June and 5 September (both dates inclusive) by a line from a point two miles off the Ayrshire coast at Skelmorlie Castle to Tomont End, Cumbrae, and a line from Portachur Point, Cumbrae to Inner Brigurd Point, Ayrshire
Ardrossan	Category C Ardrossan Inner Harbour (Marina), ie area inside or East of the storm gate fitted at the entrance to the Marina.	
Kyles of Bute	Category C Between Colintrave and Rhubodach	None
Campbeltown Harbour	Category C Within a line from Macringan's Point to Ottercharach Point	None
Oban	None	Within an area bounded on the north by a line from Dunollie Point Light to Ard na Chruidh and to the south by a line from Rudha Seanach to Ard na Cuile



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Loch Etive	Category C Within Loch Etive above the Falls of Lora	None
Loch Leven	Category C Above the bridge at Ballachulish	None
Loch Linnhe	Category C North of Corran Point light	None
Loch Eil	Category C The whole Loch	None
Kyle of Loch Alsh	Category C Within Kyle Akin not westward of Eilean Ban Light or eastward of Eileanan Dubha	Through Loch Alsh to the head of Loch Duich
Loch Carron	Category C Between Stromemore and Strome Ferry	None
Loch Harport	Category C The inner loch out to a line drawn across the narrows from Port Nan Long to Gesto Bay	
Loch Broom Ullapool	Category C Within a line from Ullapool Point Light to Aultnaharrie	None
Kylesku	Category C Across Loch Cairnbawn in the area between the eastern-most point of Garbh Eilean and the western-most point of Eilean na Rainich	None
SCOTTISH MAINLAND – NON-COASTAL		
Ratho and Linlithgow Union Canal	Category A	None
Crinan Canal	Category B Crinan to Ardrishaig	None
Caledonian Canal (Loch Ness)	Category B The canal sections Category C Lochs Lochy, Oich and Ness	None
Loch Loyal	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Hope	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Shin	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Assynt	Category C The whole loch	None



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Loch Glascarnoch	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Fannich	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Maree	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Rimsdale/ nan Clar	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Gairloch	None	None in winter In summer south of a line running east from Rubha na Moine to Eilan Horrisdale thence to Rubha nan Eanntag.
Loch Monar	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Mullardoch	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Cluanie	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Loyne	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Garry	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Quoich	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Arkaig	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Morar	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Awe	Category C The whole Loch	None
Loch Katrine	Category C The whole Loch	None
Loch Lomond	Category C The whole Loch	None
Loch Tay	Category C The whole Loch	None
Loch Shiel	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Earn	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Rannoch	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Ericht	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Fionn	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Tummel	Category C The whole loch	None



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Loch Insh	Category C The whole loch	None
Loch Glass	Category C The whole loch	None
SCOTTISH ISLES		
SHETLAND ISLES		
Blue Mull Sound	None	Between Gutcher and Belmont
Yell Sound	None	Between Tofts Voe and Ulsta
Sullom Voe	None	Within a line from the north-east point of Gluss Island to the northern point of Calback Ness
Dales Voe	None	In winter within a line from the north point of Kebister Ness to the Coast of Breiwick at longitude 1° 10.8'W In summer as for Lerwick
Lerwick	None	In winter within the area bounded to the northward by a line from Scottle Holm to Scarfi Taing on Bressay and to the southward by a line from Twageos Point Lighthouse to Whalpa Taing on Bressay In summer within the area bounded to the northward by a line from Brim Ness to the north east corner of Inner Score and to the southward by a line from the south end of Ness of Sound to Kirkabisterness
ORKNEY ISLES		
Kirkwall	None	Between Kirkwall and Rousay not east of a line between Point of Graand (Egilsay) and Galt Ness (Shapinsay) or between Head of Work (Mainland) through Helliar Holm light to the shore of Shapinsay; not north west of the south east tip of Eynhallow Island, not to seaward of a line between the shore on Rousay at 59°10.5N 2°57.1W and the shore on Egilsay at 59°10.0N 2°56.4W
Papa Sound	None	Within a line bearing 225 degrees from Point of Grand on Papa Stronsay to the shore on Stronsay and a line bearing 180 degrees from Cairn on Papa Stronsay to the shore on Stronsay (Whitehall Harbour).



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Stromness	None	To Scapa but not outside Scapa Flow
Scapa Flow	Category C Within an area bounded by lines drawn from Whartha on the island of Flotta to the Martello Tower on South Walls, and from Point Cletts on the island of Hoy to Thomson's triangulation point on the island of Fara and thence to Gibraltar Pier on the Island of Flotta	Within an area bounded by lines drawn from Point of Cletts on the island of Hoy to Thomson's Hill triangulation point on the island of Fara and thence to Gibraltar Pier on the island of Flotta; from St Vincent Pier on the island of Flotta to the western-most point of Calf of Flotta; from the eastern-most point of the Calf of Flotta to Needle Point on the island of South Ronaldsay and from the Ness on Mainland to Point of Oxan lighthouse on the island of Graemsay thence to Bu Point on the island of Hoy
OUTER HEBRIDES		
Stornoway Harbour	Category C Within a line from Arnish Point to Sandwick Bay Lighthouse, north-west side	None
The Sound of Scalpay	Category C Not east of Berry Cove (Scalpay) and not west of Croca Loin (Harris)	None
North Harbour, Scalpay and Tarbert Harbour	Category C Within one mile from the shore of the Island of Harris	None
NORTHERN IRELAND		
NORTHERN IRELAND – COASTAL		
Carlingford Lough	Category C Within a line from Greenore to Greencastle Point	None
Strangford Lough	Category C Within a line from Cloghy Point to Dogtail Point	None
Belfast Lough	Category C Within a line from Holywood to Macedon Point	In winter none In summer within a line from Carrickfergus to Bangor
Larne	Category C Within a line from Larne Pier to the ferry pier on Island Magee	None



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Lough Foyle	Category C Within a line from Magilligan Point to Green Castle	None
NORTHERN IRELAND – NON-COASTAL		
River Bann	Category C From the seaward ends of the breakwater to Toome Bridge	None
Lough Erne	Category C Upper and Lower Lough Erne	None
Lough Neagh	Category C Within two miles of the shore	At a greater distance than two miles from the shore
River Lagan	Category B Lagan Weir to Stranmillis	None
ENGLAND AND WALES		
EAST OF ENGLAND – COASTAL		
Berwick	Category C Within the Breakwaters	None
Warkworth	Category C Within the Breakwaters	None
Blyth	Category C Within the Outer Pier Heads	None
River Tyne	Category C Dunston Staithes to Tyne Pier Heads	None
River Wear	Category C Fatfield to Sunderland Pier Heads	None
Seaham	Category C Within the Breakwaters	None
Hartlepool	Category C Within a Line from Middleton Jetty to Old Pier Head Within a line joining North Pier Head to South Pier Head	None
River Tees	Category B Upriver from Tees Barrage Category C Within a Line extending due west from Government Jetty to Tees Barrage	None
Whitby	Category C Within Whitby Pier Heads	None
Scarborough	Category C Within Scarborough Pier Heads	None
Bridlington	Category C Within breakwaters	None



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River Humber	Category C Within a line from North Ferryby to South Ferryby	In winter within a line from New Holland to Paull In summer within a line from Cleethorpes Pier to Patrington Church
Grimsby Dock	Category B Inside of the locks Category C Within a line from West Pier of the Tidal Basin to the East Pier of the Fish Docks, North Quay	None
Wells Harbour	Category C In summer within a line from the Bink to Holkham Meals Point during daylight hours only	
Blakeney and Morston Harbour and Approaches	Category C To the east of a line running south from Blakeney Point to the entrance of the Stiffkey River	None
Yarmouth	Category B River Yare Estuary from a line drawn across the ends of the north and south entrance piers, including Breydon Water	None
Lowestoft	Category B Lowestoft Harbour below Mutford Lock to a line drawn across the outer harbour entrance piers	None
Walton Backwaters	Category C Within a line from northerly point of Walton Hall Marshes to Stone Point and thence to windpump on Horsey Island. Within a line from the landing east of Bramble Creek to northern edge of Horsey Island	In summer west of a line from pillbox northeast of Irlam's Beach to Stone Point
River Colne - Colchester	None	In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers



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River Thames and its tributaries	<p>Category A River Stort and River Lee above Bow Creek. Grand Union Canal above Brentford Lock and Regents Canal above Limehouse Basin and all canals connected therewith. River Wey above Thames Lock. Kennet and Avon Canal. River Thames above Oxford. Oxford Canal</p> <p>Category B River Thames above Teddington Lock to Oxford</p> <p>Category C River Thames above a line drawn north / south through the eastern extremity of Denton Wharf Pier Gravesend</p>	<p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p>
River Medway and the Swale	<p>Category A River Medway above Allington Lock</p> <p>Category C River Medway from a line drawn from Garrison Point to the Grain Tower, to Allington Lock; and the Swale from Whitstable to the Medway</p>	<p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p>
Ramsgate Harbour	Category C Ramsgate Inner Harbour, Royal Harbour and the Turning Basin encompassed by the north and south stone breakwaters	None
River Blackwater	Category C All waterways within a line from the south western extremity of Mersea island to Sales Point	<p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p>
River Crouch and River Roach	Category C River Crouch within a line from Holliwel Point to Foulness Point, including the River Roach	<p>In winter within a line from Colne Point to Whitstable</p> <p>In summer within a line from Clacton Pier to Reculvers</p>



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River Stour (Kent)	<p>Category A River Stour above the landing at Flagstaff Reach</p> <p>Category C River Stour above the mouth to the landing at Flagstaff Reach</p>	None
Dover Harbour	<p>Category C Within lines drawn across the east and west entrances to the Harbour</p>	None
River Ouse (Sussex) Newhaven	<p>Category B River Ouse above the north end of North Quay</p> <p>Category C River Ouse from a line drawn across Newhaven Harbour entrance piers to the north end of North Quay</p>	None
River Arun	<p>Category B River Arun above Littlehampton Marina</p> <p>Category C River Arun above Littlehampton Pier to Littlehampton Marina</p>	None
Brighton	<p>Category A Brighton Marina inner harbour above the lock</p> <p>Category C Brighton Marina outer harbour within a line from the southern end of West Quay to the northern end of South Quay</p>	None
River Adur and Southwick Canal	<p>Category B River Adur above the west end of Tarmac Wharf, and within Southwick Canal</p> <p>Category C Within a line drawn across Shoreham Harbour entrance to Southwick Canal Lock and to the west end of Tarmac Wharf</p>	None



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Chichester	<p>Category B East of a line joining Cobnor Point and Chalkdock Point</p> <p>Category C Within a line drawn between Eastoke point and the church spire, West Wittering</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Langstone Harbour	<p>Category C Within a line drawn between Eastney Point and Gunner Point</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Portsmouth	<p>Category C Within a line drawn across the harbour entrance from Fort Blockhouse to the Round Tower</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Bembridge, Isle of Wight	<p>Category C Within Brading Harbour</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Cowes, Isle of Wight	<p>Category C The River Medina within a line from the Breakwater Light on the east bank to the Watch House Light on the west bank</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Southampton	<p>Category C Within a line from Calshot Castle to Hook Beacon</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Beaulieu River	<p>Category C Within Beaulieu River not eastward of a north/south line through Inchmery House</p>	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward



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Keyhaven Lake	Category C Within a line drawn due north from Hurst Point Low Light to Keyhaven Marshes	Inside the Isle of Wight within an area bounded by lines drawn between the church spire, West Wittering, to Trinity Church, Bembridge to the eastward, and the Needles and Hurst Point to the westward
Christchurch	Category B Within Christchurch Harbour excluding the Run which is Category C	None
Poole	Category C Within the line of the Chain Ferry between Sandbanks and South Haven Point	None
Weymouth	None	Within Portland Harbour and between the River Wey and Portland Harbour
Weymouth Bay	None	In summer west of a line from Redcliff Point to Grove Point
Wyke Regis	Category B Within the Wyke Regis Training Area – Fleet Lagoon, between grid references SY 649775 and SY 653773	None
EAST OF ENGLAND – NON-COASTAL		
Aire and Calder Navigation	Category B Goole Docks to Leeds; Junction with Leeds and Liverpool Canal; Bank Dole Junction to Selby (River Ouse Lock); Castleford Junction to Wakefield (Fall Ing Lock)	None
River Wear (Non-Tidal)	Category B Old Railway Bridge, Durham to Prebends Bridge, Durham	None
River Ancholme	Category A Brigg to Harram Hill Lock Category B Ferryby Sluice to Brigg	None
Calder and Hebble Canal	Category A Broadcut Top Lock to Sowerby Bridge Category B Wakefield (Fall Ing Lock) to Broadcut Top Lock	None



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Immingham Dock	Category B Inside of the locks	None
Hull Docks	Category B Inside of the locks	None
Boston	Category C Inside the New Cut	None
Boston Dock	Category B Inside the Lock Gates	None
Chesterfield Canal	Category A West Stockwith to Worksop	None
Cromford Canal	Category A	None
River Derwent	Category A From Junction with River Ouse to Stamford Bridge	None
Driffield Navigation	Category A From Struncheon Hill Lock to Great Driffield	None
Dutch River	Category C	None
Erewash Canal	Category A Trent Lock to Langley Mill Lock	None
River Foss	Category B From (Blue Bridge) Junction with River Ouse to Monk Bridge	None
Fosdyke Canal	Category B Junction with River Trent to Brayford Pool	None
Goole Dock	Category B Inside the Lock Gates	None
Hornsea Mere	Category B	None
River Hull	Category B From Struncheon Hill Lock to Beverley Beck Category C <i>Beverley Beck to River Humber</i>	None
Kielder Water	Category C	None
Light Water Valley Lake	Category A	None
Market Weighton Canal	Category B River Humber Lock to Sod Houses Lock	None



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The Mere, Scarborough	Category A	None
New Junction Canal	Category B	None
River Ouse	Category A Above Nun Monkton Pool Category B From Naburn Lock to Nun Monkton Category C To Naburn Lock	None
Pocklington Canal	Category A From Junction with River Derwent to Melbourne Basin	None
Sheffield and South Yorkshire Canal	Category A Tinsley Lock to Sheffield Category B Keadby Lock to Tinsley Lock	None
River Soar	Category A Trent Junction to Loughborough	None
River Ure and Ripon Canal	Category A From Junction with River Ouse to Ripon Canal (Ripon Basin)	None
River Wharfe	Category C From Junction with River Ouse to Tadcaster Bridge	None
River Witham	Category B Boston Sluice to Brayford Pool (Lincoln)	None
River Nene	Category A Above Dog-in-a-Doublet Lock Category B Wisbech Cut and River Nene to Dog-in a-Doublet Lock	None
River Great Ouse	Category A Kings Lynn above West Lynn Road Bridge. River Great Ouse and all connected Fenland waterways including the River Cam and Middle Level Navigation Category B Kings Lynn Cut and River Great Ouse below West Lynn Road Bridge	None



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The Norfolk and Suffolk Broads	Category A All navigable tidal and non-tidal rivers, broads, canals and waterways within the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads including Oulton Broad, and Rivers Waveney, Yare, Bure, Ant and Thurne except as specified for Yarmouth and Lowestoft	None
River Blyth	Category A River Blyth entrance to Blythburgh	None
Rivers Alde and Ore	Category A On the River Alde above Westrow Point Category B Above the entrance to the River Ore	None
River Deben	Category A River Deben above Felixstowe Ferry Category B Above the entrance of the River Deben to Felixstowe Ferry	None
River Orwell and River Stour	Category A All waterways on the River Stour above Manningtree Category B From a line drawn from Fagbury Point to Shotley Point on the River Orwell to Ipswich Dock; and from a line drawn north/south through Erwarnton Ness on the River Stour to Manningtree Category C River Orwell within a line from Blackmanshead breakwater to Landguard Point	None
Chelmer & Blackwater Canal	Category A Above Heybridge Basin	None



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River Rother	<p>Category A River Rother and the Royal Military Canal above Scots Float Sluice and River Brede above the entrance lock</p> <p>Category C River Rother above the Tidal Signal Station at Camber to Scots Float Sluice and to the entrance lock on the River Brede</p>	None
Grafham Water	Category B	None
Rutland Water	Category B	None
Bewl Water	Category B	None
Thorpe Park Lake	Category B	None
Wickstead Park Lake	Category A	None
Kennet and Avon Canal	Category A	None
WEST OF ENGLAND AND WALES – COASTAL		
Exeter	<p>Category C Within an east-west line from Warren Point to the Inshore Lifeboat Station opposite Checkstone Ledge</p>	None
Bridgwater	<p>Category C South of a line running due east from Stert Point (51° 13.0'N)</p>	Within the bar
Teignmouth	<p>Category C Within the Harbour</p>	None
River Dart	<p>Category C Within a line from Kettle point to Battery Point</p>	None
Salcombe	<p>Category C Within a line from Splat Point to Limebury Point</p>	None



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Plymouth	Category C Within a line from Mount Batten Pier to Raveness Point through Drake's Island. The River Yealm within a line from Warren Point to Misery Point	Within a line from Cawsand to Breakwater to Staddon
Fowey	Category C Inside the Harbour	None
Falmouth	Category C Within a line from St. Anthony Head to Pendennis Point	In winter within a line from St. Anthony Head to Rosemullion Point In summer within a line from St. Anthony Head to Nare Point
River Camel	Category C Within a line from Gun Point to Brea Hill	Within a line from Stepper Point to Trebetherick Point
River Severn	Category B Above Llanthony and Maisemore Weirs Category C North of a line running due West from Sharpness Point (51° 43 4'N) to Llanthony and Maisemore Weirs	In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Porstkewett In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down
River Wye	Category B Above Monmouth Category C At Chepstow, north of Latitude (51° 38.0'N) to Monmouth	In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Portskewett In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down
River Avon (Avon)	Category A Above Pulteney Weir Category B Bristol City Docks Category B Netham Dam to Pulteney Weir Category C Within a line from Avonmouth Pier to Wharf Point, to Netham Dam	In winter within a line from Black Nore Point to Caldicot Pill, Porstkewett In summer within a line from Barry Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down



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Newport	Category C North of the overhead power cables crossing at Fifoots Points	None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down
Cardiff	Category B Roath Park Lake Category C Within a line from South Jetty to Penarth Head The enclosed waters to West of Cardiff Bay Barrage	None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down
Barry	Category C Within a line joining the seaward ends of the breakwaters	None in winter In summer within a line from Barry Dock Pier to Steepholm thence to Brean Down
Port Talbot	Category B Within enclosed Docks Category C Within a line joining the seaward Ends of the breakwaters on the River Afran	None
Neath	Category C Within a line running due North from the seaward end of Baglan Bay Tanker Jetty (51°37.2'N, 3°50.5'W)	None
Swansea	Category B Within the enclosed docks	Within a line joining the seaward ends of the breakwaters
Llanelli and Burry Port	Category C Within an area bounded by a line drawn from Burry Port Western Pier to Whiteford Point	None
Milford Haven	Category C Within a line from south Hook Point to Thorn Point	None
Fishguard	Category C Within a line joining the seaward ends of the North and East breakwaters	None
Cardigan	Category C Within the Narrows at Pen-Yr-Ergyd	None
Aberystwyth	Category C Within the seaward ends of the breakwaters	None



Region and Location	Category A, B or C	Category D
Aberdyfi	Category C Within a line from Aberdyfi Railway Station to Twyni Bach Beacon	None
Barmouth	Category C From a line between Flagstaff at 52°42.62N 4°3.2W and St John's Church Tower at 52°43.38N and 4°3.2W	None
Portmadoc	Category C Within a line from Harlech Point to Graig Ddu	None
Holyhead	Category C Within an area bounded by the main breakwater and a line drawn from the head of the breakwater to Brynglas Point, Towyn Bay	None
Menai Straits	Category C Within the Menai Straits between a line joining Aber Menai Point to Belan Point and a line joining Beaumaris Pier to Pen-y-Coed Point	Within the Menai Straits from a line joining Llanddwyn Island Light to Dinas Dinlleu and lines joining the south end of Puffin Island to Trwyn Du Point and Llanfairfechan Railway Station
Conway	Category C Within a line from Mussel Hill to Tremlyd Point	None
Llandudno	Category C Within the breakwater	None
Rhyl	Category C Within the breakwater	None
River Dee	Category B Above Dee Bridge Weir. Category C Connah's Quay to Dee Bridge Weir.	In winter within a line from Hillbre Point to Point of Air In summer within a line from Formby Point to Point of Air
Rivers Taw and Torridge	Category C Within a line bearing 200° from the lighthouse on Crow Point to the shore at Skern Point	None
River Mersey	Category B The docks (excluding Seaforth Dock) Category C Within a line between the Rock Lighthouse and the North West Seaforth Dock	None in winter In the summer within a line from Formby Point to Point of Air



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Preston and Southport	Category C Within a line from white tower at Lytham to silos at Southport and within Preston Docks	Within a line from Lytham St Anne's Pier to Southport Pier
Fleetwood	Category C Within a line from Low Light to Knott	None in winter In summer within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head
River Lune	Category B Above Glasson Dock Category C Within a line from Sunderland Point to Chapel Hill	None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head
Heysham	None	None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head
Morecambe	None	None in winter In summer from within a line from Rossal Point to Humphrey Head
Barrow	Category C Within a line joining Haws Point, Isle of Walney to Roa Island Slipway	None
Whitehaven	Category C Within the breakwater	None
Workington	Category C Within the breakwater	Within a line from Southernness Point to Sillioth
Maryport	Category C Within the breakwater	None
Carlisle	Category C Within a line joining Port Carlisle to Torduff Point	None
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Exeter Canal	Category B	None
Ashton Canal	Category A	None
River Avon (Midland)	Category A Above Evesham Category B Tewkesbury Lock to Evesham	None
Gloucester	Category B Gloucester City Docks Gloucester/Sharpness Canal	None
Stratford-upon-Avon Canal	Category A	None



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Coventry Canal	Category A	None
Grand Union Canal (from Napton Junction to Birmingham and Fazeley)	Category A	None
Birmingham Canal Navigation	Category A	None
Worcester and Birmingham Canal	Category A	None
Birmingham and Fazeley Canal	Category A	None
Bridgwater Canal	Category A	None
Swansea Canal	Category A	None
Llangollen Canal	Category A	None
Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal	Category A	None
Coniston Water	Category C	None
Derwent Water	Category C	None
Hollingworth Lake	Category B	None
Lancaster Canal	Category A	None
Leeds and Liverpool Canal	Category A	None
River Trent	Category B Cromwell Lock to Shardlow Category C To Cromwell Lock	None



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Montgomery Canal	Category A	None
River Tawe	Category B Between Sea Barrage/Marina and the Morfa Athletics Stadium	None
Ullswater	Category C	None
River Weaver	Category A Above Northwich Category B Below Northwich	None
Pickmere Lake	Category B	None
Neath & Tennant Canal	Category A	None
Shropshire Union Canal	Category A	None
Staffordshire and Worcester Canal	Category A	None
Trent and Mersey Canal	Category A Shardlow to Dellow Lane Lock	None
Caldon Canal	Category A	None
Peak Forest Canal	Category A	None
Macclesfield Canal	Category A	None
Rudyard Lake	Category B	None
Manchester Ship Canal and Salford Docks including the River Irwell	Category B	None
Rochdale Canal	Category A	None



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Huddersfield Canal	Category A Junction with Calder and Hebble at Coopers Bridge to Huddersfield Narrow Canal at Huddersfield Between Ashton-Under-Lyme and Huddersfield	None
Windermere	Category C	None

